



# Mequon-Thiensville School District

## Course Scope & Sequence

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<b>Course Name:</b> French 1	<b>Department:</b> World Language
<b>Grade Level:</b> 7	<b>Duration:</b> All year

**Course Overview:** Seventh grade is the beginning of the equivalent of French 1 at the high school. During this year we look at the basis of the French language and culture. We explore and consider how the French live and compare and contrast it with how we live. Construction and memorization of basic sentences while moving towards creative use of the language are the goals of 7th grade. Students will create a strong language base upon which a rich study of French can be built. Students who have successfully completed 7th grade French will have a solid foundation in the language for study in the 8th grade and beyond. This course is a yearlong course and meets every other day.

**Primary Resource:** D'accord! 1A

<b>Topics/Units:</b>	<b>Time Frame:</b>
1. Introduction: Students will discover the presence of French around the globe and its importance in the world.	3 days
2. Let's Get to Know Each Other	22 days
3. Daily Life	20 days
4. Daily Activities	35 days
5. Dialog: Students will prepare a dialog which incorporates grammar, vocabulary, and structures from the year.	5 days
6. Final Exam	5 days
7. Learning Behaviors	Ongoing



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<b>Course Name:</b> Spanish 1	<b>Department:</b> World Language
<b>Grade Level:</b> 7	<b>Duration:</b> All year

**Course Overview:** In Spanish 1, students will explore topics including basic conversation, how to communicate their likes and dislikes, describe themselves and others and talk about their class schedules and classroom objects. A variety of grammar points, verb conjugations and cultural aspects are incorporated to ensure student success. Students will focus on speaking, reading and writing of the language in order to have a comprehensive understanding of integral concepts. This course represents the first part of Spanish 1 at the high school and continues with the 8th grade Spanish program. Taking this course opens the door for a student to eventually complete 5 years. This course is a yearlong course and meets every other day.

**Primary Resource:** Descubre 1A

<b>Topics/Units:</b>	<b>Time Frame:</b>
1. Para Empezar: This is the introductory unit in which students learn common phrases and vocabulary in Spanish that will help them throughout the year as we expand upon different themes.	38 days
2. Capitulo 1A: Students will learn to express what they like and don't like to do.	30 days
3. Capitulo 1B: Students will learn to express what they and other people are like, using physical and personality characteristics.	30 days
4. Capitulo 2A: Students will learn to describe and give opinions about their classes and school schedules.	38 days
5. Capitulo 2B: Students will describe their classroom and indicate where objects are located.	30 days

<b>Course Name:</b> French 1	<b>Department:</b> World Language
<b>Grade Level:</b> 8	<b>Duration:</b> All year

**Course Overview:** Eighth grade French is a continuation of seventh grade French. At the conclusion of 8th grade, students will have studied the equivalent of the French 1 at the high school level. This course will focus on all four aspects of communication: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will complete skits and activities as well as vocabulary and grammar exercises using print, audio and video materials. They will explore the many cultures of the French speaking world such as various countries in Africa, Europe and the Americas. Some main themes include shopping, food and meals,



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and leisure activities. Much of this class is conducted entirely in French.

**Primary Resource: D'accord! 1A**

Topics/Units:	Time Frame:
1. Toi et moi, tous ensemble!	5 days
2. Le monde personnel et familial: People and possessions	30 days
3. En ville: City life	27 days
4. Le shopping: Buying clothes	35 days
5. Le temps libre	45 days
6. Les repas: Food and meals	18 days
7. Festin de Babette	4 days
8. ABC Book	7 days
9. News project	4 days
10. Final exam	8 days

<b>Course Name:</b> Spanish 1	<b>Department:</b> World Language
<b>Grade Level:</b> 8	<b>Duration:</b> All year

**Course Overview:** Eighth grade Spanish is a continuation of seventh grade curriculum, and covers the second half of Spanish 1. Together these two courses are the equivalent of the Spanish 1 program at the high school level. The main themes studied include popular pastimes and leisure activities, talking about places to go and what to do, describing family relationships, and discussing rooms of the house along with household chores. All of these themes have cultural connections from a variety of Spanish-speaking countries. Students who successfully complete the Spanish seventh and eighth grade language programs are eligible to enroll in Spanish 2 as freshmen. This enables a student to reach AP Spanish 5 by the time he or she completes the course of study at Homestead, resulting in the advantage of earning college credit. Students would also be able to apply for "retroactive" credit based on their eventual high school coursework, if they complete 7th and 8th grade Spanish successfully. This course is a yearlong course and meets every day.

**Primary Resource: Descubre 1A**



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Topics/Units:	Time Frame:
1. Tu y yo: Todos juntos: As a welcome back to our study of Spanish, students will work on multimedia projects focused on themes of study from the grade 7 course. Students will be given vocabulary and parameters for their creative presentations.	5 days
2. Capitulo 3A: Students will be able to describe and express opinions about breakfast and lunch food items.	1 month
3. Capitulo 3B: Students will learn vocabulary concerning <i>dinner</i> foods and beverages, and will discuss food, health and exercise choices.	1 month
4. Capitulo 4A: Students will learn to identify locations in a community and express information about leisure activities.	1 month
5. Capitulo 4B: Students will communicate about leisure activities and will learn to extend and accept or decline invitations.	1 month
6. Capitulo 5A: Students will learn family/relatives vocabulary and communicate about parties.	1 month
7. Capitulo 5B: Students will communicate about family celebrations, family members and friends. Students will also learn how to order a meal in a restaurant.	1 month
8. Capitulo 6A: Students will describe items in their bedroom, and be able to talk about electronic equipment.	1 month
9. Capitulo 6B: Students will tell where they live, identify rooms in the house, talk about household chores and understand cultural perspectives on different types of housing.	1 month
10. Capitulo 7A: Students will talk about clothes, shopping and prices; describe their plans and talk about what they want and what they prefer; point out specific items; count up to 1000 and understand cultural perspectives on shopping.	1 month