

Valley View Middle School Extended French Courses - Grade 8

EXTENDED FRENCH LANGUAGE ARTS

French Language Arts 8 (taught in French)

Full Year: One Blocked Period Every Other Day

This French Language Arts class is designed for students to maintain and increase their skills in speaking, reading, and writing in French. The course will continue the study of the fundamentals of French grammar, usage, vocabulary enrichment, spelling, idioms and reading comprehension. French language skills are further developed through the integration of composition and literature. Students will write expository paragraphs, narratives and creative papers. Literature selections will focus on interdisciplinary readings, which strengthen and support French language acquisition in other subject areas. Literature choices will also include short story, nonfiction, novel and poetry.

EXTENDED FRENCH SOCIAL STUDIES

Social Studies-Grade 8 (taught in French)

Full Year: One Blocked Period every other day

Extended French Social Studies 8 will provide an integrated study of the geography and history of the United States from the expansionist period preceding World War I to the present time with an emphasis on the geography and history of the Eastern Hemisphere as they relate to current issues. One graduation standard will be addressed in this course: Inquiry.