# EXPECTATIONS FOR MME DOKICH'S CLASSES

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#### **SUPPLIES**

- **BLUE OR BLACK INK PEN**
- NOTEBOOK
- FOLDER
- STUDENTS IN UPPER LEVELS MAY WANT TO PURCHASE A FRENCH/ENGLISH DICTIONARY

### **GENERAL RULES**

- 1. COME TO CLASS PREPARED TO LEARN AND BE ON TIME.
- 2. SIT UP, SQUARED SHOULDERS, EYES ON MME DOKICH.
- 3. DO YOUR 50%.
- 4. ONE PERSON SPEAKS AND THE OTHERS LISTEN.
- 5. LISTEN WITH THE INTENT TO UNDERSTAND.
- 6. NO "TALKING OVER" OR RANDOM BLURTING.
- 7. NO ENGLISH.
- 8. IF MME DOKICH IS UNCLEAR, TELL HER!
- 9. BE RESPECTFUL.
- **10. NO CELL PHONES.**
- 11. ONLY CLEAR, UNFLAVORED WATER.
- 12. DO NOT LEAVE THE ROOM WITHOUT MY PERMISSION.
- 13. ALL RULES IN THE HANDBOOK APPLY.

## **ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

- 1. **Homework**-One of the best ways to learn a language is through frequent practice. Homework will occasionally be assigned to help you get more practice.
- 2. Make Up Work- Per the handbook, you will have 1 day to make up your work after an absence. This does not include homework, quizzes, or projects that have been announced in advance. Any work not completed and turned in at the end of the 2 days will receive no credit. If you need to make up a test, listening, or video activity, please be sure to make arrangements with me to do so after school. You may check the calendars at the back of the classroom to see what you missed.
- 3. Class Work-Nearly every day we will have assignments that will be completed in class. Some will be written and others will be done orally. If you are absent, check the files for your assignment. It is <u>your responsibility</u> to ask for assignments. Incomplete assignments will be recorded as a zero until they are finished and turned in.
- 4. **Participation and Behavior** Learning a language is not a spectator's sport! You are expected to listen and participate fully in every class. You will receive 100 participation points at the beginning of each 9-week grading period. You will lose points if you: come to class unprepared, are tardy more than twice in a grading period, behave in a manner that is distracting or disrespectful, or speak English during French-only portions of class. You may earn back up to 25 participation points.
- 5. Tests and Quizzes- Quizzes will be largely unannounced. Tests will occur at the end of every unit. Additional cumulative tests may be added. While taking a test, be silent and look only at your paper. If you finish early, you may either draw on the back of it (no words allowed) or sit silently. The room must remain silent until everyone has finished. If you talk, whisper, write words on the back of your paper, or look around the room, I will assume you are cheating. This will result in a zero. Students may also be referred to the office for further disciplinary action.
- 6. Projects, Speaking Tests, & Other- Speaking tests will be given once a unit and will either involve a class presentation or calling me. Occasionally, we may do a speaking quiz, project, or other assignment that will require us to follow a different routine than usual. If this is the case, come to our regular classroom for attendance. After this, I will give you further instructions.
- 7. Academic Honesty- Please note that no form of academic dishonesty will be tolerated in class. This includes but is not limited to-copying another student's work, claiming another student's work as your own, and using any translation service outside of the parameters discussed in class.

#### 8. Grading Scale

Quarter Grade 90-100%=A 80-89%=B 70-79%=C 60-60%=D 0-59%=F