



# Pre-AP Grade 9 **French**

**Rooted in Faith, Learning in Love, Dedicated to Excellence**

The Pre-AP French program at St. Mary's High School caters to motivated learners who have a passion for language. The course provides opportunities for students to communicate and interact in French with increasing independence. Students will also enhance their understanding and appreciation of diverse French-speaking communities, and will develop the skills necessary to become life-long language learners.

Grade 8 students who want to take part in this enriched language class are asked to register through Career Cruising by selecting FSF 1DP. Students should also consult with their current French teacher when pursuing this enrichment pathway to ensure correct placement.

Students who graduate with four years of French (4 credits) will be eligible to receive a French Bilingual Certificate awarded by the Waterloo Catholic District School Board.



[stmary.wcdsb.ca/programs/enrichment-extension/advanced-placement/](http://stmary.wcdsb.ca/programs/enrichment-extension/advanced-placement/)

● Participating in discussions ● Engaging in daily talk-time activities ● Making connections ● Comparing and contrasting cultures ● Communicating ideas and opinions ● Interacting with classmates

**Grade 9**

Exploring the Self, Leisure and Sports  
Family Structures, Friendship and Love  
Nutrition and Food Safety, Travel, and  
French Culture

**Grade 10**

Childhood and Adolescence , Current  
Research Topics, Discoveries and Inventions  
Social Impact of Technology, Social Media  
Diversity Issues, French Culture

# BIG IDEAS

**Grade 11**

Environmental Issues,  
Health Issues, Holidays and  
Celebrations, Customs and  
Ceremonies, Education, Rites of  
Passage, Literature,  
French Culture

**Grade 12 (2 credits)**

Global Issues (Economy, Human Rights, Peace,  
War, Politics, Bullying, Discrimination,  
Poverty, etc.), Language and Identity,  
Beliefs and Values, Ideals of Beauty  
Literature, Poetry, Music  
French Culture