

**Merritt Academy
French
Fast Fact Sheet**

Age	How Often	Key Concepts
Kindergarten	<i>35 min, 1x per week</i>	<p><i>All grades cover the same key concepts, but as they get older they are expected to learn more vocabulary and more complex structures associated with each.</i></p> <p><i>Some topics covered in the lower levels would be: colors, numbers, shapes, alphabet, calendar, weather, classroom, animals, house, hobbies, food, and useful expressions.</i></p>
1st Grade	<i>30 min, 2x per week</i>	
2nd Grade	<i>30 min, 2x per week</i>	
3rd Grade	<i>30 min, 2x per week</i>	
4th Grade	<i>30 min, 2x per week</i>	
5th Grade	<i>45 min, 2x per week</i>	
6th – 8th Middle School	<i>50 min daily</i>	<p><i>In the Middle school oral and written proficiency are the focus. The class is taught mainly In French to develop a clear understanding. Rules of grammar are more complex and what they are learning can be used in real life situations and/or settings. Conjugation Of regular and irregular verbs in Present,Past and Future tenses. The language is also taught using content (through social studies, math and other curriculum).French Culture and Francophone countries are also introduced.</i></p> <p><i>Preparation to test out of French 1 in high school.</i></p>