

## 7th Grade French Curriculum Overview

*Proficiency Level: Novice Low-Mid*

### Unit 1: Greetings and Introductions

*Students will be able to:*

- Use formal and informal greetings and goodbyes in conversation
- Ask and respond to questions about their name, where they are from, and how old they are
- Introduce themselves and someone else in a conversation
- Identify the countries and capitals of French speaking countries & regions
- Identify the days of the week

CULTURE: Compare and contrast different greetings and goodbyes in various French speaking countries

### Unit 2: Family & Community

*Students will be able to:*

- Identify members of a family and say how they are related
- Describe their personality and what they look like
- Describe family members, including age, hair and eye color, and some personality characteristics
- Name activities that family members do together

CULTURE: Compare family structure & family activities in other French speaking cultures

### Unit 3: School life

*Students will be able to:*

- Name and identify useful objects in the school environment
- Name and identify different people and places in the typical American school
- Describe their class schedule and say what time of day they have certain classes
- Express an opinion on classes they like and dislike

CULTURE: Students compare and contrast schools and school systems in French speaking countries

### Unit 4: Likes and dislikes

*Students will be able to:*

- Say what activities and foods they like and dislike
- Express an opinion on an activity or food
- Ask and respond to questions about what they like and dislike
- Ask and respond to questions about what someone likes to do

CULTURE: Identify traditional activities and pastimes in French-speaking countries. Compare similarities and differences in the American and target culture pastimes

### Unit 5: Art & Music

*Students will be able to:*

- Give an opinion about a song or a work of art in French
- Identify the general topic or theme in a song
- Give background information about artists from French-speaking countries
- Research and share information on different genres of music

CULTURE: Compare and contrast different genres of music from the French speaking world