

Canyon Crest Academy: AP French Language

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
☐ Moderate ☒ Difficult ☐ Very Difficult	30-60 minutes	<u>District</u> C- (70%) or better in French 5 <u>Department</u> C- (70%) or better in French 5

Course Description

The AP French Language course places an emphasis on correct pronunciation; listening comprehension; vocabulary development; verb conjugations in present, past, future and conditional tenses, both in the subjunctive and indicative moods; and the composition of French essays on a variety of topics requiring critical thinking.

The successful student in this advanced course will be able to write compositions on a variety of topics; practice spoken French by recording on an audio cassette where available; explore a variety of Francophone texts; and practice listening comprehension of dialogues.

Students will study:

- Expanded correct verb forms in present, passé composé, imparfait with an emphasis on past tenses used together, future and conditional tenses, the subjunctive and passé simple.
- Advanced grammar: All pronouns including object pronouns and relative pronouns.
- Advanced vocabulary to prepare students for class discussion and writing.
- Specific techniques required to succeed on the AP exam.

This class is in alignment with national standards at the intermediate-high level.

Outside of class, the student will complete exercises in advanced grammar and vocabulary in order to express themselves at a more sophisticated level; and write essays on a regular basis in the AP format. In general, the successful student will spend approximately 45-60 minutes on work outside of class to prepare for the next class session.

Grading

AP French Language maintains a demanding pace. Students may receive college credit either by success on the AP French Language exam or by the ability to place into intermediate, college French courses. Each semester will have a variety of tests, quizzes, oral presentations and compositions.

A+ 98.5-100%	B+ 88.5-89.9%	C+ 78.5-79.9%	D+ 68.5-69.9%	F 0-59.9%
A 92.6-98.4%	B 82.6-88.4%	C 72.6-78.4%	D 62.6-68.4%	
A- 90.0-92.5%	B- 80.0-82.5%	C- 70.0-72.5%	D- 60.0-62.5%	

Syllabus Link

Supplemental Information

10 credits

Meets UC/CSU subject area "e" requirement

Meets high school graduation requirement for electives

Weighted grade