

**COURSE TITLE:** IB French

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
Difficult	30-60 minutes	<b>District:</b> C or higher in French 3 <b>Department Suggestion:</b> C or higher in French 3

**Course Description:**

In IB French, students will develop functional oral and written communication skills in French and gain an enhanced understanding of other French cultural perspectives and practices. Students will practice 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 IB 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:**

Teachers employ variations of either the weighted or the cumulative method for determining grades. However, the following scale is used to determine the final grade:  
100% to 90% A; 89% to 80% B; 79% to 70% C; 69% to 60% D; 59% and below F

**Syllabus:**

Refer to individual teacher websites.

**Supplemental Information:**

10 credits  
Fulfills UC/CSU subject area "e" requirement  
Fulfills high school graduation requirement for electives

Weighted grade