

Canyon Crest Academy: French 1

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moderate	0-30 minutes	<u>District</u> none
<input type="checkbox"/> Difficult		<u>Department</u> none
<input type="checkbox"/> Very Difficult		

Course Description

Students who choose to pursue French will embark on a study of the language as well as the rich cultures of the French-speaking world.

Students will keep a well-organized notebook, take notes, listen to the language, work independently and in groups, and make oral French presentations. Listening and speaking are practiced in class and in a Language Laboratory (where available). Additionally, students complete activities and conduct research using the Internet and they use Google Classroom to access resources and keep informed.

Successful French students come to class ready to learn with a positive attitude, an open mind and a willingness to take risks in order to learn a new language, to ask questions, speak, read, write and listen at a novice level.

After the completion of this introductory course, students will be able to engage in simple conversations on the topic of their likes/dislikes, school life, family, home, food, clothing, and travel. They will be able to compose autobiographical pieces and other projects related to these topics and they will hear/read about the daily lives of young francophone students.

Culminating activities may include presenting a fashion show, completing creative writing/dialogues based on real-life scenarios, electronic projects about students' real- or dream home, a family tree accompanied by 10-15 sentences about students' families, using target vocabulary, adjectives and verbs in the present tense.

This course places an emphasis on listening comprehension, vocabulary development, the fundamentals of verb conjugation in the Present Tense of the indicative mood as well as the Past Tense called Passé Composé, and the formation of simple, complete and grammatically correct French sentences.

This class is aligned with national standards at the novice level.

Outside of class, the student will complete nightly assignments for a duration of approximately 30 minutes to prepare for the next class session.

Assessment:

Assignments include oral presentations, dialogues, short compositions, projects, quizzes and tests.

Syllabus Link

Supplemental Information

10 credits

Fulfills high school graduation requirement for electives

Fulfills UC/CSU subject area “e” requirement