

The Students

- √ Students are fluent in French, and some study a third or fourth language.
- √ Students can matriculate to foreign universities.
- √ Students are prepared to bridge the gaps between cultures and communicate more effectively with people from diverse backgrounds.
- √ Students have the ability to live and work in French-speaking communities.
- √ Students are prepared for international careers.
- √ Students complete 50 of the 150 CAS hours in a French setting.

“Pouvoir lire, écrire, parler et même penser en français m’a donné une manière complètement nouvelle de regarder mon milieu. J’ai gagné une compréhension de la culture française, ce qui m’aide à apprécier les différences entre ma culture et d’autres.”

“The ability to read, write, speak, and even think in French has given me an entirely new way of looking at my surroundings. I have gained an understanding of the French culture, which helps me to appreciate the differences between my culture and others.”

—K. Fender

“Ce que j’ai appris avec L’Immersion Française n’était pas seulement une autre langue. Maintenant je vois que, à cause du pouvoir des langues, j’ai appris une autre façon de voir le monde, pour mieux le comprendre, et afin de mieux le changer.”

“What I have learned through French Immersion is not just another language. Now I understand that because of the power of languages, I have gained another way to view the world, in order to better understand and better help to change it.”

—S. Newton



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Mission Statement:

En tant que citoyens du monde au Lycée International de Eugene, nous aspirons à apprécier la diversité, l’ambiguïté et la découverte, et à agir avec responsabilité, intégrité et compassion.

As global citizens at Eugene International High School, we aspire to value diversity, ambiguity, and discovery— and to act with responsibility,



French Immersion in Eugene IHS at South Eugene High School is distinguished as one of the few secondary school language immersion programs in the western United States.

Eugene International High School is the winner of the 2007 Goldman Sachs Foundation Prize for Excellence in International Education and the 2004 International Studies Schools Association Award for Excellence in International Education

The Program

French Immersion is a rigorous program in which students complete as much as 50% of the coursework over twelve years in French. In June of 1994, the first students completing twelve years of a French Immersion Program graduated from Eugene International High School on the South Eugene High School campus.

The French Immersion Program is a unique magnet program, focusing on students developing fluency and using French in interdisciplinary studies which culminate with the International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement curriculum. Many French Immersion students sit for the International Baccalaureate Higher Level French examination as seniors and score above the international mean.

Eugene International High School - French Immersion Course Descriptions

GRADE 9

GLOBAL GEOGRAPHY*

GLOBAL LITERATURE

GLOBAL HEALTH

EXPRESSIONS ORALES ET ÉCRITES

(Classe de langue avancée: grammaire, expression orale et écrit-French grammar and language arts)

Courses in mathematics, science, language, PE, and electives through the host campus, South Eugene High School

GRADE 10

GLOBAL HISTORY*

GLOBAL LITERATURE AND THE ARTS

COMPARATIVE VALUES AND BELIEF SYSTEMS

LE MONDE FRANCOPHONE

(Etude du monde francophone à travers ses oeuvres littéraires et sa culture.

A study of the cultures and literature of the French-speaking world.)

Courses in mathematics, science, language, PE, and electives through the host campus, South Eugene High School

GRADE 11

HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS (IB)*

LITERATURE OF THE AMERICAS (IB)

COMPARATIVE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS (IB)

JUNIOR SEMINAR

AP FRENCH LANGUAGE

Courses in mathematics, science, language, PE, and electives through the host campus, South Eugene High School

GRADE 12

20th CENTURY GLOBAL HISTORY (IB)

20th CENTURY GLOBAL LITERATURE (IB)

THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE (IB)

EXTENDED ESSAY (IB)

CAS (IB) **

IB FRENCH

Courses in mathematics, science, language, PE, and electives through the host campus, South Eugene High School

* Classes given in French when offered.

**Students must also complete 150 hours of CAS (Creativity, Activity, and Service) over the course of their junior and senior years; 50 of the CAS hours must be in a French setting.

(IB) – International Baccalaureate Curriculum