

**Highland Park Junior High**  
**Grade 8 Core French Course Outline 2020**  
**Ms Fraser/Ms Pratt**

Semester 1: September 8 to January 29

Semester 2: February 1 to June 30

**Program Components**

The grade 8 students will be participating in the *Core French* program during the 2020-2021 school year. This course is aimed at providing students with the authentic ability to speak, read and write in the French language.

This program is graded using three general outcomes, which will be specified below. These outcomes are broad and allow for us to cover many aspects within each of the outcomes.

**La communication authentique (authentic communication)**

*Students will be able to communicate authentically. They will be able to start, end and participate in a conversation and choose what to say given their needs.*

**La lecture d'une variété de textes (reading of a variety of texts)**

*Students will be expected to read and understand a variety of texts and be able to respond to the text with their thoughts.*

**La création de textes (writing a variety of texts)**

*Students will be expected to create a variety of different texts and use tools and proper language structures in their writing.*

**Expectations in French 8**

- Be prepared to learn – with all materials necessary, be on time, complete assignments and homework, ask for help when needed, listen to each other, contribute in class, study for quizzes and tests, be willing to take risks
- Be respectful – of themselves, their peers, staff in the school, visitors, of equipment, of environment, of rules set up for safety, of timelines
- Be responsible – of behaviour, attitude, education, materials, actions, equipment

**Assessment and Evaluation**

Throughout the term a variety of assessment tools will be used to gather information about student achievement to develop a valid and reliable picture of what a student knows and is able to do. The assessment tools may include the following but are not limited to:

- Observation
- Written/Drawn responses
- Oral responses
- Interviews
- Oral presentations

- Role plays
- Discussions
- Voice recording

The achievement levels will be updates on PowerSchool and marked from 1-4 (4 being the highest grade and 1 being the lowest)

### **Possible Units**

- Preferences
- Friends/Family
- Hobbies
- Daily activities
- Describing
- Travel
- Food/Dining
- Francophone places/people

### **Contact Information**

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