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1 st Quarter Pacing: 4X4 Block (4.5 weeks), A/B Block, and Tradit				
Standards of Learning	Concepts	Resources	Pacing	
Interpersonal Communication FIV.1 The student will engage in and discuss a variety of topics in both oral and written forms of communication. FIV.2 The student will sustain extended oral and written exchanges in French. Interpretive Communication: Listening and Reading for Understanding FIV.3 The student will understand spoken and written French found in a variety of authentic sources. Presentational Communication: Speaking and Writing FIV.4 The student will relate information in French, combining learned and original language in oral and written presentations of extended length and complexity.	1. Express and support opinions and elicit those of others. 2. Exchange personal reactions to spoken and written information including contemporary and historical events and global issues. 3. Exchange information from a variety of authentic media sources. 1. Use a wide range of vocabulary, structures, and major time frames. 2. Exchange ideas clearly, based on level-appropriate themes. 3. Use paraphrasing, circumlocution, and other creative means to express and comprehend ideas. 1. Identify various literary elements, such as plot, theme, setting, and characters, in spoken and written texts. 2. Understand and respond appropriately to increasingly complex instructions presented in informational materials. 1. Present well-developed ideas on a variety of topics, using familiar vocabulary and language structures and with minimal errors in spelling, punctuation, and pronunciation. 2. Use style, language, and tone appropriate to the audience and the purpose of the presentation.	Ancillary Materials all MCPS teachers have access to: Video DVD/VHS Audio CD Textbook Discovering French Nouveau Rouge Trésors du temps Workbook Supplementary Student dialogues Flashcards Websites Magazines Newspapers Easy French Reader Short stories Music/song lyrics Audio/visual specific to learning intentions-cultural and content specific Poems Advertisements Dialogues Advertisements Websites	Week 1: Regular and irregular verbs in present tense Adjectives and their placement Reading comps and answering questions Creating a question Reading Excerpt: Les Trois Bagues Week 2: Object Pronouns Passé Composé Imparfait Vocab for General Activities, weather, feelings, Physical Description Week 3: Passé Composé Imparfait Week 4: Le Passé Simple Short Stories: Mimile le Crocodile & Hänsel et Gretel Reading Excerpt: Petit Nicolas—King	

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FIV.5 The student will produce and present in French original essays, poetry, plays, podcasts, and stories. Cultural Perspectives, Practices, and Products	 Produce well-organized presentations that demonstrate a greater breadth of linguistic and cultural knowledge. Use appropriate verbal and nonverbal presentational techniques, including visual aids and technological support. 	• Dialogues	Week 5: Relative Pronouns Qui and Que Activities around the house Week 6: Le Sujonctif et les expressions utiles Reading Excerpt: La Couverture	
FIV.6 The student will analyze in French how various perspectives reflect the practices and products of the cultures studied. Making Connections through Language	 Discuss how topics such as global challenges, advancement of technology, and diversity issues illustrate the viewpoints, patterns of behavior, and products of the cultures studied. Engage in authentic or simulated situations that demonstrate understanding of culturally appropriate practices. 	 All ancillary materials All supplementary materials 	Week 7: Reflexive Verbs RV in the PC La santé Week 8: Reading Excerpt: Conte pour Enfants de Moins de Trois Ans Les voyages et un Séjour en France	
FIV.7 The student will use French to demonstrate increased understanding of the connections between content studied in the French class and content studied in other subject areas.	 Discuss and evaluate examples of the French language and francophone culture(s) found in other subject areas. Compare and contrast topics studied in other subject areas and those studied in French class, such as authors and artists from francophone countries or political and historical events that involve francophone countries. Use French-language resources to analyze knowledge related to other subject areas. 	 Student dialogues All supplementary materials 	Les Pays Le futur et le conditionnel Week 9: Si clauses Partons en voyage Reading Excerpt: Les Pêches	

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FIV.8 The student will expand understanding of English and other languages through study and analysis of increasingly complex elements of the target language.	 Examine local, regional, and national differences in sound systems, pronunciation, vocabulary, and usage in countries or regions where French is spoken and in the United States. Compare linguistic elements of French and English, such as time, tense, and mood, and understand how each language uses different 	 All ancillary materials All supplementary materials 	Week 10: Un Séjour dans un pays francophonie A l'hôtel Interrogative pronoun "lequel" Intro of Vacation Project	
FIV.9 The student will identify and discuss cultural similarities and differences in social, economic, and political relationships in the global community.	grammatical structures to express these elements. 1. Discuss the role of culture in the development of relationships between the United States and countries and regions where French is spoken.	All ancillary materialsAll supplementary materials	Week 11: Film: French Kiss La Révolution Française et La Marseillaise Reading Excerpt: Les Misérables Week 12: le plus-que-parfait Les pronoms relatifs: dont,	
Interacting in School and Global Communities	2. Explain how members of francophone culture(s) perceive the United States.		qui, lequel, que, ce qui, ce que	
FIV.10 The student will apply more complex French language skills and expand cultural understanding in opportunities beyond the classroom setting for	3. Examine local, regional, and national differences in the cultures of countries and regions where French is spoken and the culture(s) of the United States.	All ancillant restarists	Week 13: le participe présent Préposition + infinitif L'infinitif passé Current Event 1	
recreational, educational, and occupational purposes.	 Analyze in French aspects of francophone cultures researched from interaction with French speakers, and authentic media, entertainment, and technology. Use French-language resources, such as individuals and organizations in the community or technology, to increase cultural understanding. 	 All ancillary materials All supplementary materials 	Week 14: Petit Nicolas (2 stories) Current Event 2	

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			Week 15: Le Monde des Arts: Impressionism, Post- Impressionism, Surrealism, 8 Modern Art Museums in France Begin Project: Famous French Artist Film: Impressionists Current Event 3 Week 16: Present Projects Reading Excerpt: La Belle et la Bête par Jeanne de Villeneuve Film: La Belle et la Bête Current Event 4 Week 17: Essay: La Belle et la Bête Current Event 5 Week 18: Vacation Project due Current Event 6		