

Canyon Crest Academy: French 3

| Level of Difficulty | Estimated Homework | Prerequisites |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Difficult <input type="checkbox"/> Very Difficult | 30-60 minutes | <u>District</u> C- (70%) or better in French 2 <u>Department</u> C- (70%) or better in French 2 |

Course Description

Students entering French 3 should have a command of the following concepts: present- tense verb conjugations (regular and irregular forms); regular and irregular verbs in the passé composé (formed both with avoir and être); articles (un, une, des, du, de la, des, de l'); and vocabulary presented in French 1 and French 2.

Students should also be able to write a brief paragraph in French on a given topic (e.g., What did you do last weekend?, Describe the last movie you saw, What are your plans for the summer?) and comfortably respond to questions orally in French.

This course places an emphasis on correct pronunciation, listening comprehension, vocabulary development, the verb conjugations in present, past, future and conditional tenses, and the formation of well thought-out, correct French compositions.

In French 3, students will learn concepts such as expanded vocabulary for talking about home, health, friends, family, school, entertainment, travel, shopping, daily routine; correct verb forms in present, passé composé, imparfait with an emphasis on past tenses used together; future and conditional tenses; the subjunctive; object pronouns; relative pronouns; and negative forms.

In French 3, students will write compositions in French on a variety of socially, culturally and personally relevant issues; practice spoken French in the Language Listening Laboratory and at home by recording on an audiocassette as well as presenting orally on a variety of topics; participate in class discussions in French; present skits and dialogues in French; improve reading comprehension of longer, more challenging material, gradually moving towards an authentic full text in French; explore French literature and history; and conduct Internet activities and cultural research both independently and in small groups.

This course is in alignment with national standards at the intermediate-low level.

Grading

Workload:

Students will be expected to spend an average of approximately 45 minutes to an hour outside of class on homework for each class period, preferably done in shorter daily sessions.

Assessment:

Exams, quizzes, projects, writing assignments, homework and oral participation.

Syllabus Link

n/a

Supplemental Information

10 credits

Fulfills high school graduation requirement for electives

Fulfills UC/CSU subject area "e" requirement