



FRENCH PROGRAM DETAILS

	Beginner's French Thursdays 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.	Junior French Wednesdays 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.	Intermediate French Tuesdays 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.
Recommended for:	- Students in Grade 4 & lower - Any students who have not learned French before	- Students in Grade 5 - Any students who know 50% of the 200 most frequent French words	- Students in Grade 6 - Any students who know 50% of the 400 most frequent French words
Term 1: Sept 9, 2019 – Jan 31, 2020	10 min. homework review 40 min. intensive vocabulary + grammar lesson e.g. partitive articles 25 min. spoken scenarios + vocabulary recall	10 min. homework review 35 min. intensive vocabulary + grammar lesson e.g. adjectival agreement 30 min. spoken scenarios + vocabulary recall	10 min. homework review 30 min. intensive vocabulary + grammar lesson e.g. passé composé 35 min. spoken scenarios + reading comprehension
Term 2: Feb 3, 2020 – June 26, 2020	10 min. homework review 35 min. intensive vocabulary + grammar lesson e.g. futur proche 30 min. spoken scenarios + vocabulary recall	10 min. homework review 30 min. intensive vocabulary + grammar lesson e.g. irregular -ir verbs 35 min. spoken immersion + reading comprehension	10 min. homework review 30 min. intensive vocabulary + grammar lesson e.g. locative prepositions 35 min. spoken immersion + culminating project

	Pre-IB French Prep Mondays 4:00 – 5:15 p.m.	IB French Prep Fridays & Saturdays 6:45 – 8:00 p.m.
Recommended for:	- Students in Grade 7 - Any students who have mastered the <i>passé composé</i>	- Students in Grade 8 or higher - Any students who wish to take the IB entrance exam
Term 1: Sept 3, 2019 – Jan 31, 2020	10 min. homework review 30 min. intensive vocabulary + grammar lesson e.g. object pronouns 35 min. spoken immersion + reading comprehension	10 min. homework review 25 min. intensive vocabulary + grammar lesson e.g. futur simple 40 min. spoken immersion + reading comprehension
Term 2: Feb 3, 2020 – June 26, 2020	10 min. homework review 15 min. grammar lesson e.g. relative clauses 10 min. vocabulary recall 40 min. spoken immersion + culminating project	10 min. homework review 25 min. grammar lesson e.g. imparfait 40 min. spoken immersion + culminating project

LESSON COMPONENTS

Homework review: Each class begins with 10 minutes' review of homework and concepts from the previous class. Written work will be reviewed and common errors noted. Students are expected to complete homework regularly in order to see improvement.	Reading comprehension: Students will be guided in reading a passage that incorporates vocabulary learned throughout the year. Tips for pronunciation and correct translation will be given and questions about the text will be asked in French to reinforce grammar.
Intensive vocabulary: Students will be introduced to a number of vocabulary words using the <i>semantically-unrelated-sets</i> method and prompted to use these words in context.	Grammar lesson: Students will be taught grammatical concepts relevant to their academic French courses. Where possible, grammar is reinforced through spoken practice.
Spoken scenarios: Students will be led in both guided and improvisational speaking tasks using the words they have learned. There will be a couple of performances throughout the year they will also prepare for.	Spoken immersion: Students will be guided in spoken conversation entirely in French, with the use of English disallowed. They will be prompted with learned vocabulary items and work collaboratively towards oral tasks or performances.
Vocabulary recall: Students will be prompted to recall vocabulary items in context based on the <i>spaced repetition</i> method to maximize retention.	Culminating project: Students in the higher-level classes will work toward a culminating project on a theme of their choosing incorporating written and oral skills learned throughout the year.