French Three Syllabus

The third year of French will broaden the scope of vocabulary related to school, daily schedule, parts of the house, extended family, clothing and appearance, menus, leisure, sports and entertainment, future plans, holidays and traditions.

Grammar concepts reviewed and broadened include the present, immediate future, immediate past, imparfait, passé composé, future and conditional of regular, irregular and reflexive verbs, introduction of simple uses of the subjonctif , the imperative for all verbs, relative pronouns qui and que, common negative structures, and expanded comparative structures.

This level of French offers a concentration on verbal skills. Students will be expected to do presentations, participate in discussions of films, literature, and current events as well as describing daily activities. This requires a working knowledge of verb tenses and vocabulary.

Third year French also offers an opportunity to read well known pieces of French literature including ***Le Petit Nicolas*** and ***Le Petit Prince***. These books serve to demonstrate French grammar in action and offer opportunities for discussion as well as insights into French culture.

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