FRENCH III Curriculum Pacing Guide		Montgomery County Public Schools		
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	Pacing	4X4 Block (4.5 weeks), A/B Block, and Traditional		
Standards of Learning	Concepts	Resources	Pacing	
Interpersonal Communication  FIII.1 The student will engage in original and spontaneous oral and written communications in French.	<ol> <li>Express opinions, preferences, and desires, and elicit those of others.</li> <li>Use level-appropriate vocabulary and structures to express ideas about topics and events found in a variety of authentic French language sources.</li> </ol>	Ancillary Materials all MCPS teachers have access to:  • Video DVD/VHS • Audio CD • Textbook Discovering French Nouveau Blanc and Rouge • Trésors du Temps • Workbook	Week 1: Review "er", "ir", "re" verbs Negating a sentence Review interrogative expressions & Inversion Quel vs. Qu'est-ce que  Week 2: Review verb être & expressions w/ être Adjectives: placement &	
FIII.2 The student will initiate, sustain, and close oral and written exchanges in French, applying familiar vocabulary and structures to new situations.	<ol> <li>Participate in sustained exchanges that reflect major time frames.</li> <li>Exchange detailed information on familiar topics in a variety of interpersonal contexts.</li> <li>Use nonverbal communication, paraphrasing, and circumlocution to convey and comprehend messages in level-appropriate French.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Supplementary</li> <li>Student dialogues</li> <li>Flashcards</li> <li>Websites</li> <li>Magazines</li> <li>Newspapers</li> <li>Easy French Reader Short stories</li> </ul>	irregularities C'est vs. Il est  Week 3: Review verbs avoir & faire expressions w/ avoir & faire  Week 4: Review verb "aller" & near future Review verb "venir"	
Interpretive Communication: Listening and Reading for Understanding  FIII.3 The student will understand spoken and written French presented through a variety of media and based on new topics in familiar contexts.	<ol> <li>Identify main ideas and pertinent details when listening to or reading materials such as live and recorded conversations, short lectures, podcasts, videos, reports, and literary selections.</li> <li>Understand culturally authentic, levelappropriate materials that present new information in familiar contexts.</li> <li>Understand and respond appropriately to instructions presented in more complex informational materials, such as instructions for understanding public transportation or using technology.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Music/song lyrics</li> <li>Audio/visual specific to learning intentions-cultural and content specific</li> <li>Poems</li> <li>Advertisements</li> <li>All ancillary materials</li> <li>Easy French Reader</li> <li>Websites</li> <li>Magazines</li> <li>Newspapers</li> <li>Poems</li> <li>advertisements</li> </ul>	de + infinitive "Depuis"  Week 5: Reading: Le Concert des Diplodocus Weekend Activities Animals & Farm Paris Subway Verb: voir, prendre & mettre	

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Presentational Communication: Speaking and Writing  FIII.4 The student will present information orally and in written French, recombining familiar elements to create original sentences in paragraphs that are increasingly complex.	<ol> <li>Summarize and communicate orally and in writing main ideas and supporting details from a variety of authentic French language materials.</li> <li>Use major time frames, word order, and other level-appropriate language structures with increasing accuracy.</li> </ol>	All ancillary materials	Week 6: Review Passé Composé with regular –er, -ir, -re verbs  Week 7: Irregular past participles in PC Passé composé with "être" Expression "il y a" (ago) Verbs: partir & sortir	
FIII.5 The student will present in French student-created and culturally authentic stories, poems, and skits.  Cultural Perspectives, Practices, and Products  FIII.6 The student will examine In French the interrelationships among the perspectives, practices, and products of the cultures studied.	<ol> <li>Produce well-organized spoken and written presentations to suit the type of audience and the purpose of the presentation.</li> <li>Use various verbal and nonverbal presentational techniques, such as voice inflection, visual aids and technological support.</li> <li>Examine how and why products such as natural and manufactured items, forms of recreation, pastimes, language, and symbols reflect practices and perspectives of francophone cultures.</li> <li>Compare and contrast the viewpoints of people who speak French and the ways these perspectives are reflected in their practices and products, such as political systems, art, architecture, music, and literature.</li> <li>Investigate the interrelationship of geography and history of francophone cultures.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Dialogues</li> <li>Music/song lyrics</li> <li>All ancillary materials</li> <li>Websites</li> <li>Music/song lyrics</li> <li>poems</li> </ul>	Week 8: Reading: Camping de Printemps La Nourriture et les boissons  Week 9: Partitive articles et leurs choix Verbs: vouloir, pouvoir, devoir, boire Review of verbs with spelling and accent changes	

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Making Connections through Language  FIII.7 The student will use French to reinforce and broaden understanding of	<ol> <li>Discuss aspects of French and francophone culture(s) found in other subject areas.</li> <li>Make connections between topics studied in other subject areas and those studied in French class.</li> </ol>	<ul><li>Websites</li><li>Magazines</li><li>Newspapers</li></ul>	Week 10: quantities Tout Il faut + infinitive Idiomatic Expressions & food Recipe project	
connections between the target language and other subject areas.	3. Use authentic French-language resources to expand knowledge acquired in other subject areas.		Week 11: Les sports Verb : courir & croire Le Corps La Santé	
Linguistic and Cultural Comparisons	<ol> <li>Demonstrate that language and meaning do not transfer directly from one language to another.</li> <li>Demonstrate that vocabulary, linguistic structures, and tense usage in English may differ from those of French.</li> </ol>		<b>Week 12:</b> Les Verbes Réchféchis La toilette	
FIII.8 The student will strengthen knowledge of English and other languages through study and analysis of increasingly complex elements of French.		<ul><li>All ancillary materials</li><li>All supplementary materials</li></ul>	Week 13: PC des verbes réfléchis Future des verbes réfléchis Reading: Le Véritoscope	
			Week 14: Imparfait	
FIII.9 The student will investigate and discuss why similarities and differences exist within and among francophone cultures.	<ol> <li>Discuss the influences of historical and contemporary events and issues on francophone countries or regions and the United States.</li> <li>Compare and contrast aspects of the cultures studied, with those of other cultures.</li> <li>Compare in French aspects of the francophone cultures obtained from interaction with French speakers, and authentic media, entertainment, and technology.</li> <li>Use French-language resources, such as individuals and organizations in the community or technology, to reinforce cultural knowledge.</li> </ol>	All ancillary materials     Magazines	Week 15: Imparfait vs PC Reading: La Maison Hantée Fairy Tale Project Week 16: Direct Objects	
Interacting in School and Global Communities		<ul><li>Magazines</li><li>Websites</li><li>Newspapers</li></ul>	Indirect Objects Direct objects in the passé compose Verbs connaître & savoir	
FIII.10 The student will apply target-language skills and expand cultural understanding by accessing information beyond the classroom setting for recreational, educational, and occupational purposes.		5.1	Week 17: Other pronouns y and en	
		<ul><li>Dialogues</li><li>Websites</li><li>Magazines</li><li>Newspapers</li><li>Music/song lyrics</li></ul>	Week 18: Future Tense formation Irregular future tense Conditional tense formation— would, could, should & Si clauses	