French I Scope & Sequence

Proficiency Goal: Novice Mid

ACTFL Standards addressed:

Communication:

- Standard 1.1: Students engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions.
- Standard 1.2: Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics.
- Standard 1.3: Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.

Cultures:

- Standard 2.1: Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the culture studied.
- Standard 2.2: Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied.

Connections:

- Standard 3.1: Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language.
- Standard 3.2: Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the foreign language and its cultures.

Comparisons:

- Standard 4.1: Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own.
- Standard 4.2: Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.

Communities:

- Standard 5.1: Students use the language both within and beyond the school setting.
- Standard 5.2: Students show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.

Unit Title & Connection to AP Thematic Units	Suggested Pacing:	Vocabulary to Be Introduced/Reviewed	Grammar Topics and Concepts to be Introduced/Reviewed	Essential Questions:	What Can Students Do by the End of the Unit?
Unit 1: C'est moi Ap Context: The Influence of Language and Culture on Identity	5 - 6 weeks	Introductions and greetings, presenting basic information about oneself (age, nationality, birthday, adjectives, likes and dislikes) Comparing oneself to people in Francophone	-Singular forms of avoir (j'ai tu as il/elle/on a) -Singular forms of être (je suis, tu es, il/elle/on est) -Singular forms of aimer & habiter -Infinitive forms of common verbs to express likes dislikes (chanter, regarder, danser, jouer, etc) -Negative structure (nepas) - Masculine/Feminine Nouns	Comment tu t'appelles? Tu as quel age? Tu habites où? Comment es-tu? Comment vas-tu? Qu'est-ce que tu aimes?	-I can state my name -I can give my age and birthday - I can describe myself in a few words -I can say where I live - I can say a few things I like/dislike -I can name a few countries in the world where French is spoken
Unit 2: L'école AP Context: Factors That Impact the Quality of Life	Suggested Pacing: 4 – 5 weeks	Vocabulary to Be Introduced/Reviewed -School subjects -Telling time -Classroom supplies -Classroom commands	Grammar Topics and Concepts to be Introduced/Reviewed -Introductions and greetings -presenting basic information about oneself (age, nationality, birthday, adjectives, likes and dislikes) -Il y a structure Il me faut/J'ai besoin de Je	Essential Questions: Qu'est-ce que tu as besoin? Quelle est ta classe/prof préférée? Pourquoi? Quelle heure est-il?	What Can Students Do by the End of the Unit? -I can follow instructions for simple class routines - I can name some of my

			préfère -Plural pronouns (ils/elles, vous, nous) and verb conjugations that connect -ER verb conjugations -Comparing American school systems with a Francophone school system -Comparing typical school schedules		school subjects - I can give the time I can name several school supplies I need in class - I can decipher a Francophone school schedule
Unit 3: Chez moi AP Context: Families in Different Societies	Suggested Pacing: 6 – 7 weeks	Vocabulary to Be Introduced/Reviewed -adjectives -Family members -Physical traits and personality traits (adjectives) -Main rooms in a house (la chambre, la cuisine etc.) -Main furniture items (la télé, le canapé, le frigo etc.) -Household chores including faire (faire le menage, faire mon lit)	Grammar Topics and Concepts to be Introduced/Reviewed -likes/dislikes -pronouns -possessive pronouns - Possessive adjectives - (mon, ma, mes, etc) -Forms of the verb faireReinforce sentence structures (-er verbs, etre, avoir, il y a) -Comparing one's family structure with a Francophone family -Comparing one's home environment with one in the Francophone world	Essential Questions: Comment est ta famille/maison? Qui est dans ta famille? Que fais-tu pour aider dans la maison?	What Can Students Do by the End of the Unit? -I can describe the people in my family -I can describe the rooms in my home - I can describe some chores that I do at home -I can interpret information from a website that advertises vacation homes

Unit 4:	Suggested Pacing:	Vocabulary to Be	Grammar Topics and	Essential	What Can
		Introduced/Reviewed	Concepts to be	Questions:	Students Do
Les repas	6 – 7 weeks	-adjectives	Introduced/Reviewed		by the End of
AP Context:		-Food and drink vocab	-likes/dislikes	Qu'est-ce que tu	the Unit?
Factors That		-Breakfast, lunch, dinner	- Je prefere	aimes	
Impact the		(meal words)	-Plural pronouns	manger/boire?	-I can name
Quality of Life			(ils/elles, vous, nous) and	Qu'est-ce que tu	some foods
			verb conjugations that	manges pour le	-I like to eat
			connect ER verb	dejeuner/dîner	- I can say
			conjugations	d'habitude?	what I
			-Expressions: d'habitude,	Qu'est-ce que tu	usually eat
			avoir faim, avoir soif	choisis/prends	for breakfast,
			-Partitive introduction -	pour le petit-	lunch &
			Continued practice with	dejeuner?	dinner -I can
			ER verb tenses in		identify
			complete sentences		some
			-Conjugation of IR verbs		regional
			(finir, choisir)		dishes that
					people in
					Francophone
					countries.
Unit 5:	Suggested Pacing:	Vocabulary to Be	Grammar Topics and	Essential	What Can
En ville		Introduced/Reviewed	Concepts to be	Questions:	Students Do
	4 – 5 weeks		Introduced/Reviewed	Qu'est-ce que tu	by the End of
AP Context:			-Comparing an American	vas faire ce	the Unit?
The Influence			town/city with	weekend?	
of Language			Francophone ones	Où est-ce qu'on va	-I can read a
and Culture on			- Forms of the verb aller	en ville?	simple map
Identity			-RE verbs (attendre,	Où est la	of a city and
			vendre) -Contractions	boulangerie?	identify
			with à (to the/at the) -	Elle est à côté de	places that
			Prepositional phrases	la banque.	are labeled
			(near, next to, far)	Comment tu vas	- I can
			-Futur proche	à (l'école,	understand
				supermarché etc.)	where places
					in a city are
					located (next
					to, far from,
					etc)

Unit 6: La géographie de la France AP Context: Environmental, Political, and Societal Changes	Suggested Pacing: 4 – 5 weeks	Vocabulary to Be Introduced/Reviewed -Cardinal directions	Grammar Topics and Concepts to be Introduced/Reviewed -Review & reinforce sentence structures that include aller, etre, ER, IR, RE verbs -Forms of Pouvoir/Vouloir - A deeper look at the geography and regional/cultural differences in France -Monuments/landmarks in Paris -Bordering countries, rivers, mountains, large cities	Essential Questions: Qu'est-ce que tu peux/veux voir/faire a Paris? Quels sont les fleuves/montagnes en France? Où sont les grandes villes en France? Quels sont les endroits touristiques populares à Paris?	-I can describe how I get somewhere (by bus, car, foot) - I can say what I plan to do in the near future What Can Students Do by the End of the Unit? I can place major geographical features & cities on a map of France I can identify major tourist attractions in Paris
Unit 7: La Lecture AP Context: (Dependent on the teacher-selected reading)	Suggested Pacing: 6 - 8 weeks (Sequential weeks OR Divided throughout the year)	Vocabulary to Be Introduced/Reviewed - Teacher may choose to highlight certain grammatical structures, however, the focus of the unit is on developing student comprehension through reading Vocabulary that is specific to a teacher-	Grammar Topics and Concepts to be Introduced/Reviewed Read in French to further develop one's fluency in the language	Essential Questions: Qu'est-ce qui s'est passé dans le roman, passage, poème, etc? Donne ton opinion du roman, d'un personnage, etc	What Can Students Do by the End of the Unit? -I can identify some basic facts from memorized or familiar words and phrases when

selected level appropriate	they are
text.	supported by
Examples:	gestures or
Comprehensible Input	visuals in
Readers (with glossaries),	fictional
poems, short stories, etc	textsI can
in French	identify
	correct
	statements
	about
	something I
	read
	-l can give
	my opinion
	about a text
	or character
	in a story