

## TUTORS' COURSE OUTLINE and OBJECTIVES

Class: Intro to French	Teacher: David Durham	Phone: 615-423-4495 Email: <a href="mailto:DavidKDurham@gmail.com">DavidKDurham@gmail.com</a>
Primary Text: <i>Bon Voyage Level 1-2005</i> copyright & consumable workbook		Publisher: Glencoe / McGraw - Hill
ISBN #: 0-07-865630-3 (Student Text) ISBN #: 0-07-824269-X (workbook)		Cost: from \$39.95-\$89.95 for the new text/ from \$23.39 used; from approximately \$7 to \$15 for the workbook
Where is this text available?  The textbook & workbook can be ordered through Half.com or Amazon.		
Other books / materials required for class:  Internet access is required, as we use online resources quite extensively. Occasional research assignments are also given where the internet is useful. Recommended: French-English dictionary (not a phrase book) and French verb book, such as Barron's <i>501 French Verbs</i> or Barron's <i>French Verbs</i>		
Yearly tuition: \$352.00		Copy fees: \$20.00 + \$5 answer key
Course description: This course is, in fact, high school French 1. Students desiring an "Intro" course take this class along with the French 1 students and learn/absorb all they can in preparation for retaking it the following year as their official French 1 credit. (Before registering for French 1 a second time, parents of 8 <sup>th</sup> grade students and I will evaluate whether the student should receive credit for French 1 and move on to French II.) We will use a holistic approach to the French language, giving attention to grammar, vocabulary, forming written <i>and</i> oral sentences, and the cultures where the language is spoken.  This class is recommended for students in grades 8		
Average study time for this class in hours per week: 4 – 6 hours per week		
Summer assignment: All first year students with Mr. Durham are required to go through his online course, <i>How to Learn a Foreign Language: 7 Hacks for Making the Daunting Doable</i> . Go to this link: <a href="https://worldtothewisecademy.teachable.com/p/how-to-learn-a-foreign-language-7-hacks-for-making-the-daunting-doable">https://worldtothewisecademy.teachable.com/p/how-to-learn-a-foreign-language-7-hacks-for-making-the-daunting-doable</a> Enter coupon code SUMMER for discounted price.  Preview introductory pages in textbook and "Leçon préliminaire" The first week's assignment will be the exercises in the "Leçon préliminaire"		