

FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM

The aims of the French Immersion Program are to develop and refine students' ability to communicate in French and to expand their knowledge of the structure of the French language as well as francophone literature. By the end of the four-year program students will be able to participate in conversations and discussions; will generally be able to take courses at the college or university level in which French is the language of instruction; and may be able to accept employment wherein French is the working language.

Students enrolled in the French Immersion program at St. Patrick's Catholic High School will qualify for a French Immersion Certificate upon graduation provided they have attained successful standing in a minimum of 10 courses taught in French (four in Français and six other subjects taught in French).

Students will be required to take the following courses:

Grade 9

- Enseignement religieux (HRE 1OF)
- Français (FIF 1D)
- Géographie (CGC 1DF)

Grade 10

- Education à la citoyenneté (CHV 2OF)
- Enseignement religieux (HRE 2OF)
- Exploration des choix de carrière (GLC 2OF)
- Français (FIF2D)
- Histoire (CHC 2DF)

Grade 11

- Français (FIF 3U)
- Les grandes religions du monde (HRT 3MF)

Grade 12

- Français (FIF 4U)

French Immersion, Grade 9, Academic - FIF1D

This course provides opportunities for students to speak and interact in French independently in a variety of real-life and personally relevant contexts. Students will develop their skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing, as well their ability to communicate in French with confidence, by using language learning strategies introduced in the elementary French Immersion program. Students will enhance their knowledge of the French language through the study of French Canadian literature. They will also increase their understanding and appreciation of diverse French-speaking communities, and will develop skills necessary for lifelong language learning.

Prerequisite: Minimum of 3800 hours of French instruction, or equivalent

French Immersion, Grade 10, Academic - FIF2D

This course provides students with extensive opportunities to communicate, interact, and think critically and creatively in French. Students will use a variety of language learning strategies in listening, speaking, reading, and writing, and will respond to and interact with print, oral, visual, and electronic texts. Students will develop their knowledge of the French language through the study of contemporary French literature and historically well-known French European literature. They will also increase their understanding and appreciation of diverse French-speaking communities, and will develop skills necessary for lifelong language learning.

Prerequisite: French Immersion, Grade 9, Academic or Applied

French Immersion, Grade 11, University Preparation - FIF3U

This course provides opportunities for students to consolidate the communication skills required to speak and interact with increasing confidence and accuracy in French in a variety of academic and social contexts. Students will use their skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing and apply language learning strategies while exploring a variety of concrete and abstract topics. Students will increase their knowledge of the French language through the study of French literature from around the world. They will also deepen their understanding and appreciation of diverse French-speaking communities, and will develop skills necessary for lifelong language learning.

Prerequisite: French Immersion, Grade 10, Academic

French Immersion, Grade 12, University Preparation - FIF4U

This course provides students with extensive opportunities to communicate, interact, and think critically and creatively in French. Students will consolidate their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills and apply language learning strategies while communicating about concrete and abstract topics, and will independently respond to and interact with a variety of oral and written texts. Students will study a selection of French literature from the Middle Ages to the present. They will also enrich their understanding and appreciation of diverse French-speaking communities, and will develop skills necessary for lifelong language learning.

Prerequisite: French Immersion, Grade 11, University Preparation