

Troy High School Course Profile

Course Title: French AP/IB

Course Prerequisites: Refer to Registration Presentation

Course Description:

The Advanced Placement French Language and Culture course is designed to develop student's communicative abilities in French. The course will be delivered primarily in the target language and accent the use of French for active communication including listening, reading, speaking, and writing activities in preparation for the AP French Language exam. The primary course includes, but is not limited to: 1) Reinforcement of students' comprehension of formal and informal spoken French; 2) Acquisition of vocabulary and linguistic structures to facilitate the easy, accurate reading of newspaper and magazine articles as well as modern literature; 3) Composition of expository passages; 4) Oral Expression of ideas; and 5) Increased study of the target culture. 6) Students will express themselves, via oral and written interpretation of various media, using abstract and concrete themes. Students who take AP French are expected to have a good command of French grammar and vocabulary and have competence in listening, reading, speaking, and writing. Students who are enrolled in AP French are expected to take the AP French Language Exam.

Students entering this course should already have a mastery of the following concepts and possess the following skills:

- ACTFL Intermediate HIGH or Above

Workload Expectations for this course (list typical amount of homework, projects, presentations, papers, etc.):

- Every student is required to speak French in class and to participate in classroom activities. Students are also required to respect the classroom rule in order to maintain a good learning environment. Student will have limited homework daily, but are expected to keep up with current class expectation: they should study notes, review/practice pronunciation, they should continue to research and they should practice vocabulary. If students can not finish work in class, they are required to do it at home. Assignments will be checked and graded on regular basis using Google Classroom. Homework: As Needed
- Class Discussion: Every week, students choose an article/picture (IB) from online sources / French magazine or from the internet to debate according to the theme of the week.
- Composition / Timed – Writing: Every week students participate in timed writing which increases in minutes to develop skills to get them to get them required AP / IB writing time
- Student will have one page composition to write for assessing vocabulary, structure, grammar, culture and prepare for the examination format.
- Projects: Student will present a variety of projects
- Recordings: Student will record themselves using the Chromebooks to practice the format of the AP examination