

Pre-AP French III at James Bowie High School

It is very important that you and your student select courses for next year with *careful consideration*. **June 10th MAY 1ST** will be the absolute deadline for any student or parent to **request changes**. This must be done through written communication with the data processing office at Bowie.

After June 10th MAY 1ST, requests for level changes **will not be considered** until a student has been in a class for two weeks. Such requests will go to committee for review and decision.

It is important that students learn to face challenges and that they understand the meaning of commitment. Furthermore, students' course selections determine the master schedule, the hiring and reassignment of teachers, and the purchase of classroom materials, so we will strictly adhere to these deadlines.

French III Pre-AP is a rigorous course which prepares students for the Advanced Placement IV & V classes; therefore, the course advances at a much faster pace and requires more time outside of the class to prepare outside projects, reading, take-home quizzes and homework.

In order to ensure the success of the French Pre-AP student, these criteria must be met:

- **Has maintained above an 85 average in French I & II**
- **Completes assignments regularly and promptly**
- **Works well independently**
- **Has a high level of motivation and interest**
- **Has sufficient time to prepare out-of-class assignments**

Students who successfully complete French III Pre-AP will be able to continue on to the French IV and V AP courses and take the Advanced Placement Exam after French V, or take a college placement exam in college. The score and the college, which students plan to attend, will determine the amount of college credit a student will receive.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Laura Phillips (lphilli@austinisd.org) at 841-4166 or Eva Arce (earce@austinisd.org) at 841-4172.

With their signatures on the James Bowie High School Course Contract, parents and students acknowledge their understanding of the commitment required to succeed in this course.