



French 1 to French 4 course flow

The course flow from French 1 to French 4 typically follows this structure:

- **French 1:** Introduces students to the basic sounds and grammatical structures of the French language, preparing them for every day communication.
- **French 2:** Reinforces the basic patterns of French and develops oral expression and reading proficiency.
- **French 3:** Focuses on complex grammar and idioms through authentic texts and media, enabling students to practice critical thinking skills.
- **French 4:** Explores the works of selected French and Francophone writers, reviewing grammar and developing linguistic skills of a more advanced level. Students are expected to demonstrate proficiency in all language skills and cultural awareness by the end of each level. The course structure is designed to build upon the skills acquired in previous levels, with increasing complexity and depth in language and cultural studies.

The prerequisite for French 2 is completion of French 1

The prerequisite for French 3 is completion of French 2

The Prerequisite for French 4 is completion of French 3

SPANISH COURSE FLOW

Enters at level 1, takes language all four years evenly paced.

Spanish 1

Spanish 2

Spanish 3

Spanish 4

Enters at level 1, taking language all four years, ends with AP Language.

Spanish 1

Spanish 2

Spanish 3

AP Spanish

Enters at level 2, takes language all four years evenly paced.

Spanish 2

Spanish 3

Spanish 4

AP Spanish

Spanish Speaker background, takes language three years, ends with AP

Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1

Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2

AP Spanish

Spanish Speaker background, takes language all four years, ends with AP

Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1

Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2

Spanish 4

AP Spanish



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What are the requirements?

English proficiency,
demonstrated by:

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Second-language proficiency,
demonstrated by:

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Coursework

or Assessment
(choose one)



Completing all English language arts (ELA) graduation requirements with a 3.0 grade point average (GPA) or above.



Passing the ELA California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CASPP) at the "standard met" level or above.



Passing an English Advanced Placement (AP) exam with a three or above.



Passing an International Baccalaureate (IB) exam with a four or above.



Passing the Evidence-Based Reading and Writing section of the SAT with a 480 or above.

Assessment
(choose one)

or Coursework



Passing world language AP exam with a three or above.



Passing an International Baccalaureate (IB) exam with a four or above.



Passing an ACTFL Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) and Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) with scores of intermediate mid or higher.

Or passing a locally approved assessment that meets the rigor of an AP exam and tests all modalities of communication in the language.



Completing a four-year high school course of study in the language with a 3.0 GPA or above. This could include coursework completed through dual enrollment at a college if approved by the school or district.



Demonstrating oral proficiency in the language comparable to what is required to pass the oral portion of an AP or IB exam.

If the student is currently designated as an English learner, also:



Demonstrating oral proficiency in English by obtaining an oral language composite score of level 4 on the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC).

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