

DEPARTMENT: FOREIGN LANGUAGES	COURSE TITLE: FRENCH INTERMEDIATE I COURSE NUMBER: 425
GRADE(S): 9-12	PRE-REQUISITES (IF ANY): FRENCH NOVICE II

UNIT	LENGTH	CONTENT	SKILLS	METHODS OF ASSESSMENT	FRAMEWORK STRAND(S) & STANDARD(S)
<i>Discovering French Blanc</i> Units 1-2	12 weeks	<u>Linguistic</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the present tense of regular verbs and irregular verbs <i>être, avoir, faire, aller</i> Review nationalities, adjectives, family members and professions Use the expression <i>c'est / ce sont</i> or <i>il / elle est, ils / elles sont</i> Use idiomatic expressions with <i>avoir</i> or <i>faire</i> Use question formation using <i>est-ce que</i> or INVERSION <i>Passé composé</i> with <i>avoir</i> and <i>être</i> <u>Cultural</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> France and its traditional regions Holidays in France Francophone countries in Europe 	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicate basic information about themselves. Discuss a person whom they know well. Explain how they are feeling. Describe what activities they do and what classes they take. Describe what they did yesterday, last weekend, last summer. Talk about what happened in the past. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework Quizzes Unit tests Oral interview tests Mid-year exam Language lab activities Essays on topics of general interest Creative sketches Role plays Holistically scored recorded speaking samples in the language lab 	<u>Communication</u> : 1.12 through 1.17 2.5 through 2.10 3.7 through 3.11 <u>Culture</u> : 4.8 through 4.13 <u>Comparisons</u> : 5.12 through 5.14 6.9 through 6.11 <u>Connections</u> : 7.2 <u>Communities</u> : 8.2
<i>Discovering French Blanc</i> Units 3-4	12 weeks	<u>Linguistic</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The negatives : <i>ne... jamais, rien, personne</i> The partitives : <i>du, de la, des</i>, and the negative <i>pas de...</i> <i>Depuis</i> plus present tense Adverbs of quantities Use of direct and indirect object pronouns <u>Cultural</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food shopping, markets and cuisine in France and Québec French language and culture in the new world : Québec, Louisiane, Haïti, Martinique, Guadeloupe 	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about their vacation or weekend. Talk about how long they have been doing something. Ask and respond to simple questions on common features of daily life and environment. Satisfy simple personal needs or social demands to survive in French. Communicate personal meaning by combining language elements in discrete sentences and strings of sentences. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as above Plus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final exam 	<u>Communication</u> : 1.13 through 1.17 2.6 through 2.10 3.8 through 3.11 <u>Culture</u> : 4.9 through 4.13 <u>Comparisons</u> : 5.13 through 5.14 6.10 through 6.11 <u>Connections</u> : 7.2 <u>Communities</u> : 8.2

