

# *West Springfield High School 2025-2026*

## *French Course Expectations - World Languages Department*

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### Expectations of COURSE:

French 1	French 2	French 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● French I serves as an introduction to standard vocabulary and grammar to produce basic communication.</li> <li>● Students at this level should be able to <u>recite</u>, <u>recombine</u> and <u>create</u> in French.</li> <li>● Novice learners will be able to develop benchmark proficiency at the <b>novice high</b> level.</li> <li>● Students will create and present individual/pair projects, dialogs, and short essays in French to demonstrate proficiency.</li> <li>● Students should expect to complete up to 5-10 minutes of homework a day which may include but are not limited to: reading comprehension, vocabulary, and grammar activities.</li> <li>● Students are required to sit for a Writing, Interactive Speaking, and Interpretive Proficiency Final Assessment.</li> <li>● <b>Prerequisite: N/A</b></li> <li>● No GPA bump</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● French 2 serves primarily to expand vocabulary and communicative accuracy for Intermediate low language learners.</li> <li>● Students at this level should be able to <u>recombine</u> and <u>create</u> in French with ease.</li> <li>● Students will be able to interpret, speak, and write at the benchmark proficiency of <b>intermediate low</b> level.</li> <li>● Students will create and present timed individual/pair projects, dialogs, and short essays in French to demonstrate proficiency.</li> <li>● Students should expect to complete up to 5-15 minutes of homework a day which may include but are not limited to: reading comprehension, vocabulary, and grammar activities.</li> <li>● Students are required to sit for Writing, Interactive Speaking, and Interpretive Final Assessments</li> <li>● <b>Prerequisite: successful completion of French I</b></li> <li>● No GPA bump</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● French 3 serves to expand vocabulary and communicative accuracy for intermediate mid language learners.</li> <li>● Students at this level should be able to <u>create</u> and <u>provide relevant details</u> in French on a broad range of topics.</li> <li>● Students will be able to interpret, speak, and write at the benchmark proficiency of <b>intermediate mid-level</b>.</li> <li>● Students will create and present timed individual/pair projects, dialogs, and essays in French to demonstrate proficiency.</li> <li>● Students should expect to complete up to 5-15 minutes of homework a day which may include but are not limited to: reading comprehension, vocabulary, and grammar activities.</li> <li>● Students are required to sit for Writing, Interactive Speaking, and Interpretive Final Assessments</li> <li>● <b>Prerequisite: successful completion of French II.</b></li> <li>● No GPA bump</li> </ul>

French 4 Honors / French 5 Honors	French AP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● French 4 and 5 serve to expand vocabulary and communicative accuracy for advanced language learners.</li> <li>● <b>This course is taught almost exclusively in French. Students are expected to communicate in French consistently.</b></li> <li>● Students at this level should be able to <u>create</u>, <u>narrate</u>, and <u>analyze</u> a broad range of topics in coherent French with ease.</li> <li>● Students will be able to interpret, speak, and write advanced communications to develop <b>advanced proficiency</b> in French.</li> <li>● Students will create and present timed individual/pair projects, dialogs, and essays in French to demonstrate proficiency.</li> <li>● Students should expect to complete up to 15-30 minutes of homework a day which may include but are not limited to: reading comprehension, vocabulary, and grammar activities, projects, and extended writing assignments.</li> <li>● Students are required to sit for Writing, Interactive Speaking, and Interpretive Final Assessments</li> <li>● <b>Prerequisite: successful completion of French 3.</b></li> <li>● French 4 and 5 can serve as a preparation for the AP French course and exam.</li> <li>● .5 GPA bump</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● AP French is equivalent to the fifth and sixth semesters of a college course in the French language.</li> <li>● <b>This course is taught exclusively in French</b> and students are expected to sit for the formal AP French Language and Culture exam at the end of the course.</li> <li>● <b>Students are expected to communicate in French exclusively.</b></li> <li>● Students will achieve a level of oral and written proficiency that would be comprehensible to a non-sympathetic native listener/reader.</li> <li>● Students will expand their interpersonal and oral communications skills in French through daily interactions and conversations, and timed presentations.</li> <li>● Students will understand the French of native speakers in a variety of contexts and representing a variety of Francophone cultures.</li> <li>● Students should expect to complete up to 15-30 minutes of homework a day which may include (but are not limited to): reading comprehension, essay writing, projects, and vocabulary / grammar practice.</li> <li>● <b>Prerequisite: successful completion of French IV or French V or French 3 (with teacher recommendation).</b></li> <li>● 1.0 GPA bump</li> </ul>

Questions regarding all French courses can be directed to the team lead or the department leader.