

EHS FRENCH COURSE OFFERINGS

For all French classes: Students who are earning below 75% should consider retaking their current level instead of advancing to the next level. Historically, students who have a C- or lower have found that the fundamentals are not in place and are more successful if they retake the course before advancing. In order to make this decision, we strongly recommend a conversation between the family, the current language teacher and the student's counselor.

French trajectory paths:

Traditional --- 9th: Level II--- 10th: Level III--- 11th Level IV or PAPFLaC---12th Level V or APFLaC

Immersion--- 9th: Level IV--- 10th: Level V or DFW--- 11th Level VI or APFLaC---12th APFLaC or FCMW

FOR FORMER EXTENDED FRENCH STUDENTS

Course Offering: THE DIVERSE FRANCOPHONE WORLD (DFW)

Course Offered: Semester 1 and Semester 2

Course Numbers: 172204 / 272204

Grade Levels Offered: 10, 11, 12

This course is designed for Extended French students who would like to continue in French in preparation for AP French Language and Culture. Students will examine French-speaking cultures from around the world through authentic material as well as more traditional media such as art, poetry and prose. The goal of the course is for students to become more familiar with the diversity of French-speaking cultures while working toward "Intermediate High" proficiency. They will contrast their understanding of France and their American lives with other countries where French is spoken. Through exposure to various accents and dialects of the French language and also through the synthesis of the topical information, students in this course will make progress in reading, writing, listening and speaking with grammatical and cultural accuracy. Prerequisite: French IV or instructor approval.

FOR BOTH TRADITIONAL AND EXTENDED FRENCH STUDENTS

Course Offering: FRENCH V

Course Offered: Semester 1 and Semester 2

Course Numbers: 172207 / 272207

Grade Levels Offered: 10, 11, 12

This course is designed for both students from Extended French and the traditional French program who would like to continue in French, but not as intensely on the AP track. Conducted in French, level V is a continuation of French IV and focuses on moving student proficiency from "intermediate low to intermediate high." Students will refine accuracy in their communication skills through the study of historical, cultural, and current events and other relevant topics in the French-speaking world. In order to build proficiency, students are expected to use French in class to converse about short stories, movies, articles and other authentic texts. Prerequisite: Successful completion of French IV (in EF or at EHS) or instructor approval.

Course Offering: FRENCH VI

Course Offered: Semester 1 and Semester 2

Course Numbers: 172209 / 272209

Grade Levels Offered: 10, 11, 12

This course is designed for both students from Extended French and the traditional French program who would like to continue in French, but not as intensely on the AP track. Conducted in French, level VI is a

continuation of French V and focuses on moving student proficiency from “intermediate mid to advanced low.” Students will refine accuracy in their communication skills through the study of the study of historical, cultural, and current events and other relevant topics in the French-speaking world. In order to build proficiency, students are expected to use French in class to converse about short stories, movies, articles and other authentic texts. Prerequisite: Successful completion of French V or instructor approval.

Course Offering: ADVANCED PLACEMENT FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Course Offered: Semester 1 and Semester 2

Course Numbers: 172283 / 272283

Grade Levels Offered: 11, 12

This course, conducted entirely in French, works primarily to progress student proficiency from “Intermediate” to “Advanced Low” and secondarily to prepare students for the AP Language and Culture Exam. Through the study of 36 topical themes provided by the College Board, students in this course will make progress in reading, writing, listening and speaking with grammatical and cultural accuracy. Authentic materials such as film, literary works, media and music will be used to study not only the history of France and the Francophone world but also contemporary global issues affecting the French-speaking world today. Traditional Student Prerequisite: Pre-AP French Language and Culture or instructor recommendation. EF Prerequisite: Diverse Francophone World or instructor recommendation

Course Offering: FRENCH CULTURE AND THE MODERN WORLD

Course Offered: Semester 1 and Semester 2

Course Numbers: 172292 / 272292

Grade Levels Offered: 12

Grade 12 French students will continue to work toward an “Advanced Low” proficiency rating in this seminar style course. Through presentational speaking and writing (essays and film critiques), interpersonal speaking and writing (class and small group discussion) and interpretive reading, viewing and listening, students will study major French and Francophone films, cinematic movements, and historical events as well as the impact of these movements/films on the rest of the world. Prerequisite: AP French Language and Culture or instructor recommendation.