

# West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District French 1

# Unit 1: Getting to Know My School and Others

Content Area: World Language

Course & Grade Level: French 1, 9-12

# Summary and Rationale

As a high school student, I need to get to know my school and be able to communicate with others in order to be successful.

# **Recommended Pacing**

45 days

# New Jersey Student Learning Standards for World Language

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In order to b	e successful in school they need to become familiar with their school.

## • Being successful in school requires being able to communicate with others.

## **Unit Essential Questions**

• How do my friends, surroundings, and academic choices define me?

#### **Objectives**

### Students will know:

- Basic greetings and introductions (name, age, birthday, nationality).
- Informal classroom commands and phrases.
- Numbers.
- Vocabulary related to: school subjects and supplies, calendar, weather, seasons, time, nationalities.
- Regular and irregular verbs (être, avoir, faire).

# Students will be able to:

- Use the present tense to describe themselves and others
- Make descriptions and comparisons
- Describe good and bad habits
- Express opinions and preferences
- Express feelings
- Engage in conversations to get to know someone
- Decipher meaning of authentic realia (movies, clips, articles)

# **Evidence of Learning**

## Assessment

# Common Assessment 1.1

Interpersonal, Interpretative, and Presentational tasks graded using proficiency rubrics and supportive assessments in class to monitor student progress

Resources

## Core Text:

- Film: L'Argent de Poche
- Song: Laissez-les Kouma Laissez-les parler

# Suggested Resources:

- Voyage en France
- Technology (internet resources, CD Roms, Videos, audio CDs, etc.)
- Vidéo: Un jour une question
- Authentic realia (Astrapi, Okapi...)
- New Jersey Student Learning Standards World Languages

# Unit 2: Things I Like To Do

Content Area: World Language

Course & Grade Level: French 1, 9-12

# Summary and Rationale

I am a unique individual with many interests. The activities I am involved in reflect my individuality.

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	Instructional Focus

# **Unit Enduring Understandings**

- Adolescents are involved in various activities with respect to their personal interests, such as music, sports, food, hobbies, etc.
- One can engage in different activities in various places.

# **Unit Essential Questions**

- Do the activities that I participate in accurately reflect who I am?
- How do my interests make me unique/different from other teens? How do they make me similar?

# Objectives

# Students will know:

- Vocabulary related to: hobbies, sports, leisure activities, foods, drink, places
- How to use present tense regular -er verbs
- How to use present tense aimer, préférer, détester
- How to use present tense aller, venir, faire
- Contractions with DE and A
- Prepositions such as: près de, loin de, à gauche de, à droite de, derrière, devant
- Definite & indefinite articles
- Interrogative words and expressions
- Expressions of frequency

# Students will be able to:

- Acquire information by asking questions
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# Suggested Resources:

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- Vidéo: Un jour une question
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# Unit 3: My Home and My Family

# Content Area: World Language

Course & Grade Level: French 1, 9-12

## Summary and Rationale

Family is an important aspect of my life. The relationships that I have with my family members help to shape who I am.

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#### Unit Enduring Understandings Family relationships contribute to students' personal development. • Family members have differences and similarities in appearances and personality. • • A teen's bedroom reflects his/her/their diverse interests. **Unit Essential Questions** What is my family like? • What is my home like? • How does what I display in my bedroom (objects/decorations) indicate my preferences/personality? • How are families and residences similar around the world? How are they different? • Objectives Students will know: Vocabulary related to family, rooms in the house and basic furniture, descriptions (physical appearance and • personality), colors. Possessive adjectives. Verbs in the present tense. • Expressions of frequency. • Prepositions to describe locations. • Students will be able to: • Acquire information by asking questions Use the present tense to describe themselves and others Make descriptions and comparisons • Express opinions and preferences Express feelings Engage in conversations related to families and homes • Decipher meaning of authentic realia (movies, clips, articles) • Evidence Assessment Common Assessment 1.1 Interpersonal, Interpretative, and Presentational tasks graded using proficiency rubrics and Supportive assessments in class

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#### Resources

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- Film: Un air de famille

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# **Unit 4: My Style and Personality**

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Unit Enduring Understandings
<ul> <li>Friends have similarities and differences in appearance and personality.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Our choice of clothing, accessories, and possessions reflects our personality and personal situations.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Friendship is a universal experience, though norms of friendship can vary across cultures</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Clothing and style can transcend culture but can also teach us about specific communities</li> </ul>
Unit Essential Questions
<ul> <li>How do my clothes and possessions reflect my personality/personal situation?</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>How are my friends, family members similar to/ different from me?</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>How is friendship defined across the globe?</li> </ul>
How do clothes reflect a culture?
Objectives
Students will know:
<ul> <li>Adjective agreement and placement.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Vocabulary: clothing, personality traits, physical characteristics, colors, body parts.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Vocabulary related to friends, family members</li> </ul>
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<ul> <li>Use the present tense to describe themselves and others</li> </ul>
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Express feelings
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