

French

Course:	French I (CP)	Year Course:	10 credits
Course Code:	(FL-FRENCH1)		(General Elective)
Grade:	9 - 12	UC/CSU:	Subject E
Prerequisite:	A grade of "C" or higher in English 8 or previous English class.	NCAA:	Yes

Students are introduced to the French language through dialogues, skits, videos, projects, and the study of vocabulary and basic grammar with activities in the language lab. They can begin to read, understand and speak the language right away. Students learn about the French culture, custom, history, and geography around the Francophonie.

Course:	French II (CP)	Year Course:	10 credits
Course Code:	(FL-FRENCH2)		(General Elective)
Grade:	9 - 12	UC/CSU:	Subject E
Prerequisite:	A grade of "C" or higher in French I	NCAA:	Yes

Students continue the study of the French language by emphasizing the four language skills (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) through dialogs, skits, videos, projects, and activities in the language laboratory. Vocabulary and grammar study is geared towards understanding and fluency. The students also continue to learn about French culture and custom, history, and geography within the Francophonie to understand the role of the French language and culture in today's global economy.

Course:	French III (CP)	Year Course:	10 credits
Course Code:	(FL-FRENCH3)		(General Elective)
Grade:	10 - 12	UC/CSU:	Subject E
Prerequisite:	A grade of "C" or higher in French II	NCAA:	Yes

This course continues the work begun in French II by refining the four language skills (listening, reading, speaking and writing). Students are exposed to French culture and realia through selected reading in French periodicals, news podcasts, as well as interpretations and analysis of French language films and songs. Vocabulary and grammar are expanded using projects, videos, music, skits, film studies and diverse activities in the Language laboratory. French III students understand the role of the French language and culture in today's world.

Course:	French III (H)	Year Course:	10 credits
Course Code:	(FL-FREN3H)		(General Elective)
Grade:	10 - 12	UC/CSU:	Subject E (Honors)
Prerequisite:	A grade of "C" in French II	NCAA:	Yes

This third year French course is an honors course and a continuation of the first two years. The student will continue to improve listening, speaking, reading and writing skills through activities that are based on pedagogically proven methods of world language instruction. Students will further practice and develop their language skills through the use and exploration of realia. Throughout the five units – Feelings, Transportation, Work, Countries and Future – students build on previous

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Course Code:	(FL-FREN3H)		(General Elective)
Grade:	10 - 12	UC/CSU:	Subject E (Honors)
Prerequisite:	A grade of "C" in French II	NCAA:	Yes

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knowledge with additional vocabulary, verb tenses, and grammatical structures appropriate to their level. Grammar is introduced and practiced in innovative and interesting ways with a variety of learning styles in mind. Exposure to the culture of France and French-speaking countries can be found throughout the course in order to help students understand French in its context, as a truly dynamic language used for communication by millions of people throughout the world in a global economy. The course is aligned to the national World Language standards and provides a way to focus on the five important aspects of world language instruction: communication, culture, connections, comparisons and community. These are the Five C's of the World Language Education; as outlined in Standards for World Language Learning.

Course:	French IV (CP)	Year Course:	10 credits (General Elective)
Course Code:	(FL-FRENCH4)	UC/CSU:	Subject E
Grade:	11 - 12	NCAA:	Yes
Prerequisite:	A grade of "C" in French III (CP)		

In this course, students will continue to study French grammar and vocabulary. Additionally, students will read short stories and write compositions. However, the focus will be on communication and realia using technology resources to understand today's Francophonie. Students will build their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills to become effective communicators in the target language.

Course:	AP French Language & Culture	Year Course:	10 credits
Course Code:	(FL-FREN4AP)		(General Elective)
Grade:	11 - 12	UC/CSU:	Subject E (Honors)
Prerequisite:	A grade of "A" in French III (CP) or "B" or higher in French III (H)	NCAA:	Yes

This is a comprehensive course equal in intensity to a college level course in French. Students master French grammar and effective, fluent communication. Students complete a summer reading program in preparation for the course and take the Advanced Placement Exam in French Language. This course prepares students to demonstrate their level of French proficiency across the three communicative modes: interpretive, interpersonal, and presentational. All courses varied activities require students to use their skills to further their proficiency and understanding of French language, culture, history, geography, and custom in today's world and prepare themselves for the French AP exam.