

# FRENCH (CORE) AND SPANISH

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French

FSF1DR  
Grade 9, (Academic)

This course provides opportunities for students to communicate and interact in French with increasing independence, with a focus on familiar topics related to their daily lives. Students will continue to develop language knowledge and skills by using language-learning strategies introduced in the elementary Core French program, and will apply creative and critical thinking skills in various ways. They will also enhance their understanding and appreciation of diverse French-speaking communities, and will develop the skills necessary to become life-long language learners. This course is taught in French

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French

FSF1PR  
Grade 9, (Applied)

This course provides opportunities for students to communicate and interact in French in structured situations on everyday topics and to apply their knowledge of French in everyday situations. Students will continue to develop language knowledge and skills introduced in the elementary Core French program, through practical applications and concrete examples, and will use creative and critical thinking skills in various ways. They will also enhance their understanding and appreciate of diverse French-speaking communities and will develop the skills necessary to become life-long language learners.

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French

FSF2DR  
Grade 10, (Academic)

This course provides opportunities for students to communicate in French about personally relevant, familiar, and academic topics in real-life situations with increasing independence. Students will exchange information, ideas, and opinions with others in guided and increasingly spontaneous spoken interactions. Students will continue to develop their language knowledge and skills through the selective use of strategies that contribute to effective communication. They will also increase their understanding and appreciation of diverse French-speaking communities, and will continue to develop the skills necessary to become life-long language learners.

***Prerequisite: Grade 9 Core, Academic (FSF1DR) or Applied (FSF1PR)***

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French  
FSF3UR

Grade 11, (University Preparation)

This course offers students extended opportunities to speak and interact in real-life situations in French with greater independence. Students will develop their creative and critical thinking skills through responding to and exploring a variety of oral and written texts. They will continue to broaden their understanding and appreciation of diverse French-speaking communities and to develop the skills necessary for life-long language learning. This course is given entirely in French.

***Prerequisite: Grade 10 Core French, Academic (FSF2DR)***

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French

FSF4UR  
Grade 12, (University Preparation)

This course provides extensive opportunities for students to speak and interact in French independently. Students will apply language-learning strategies in a wide variety of real-life situations, and will continue to develop their creative and critical thinking skills through responding to and interacting with a variety of oral and written texts. Students will also continue to enrich their understanding and appreciation of diverse French-speaking communities and to develop the skills necessary for life-long language learning.

**Prerequisite: Grade 11 Core French, University Preparation (FSF3UR)**

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**Spanish (International Language)**

**LWSBOR  
Grade 10, (Open)**

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This introductory course is designed to enable students to begin to develop competence in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in the language of study. Students will participate in interactive activities in practical situations in which they can apply their language skills to communicate with native speakers of the language. They will explore aspects of culture in regions of the world where the language is spoken, including formal and informal forms of address, naming practices, family life and relationships, and celebrations.

**Prerequisite: None**

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**Spanish (International Language)**

**LWSCOR  
Grade 11, (Open)**

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This course enables students to develop competence in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in the language of study. Students will continue to participate in interactive activities in practical situations in which they can apply and develop their language skills to communicate with native speakers of the language. They will explore aspects of culture in regions of the world where the language is spoken, including social customs, food, sports, popular festivals, and music. Although students will expand their vocabulary and knowledge of linguistic elements, the language they will use at this level will be at the beginner level.

**Prerequisite: Grade 10 Spanish, Open LWSBOR**