

Wallenpaupack Area School District  
Wallenpaupack Area High School  
Course Title: French IV  
Length of Course: 1 semester

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**District Policies:**

**Academic Integrity:**

Academic integrity is essential to the success of an educational community. Students are responsible for learning and upholding professional standards of research, writing, assessment, and ethics in their areas of study. Written or other work which students submit must be the product of their own efforts and must be consistent with appropriate standards of professional ethics. Academic dishonesty, which includes cheating, plagiarism, multiple submissions and other forms of dishonest or unethical behavior, is prohibited.

**Assessment:**

The goal of grading is to report student progress and achievement to the parents to strengthen the home-school connection. The grade should accurately reflect the student's performance in mastering the PA Standards and the WASD curriculum.

**Attendance:**

Regular school attendance is vitally important to academic success. Not only does attendance reinforce and enrich the learning process; it also establishes patterns and attitudes that will carry forward into adult work habits. Regular, consistent attendance is a prerequisite to successful school life. Children should be absent only in cases of illness or emergency.

**Special Education:**

Our commitment to each student is to ensure a free appropriate public education which begins with the general education setting, with the use of Supplementary Aids and Services. Inclusive education describes the successful education of all students with the appropriate supports and services to participate in and benefit from the general classroom settings and other educational environments.

**Course Description:**

The objectives of the fourth level are to improve the student's skill mastery, both in written and oral communication. The focus will be on advanced grammatical structures.

**Pennsylvania State Standards:** Communication 1.1; 1.2; 1.3; Cultures 2.1; 2.2; Connections 3.1; 3.2; Comparisons 4.1; 4.2.

**Course Objectives:**

Students will demonstrate the ability to:

- Communicate effectively in the target language in writing as well as in speaking.
- Comprehend audio in the target language.

Students will master the skills of:

- The proper use of tenses
- Grammatical structures

**Major Activities to Support Course Objectives:**

**Student Responsibilities:**

**Homework expectations:**

**Make-up work:** If a student is absent and the absence is excused, s/he has as many days to make up the homework as was the length of the absence. If the absence was unexcused, the student will receive a "0."

**Late work:** A student may make up a late homework assignment for half credit the following day. After that the homework will be graded as a "0." Late projects will lose 10% for everyday the project is late.

**Assessment:**

**Grading components:**

The grade is made up of three parts: tests/quizzes, homework, and class participation. Projects are figured in with the test/quiz grade. The breakdown is as follows:

Tests/Quizzes: 50%  
Homework: 20%  
Participation: 30%

**Content Pacing Guide:**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Major Assignments</b>	<b>Estimated Time</b>
<b>Verbs tenses</b> -Present - Passé Composé - Imparfait - Futur -Conditionnel -Plus-que-parfait -Futur Antérieur -Conditionnel Passé	Review of all verb tenses  Exam on all verb tenses	20 blocks
<b>Guy de Maupassant</b> -le Tic -la Peur -Un Fou ? -le Horla	Read a collection of short stories by Maupassant.  Quiz after each story.  Cumulative essay test after all 4 stories.	20 blocks
<b>Relative pronouns</b> -Who vs. Whom - That/Which -Comparing and contrasting uses of relative pronouns in French and in English -Que, qui, dont, ce que, ce qui, ce dont, lequel	Quiz on QUE, QUI and DONT  Quiz on CE QUE, CE QUI and CE DONT  Exam on all relative pronouns	10 blocks
<b>Reflexive Verbs</b> -reflexive pronouns -compound tenses with reflexive verbs	Quiz on Reflexive verbs	5 blocks
<b>Object pronouns</b> -direct object pronouns -indirect object pronouns -adverbial pronouns	Quiz on direct and indirect object pronouns  Exam on all object pronouns	10 blocks
<b>Le Voyageur sans Bagages</b> -literary vocabulary -World War I	Find the meaning of the Unknown Soldier Read the play by Jean Anouilh Multiple exams on the readings	25 blocks