

WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURE

Course Name: French 4 Honors

Course Number: WLC 7200

Brief Course Overview

French 4 Honors is a course that prepares students for IB sequential courses. This course enables students to understand and use the language they have studied in a range of contexts and for a variety of purposes. We encourage, through the study of texts and through social interaction, an awareness and appreciation of the different perspectives of people from other cultures. The course provides students with a basis for further study, work and leisure, and provides the opportunity for enjoyment, creativity and intellectual stimulation through knowledge of an additional language. Assessment at French 4 Honors level consists of exercises to demonstrate understanding of authentic print texts based on the core themes (receptive skills), a writing exercise based on the options (productive skills), and a written assignment based on the core themes (integrating receptive and productive skills). Students must maintain a portfolio of written work and produce digital recordings throughout the course. Both written and oral assessments are required in the target language.

Main Topics of Study

- Cultural Diversity
- Global Issues
- Media and Communication
- Leisure
- Social Relations

What are the Enduring Understandings of the course?

Students will be able to

- communicate clearly and effectively in a range of situations, demonstrating linguistic competence and intercultural understanding
- use language appropriate to a range of interpersonal and/or cultural contexts
- understand and use language to express and respond to a range of ideas with accuracy and fluency
- organize ideas on a range of topics, in a clear, coherent and convincing manner
- understand, analyze and respond to a range of written and spoken texts
- understand and use works of literature written in the target language of study.

Prerequisites

90% in two trimesters in FR3CP or 80% in two trimesters in FR3H and teacher recommendation.

Course Length	Year	Included in NBPS GPA?	Yes
Meets NBPS Graduation Requirement?	World Language	NCAA Core Class?	Yes
Included in Bright Futures GPA calculation?	Yes	State University Core Class?	Yes