

AP French Language

Summer Homework

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Félicitations! I am glad you have chosen to continue your study of French at the AP level. This will help you to be as well prepared as possible for AP French Language and Culture class, here at BHS, and French courses when you enroll in college.

The AP French Language and Culture Exam in May is designed to test your skills in order to see how well they compare to abilities found in a third year *college* course. The exam will test all of the major language skills: listening and reading comprehension as well as your speaking ability and writing skills in addition to general cultural knowledge of the Francophone world. Therefore, you will need to continue your practice in your skill areas this summer. This summer assignment will not take too much time, but the work should be spread out throughout the summer rather than trying to cram everything into a few days. **CRAMMING** does not work with a language – you know!! I understand that you may have vacations planned or other activities that may inhibit your ability to complete your assignment. Please make every effort to have this completed BEFORE returning to school in July.

General Note about AP French: Students are required to abide by the honor code that forbids them from cheating, lying and stealing, both within the academic world and as members of the general society. I expect this commitment from you. What this means is that you are expected to complete all assignments on your own, without consulting native speakers or the use of a translator. Your work should represent what you are capable of doing by using your mind, grammar resources, and notes from previous study.

TRANSLATION DEVICES: are NOT to be used. Use <http://www.wordreference.com/> to look up unknown words and/or verify verb conjugations.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Please do all activities completely and to the best of your ability. You will be happy to have this knowledge coming into the class and I will conduct class assuming that you are already familiar with the information. You will receive an Interpretive Reading Grade for your work upon returning to school in July.

ASSIGNMENT: Familiarize yourself with the exam. (DUE July 29, 2021)

Become familiar with the Exam. Go to the website below and read about the exam.

<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/courses/ap-french-language-and-culture/assessment>

Look at the tips that the College Board suggests for you:

<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/ap-world-languages-and-culture-exam-tips>

After you have read through everything, write two paragraphs:

- 1) a short summary (+/-100 words) in **ENGLISH** of what you have learned about the exam (what is the format & timing exactly).
- 2) Include some ideas of how you will be able to best study over the course of the year. You can include your hopes, plans, areas of concern, etc.

*****Adapted from summer work created by Heather Henning**