

French IV Summer Assignments

Dear rising French IV students,

Thank you for choosing French IV. This will not be an easy class, but I hope that it will be one that is engaging and interesting, and pushes you to expand your ability to communicate in French and to understand francophone cultures. I am proud of you for pushing yourself and sticking with the language and I am excited to be your guide on this journey. Merci!

1. Join the Google classroom at classroom.google.com
Enter code: **luwovq**
_____ **Due: Immediately**
2. **Journals:** Use a composition notebook to contain all your journal entries. You should write at least one entry every two weeks. More would be better. These can be about anything you want. For example, you could describe your day or something you recently did, your future plans, or write a mini-story. You could just free-write about a topic that interests you. I'm looking for at least one paragraph. I expect you to use a dictionary (wordreference.com is my favorite) and look up new words. **Keep a list of new words you learn (from journaling and all of the other assignments) in the back of your composition notebook.**
_____ **suggested completion date: June 16**
_____ **suggested completion date: June 30**
_____ **suggested completion date: July 14**
_____ **suggested completion date: July 28**
All journals are due on the first day of class.
3. **Listening log:** Regularly listening to authentic French recordings will greatly increase your listening comprehension. **Keep a log** in your composition notebook of what you listen to. **Listening links are on the google classroom site.** Listen to **at least five** recordings over the summer. More is better.
_____ **Due: first day of class**
4. Post an **introductory video** of yourself. You will introduce yourself to your classmates: tell them about yourself (basic information) and likes and dislikes. You can also talk about your summer plans, what you have already done this summer, what you hope to achieve in French class, a passion of yours that is centered on one of the themes, or your motivation in taking French (travel, career, etc.). Your video should be approximately 1-2 minutes long. You must respond to anyone who comments on your video.
_____ **Due: July 1**
5. In addition to your video, you must **comment** on two different classmates' videos and give them written feedback. You must react to what they say and ask them questions about what they talked about.
_____ **Due: July 15**
6. Call this google number that I set up: 314-384-8304. Leave me a message telling me what French work you have completed and what you still need to do. Tell me about anything you enjoyed or did not enjoy or found difficult or easy. Speak for at least one minute.
_____ **Due: July 14**

Bonnes vacances,

Madame Putnam