

## ROSLYN HIGH SCHOOL

**DEPARTMENT: Foreign Language**

**COURSE: French 4 Conversation/(Adelphi)**

### **GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF COURSE:**

In this course emphasis is placed on improvement of the oral conversational skill through life-related topics. Selections from French literature and authentic materials are read. The writing skill is refined. The values inherent in acquiring second-language proficiency and heightened cultural awareness of the multi-cultural society in which we live are promoted.

### **MAJOR TOPICS COVERED:**

The major themes that will be developed with some review of relevant and appropriate grammar topics are: personal identification, house and home, family life, community and neighborhood, physical environment, meal taking and beverages, health and welfare, education, earning a living, leisure, public and private services, shopping, travel, and current events. These themes will be used to facilitate self-expression in French.

### **TEXTBOOKS:**

Reprise  
C'est comme ça  
Une Fois Pour Toutes  
Tranches de vie  
Le Petit Prince  
Lisons comme ça

Selections from French literature and varied authentic materials including magazine and newspaper articles, videos, films and recordings. The Internet is also explored.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Being prepared in class each day with the covered textbook, notebook, and pen.
- Active participation in the target language.
- Careful preparation of each day's writing and studying assignment.
- Application of library research skills in cultural reports and/or projects.

### **GRADING PROCEDURES:**

A variety of testing/assessment activities will be used to determine the students' performance in the course. These activities may include announced and unannounced quizzes, unit tests, a midterm examination and a final examination. In addition, authentic assessment techniques such as skits, oral presentations, speaking and writing portfolios, reports, etc. involving the use of authentic listening and reading materials will be highlighted. Day-to-day oral class participation in the foreign language is an integral part of the students' performance and grade.