

## **Valley View Middle School Course Descriptions-Extended French – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

### **EXTENDED FRENCH LANGUAGE ARTS**

French Language Arts 7 (taught in French)

Full Year: One Blocked Period Every Other Day

This French Language Arts course continues a study of the fundamentals of French grammar, emphasizing the parts of speech and sentence structure. Spelling, vocabulary and French idioms are developed through literature and composition. Literature units studied will include short story, nonfiction, poetry and condensed novels. Communicating effectively in French will be emphasized with opportunities given for students to speak and write in French in real life situations.

### **EXTENDED FRENCH STUDY OF FRENCH CULTURE**

French Culture-Grade 7 (taught in French)

In this course, students will learn about French-speaking cultures, their art, and traditions. Students will compare and contrast French and American lifestyles and cultures and identify the social and geographical factors that affect cultural practices.

French in the Arts-Grade 7 (taught in French)

In this course, students will explore various aspects of French culture through active learning. Students will learn about the importance of storytelling, oral traditions, and folktales. They will improve their usage and performance of French by creating and presenting their own stories to authentic audiences who understand French within the district as well as across the world through distance learning, whenever possible.