



## French 1-2

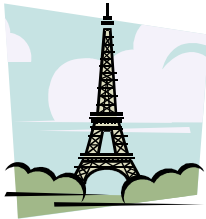
*Bienvenue à la classe de français!*

<http://new.schoolnotes.com/cortezfrench/>



I am looking forward to a great school year with you in the French Program at Cortez High School. Below is a list of a few things that you will need to know in order to succeed in this class. I believe that each of you will be speaking French by the end of this year. You will be surprised at how much you can learn when you put your mind to it.

I have several expectations of you...



*Be Creative and Organized*

*Be Prepared for Class*

*Be Respectful of Others*

*Be on Task all Hour*

### Questions and Answers...

How do I earn my grade? Each quarter you will earn points for each homework assignment, for your participation, quizzes, tests, and other projects. Each of these is a part of your total grade. The grade is a semester grade.

You can check your grade at any time online. Keep track!

How do I earn credit in this class? Each new lesson in this class will build upon the material that you previously learned. Therefore, it is necessary that you understand the material in order to move into higher levels of the language. The grading scale for this class reflects this need.

90%-100% = A = 1

80%-89% = B = 2

70%-79% = C = 3

65%-69% = D = 4

below 65% = F = 5 no credit

Examples: 74.5% = 3 = credit

69.3% = 4 = credit

64.2% = 5 = no credit



What do I do when I am tardy? I follow the CHS Handbook policy for tardies. If you are not in your seat when the bell rings, you are considered tardy. If you are swept, you must turn in any homework to the "sweeps" teacher. Otherwise, it will not be accepted. If you are swept on a test day, I reserve the right to call you out of sweeps and have you take the test. If you miss a test, you must contact me the day you are swept and I will schedule a time for you to make it up. Participation points cannot be made up for a sweep.

What about when I am absent? It is your responsibility to find out what material and/or assignments you have missed. Assignments must be made up within 5 school days to gain credit for missed work.

What about when there is a substitute? When I am absent from class, I expect that you will be on your best behavior. The sub will be writing down names of students who are off task or disruptive. He/She should be treated just like any other teacher on campus. Any misbehavior will be punished doubly.

What is this "Euro" for? Euros are the European form of money. If you need to go to the restroom, you will need to use your Euro to "pay" for the trip. If you do not use your Euro, you may turn it in at the end of the quarter for extra credit.

What do I need to bring to class each day? Your notebook will be your reference guide for the class. It must have 200 pages, and be nicely organized. It is worth about 20% of your quarter grade. In it, you will keep records of your completed homework assignments and keep all of your graded materials for reference later in the year. Lost notebooks will be lost credit. Be responsible. You will also have to have a blue or black pen to write in your notebook. You must have your notebook and pen each day.

How often will we take tests? We will take a quiz each Friday, and tests about once a month. This is your demonstration to me of what YOU have learned. Cheating will not be tolerated, and will result in loss of credit.

I am looking forward to getting to know all of you throughout the semester. I have high expectations of you, because I know that you wouldn't have signed up for French if you didn't want a challenge!

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<http://new.schoolnotes.com/cortezfrench/>

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