



French Immersion Information

**Charles Spencer High School
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French Immersion Staff -2023/2024

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About Charles Spencer

- Grades 9-12 school
- 1050 students (160 of whom are FI)
- 75 staff members (5.5 of whom are FI)
- French Immersion, Academy, Work Experience, RAP and Dual Credits, Independent Learning Centre



Grade 9 French Immersion Courses

- **Core courses** are offered in **French**
- **Physical Education, Health and options** are offered in **English**

Core Classes in French	Courses in English
French Language Arts 9	English Language Arts 9
Études Sociales 9	Health 9 (taught by ELA teacher)
Mathématiques 9	Physical Education 9
Sciences 9	Options x2

The Academy

- We offer Hockey, Soccer, Dance and Golf
- We certainly encourage French Immersion students to choose the Academy if they are interested, however there can be some complications with their timetable



Sample Grade 9 Timetable

	Semester 1	Semester 2	
Block 1	Physical Education 9 & French Language Arts 9		
Block 2	English Language Arts 9 & Health 9		
Lunch	LUNCH		
Block 3	Option 1	Option 2	Études Sociales 9
Block 4	Sciences 9	Mathématiques 9	

Grade 10 French Immersion Courses

- **Core courses** are offered in **French**
- **Options** are offered in **English**

Core Courses	Options (English Instruction)	
<p><u>French Instruction</u> French Language Arts 10-1/10-2 Études Sociales 10-1/10-2 Mathématiques 10C Sciences 10</p> <p><u>English Instruction</u> English 10-1/10-2 Physical Education 10/10T Science 14 Math 10-3</p>	Academy Athletics 10 Art 10 Drama 10 Film Studies 10 Spanish 10 Sewing 10 Cosmo 10 Robotics 10 Animation 10 Accounting 10 Business 10 Maverick Market 10 Fitness 10 Yoga 15 Health Sciences General Psych 20 Personal Psych 20	Band 10 Choir 10 Digital Music 10 Guitar 10 Orchestra 10 VISCOM10 Foods 10 Junior Automotives 10 Junior Construction 10 Junior Fabrication 10 Outdoor Pursuits 10 Sports in Society 10 Military Studies 15 Fantasy and Science Fiction 10

Sample Grade 10 Timetable

	Semester 1	Semester 2		
Block 1	Physical Education 10	French Language Arts 10		
Block 2	English Language Arts 10	Études Sociales 10		
Lunch	LUNCH			
Block 3	Option 1	Option 2	CALM 20	Option 2
Block 4	Mathématiques 10	Sciences 10		

Sample Grade 11 Timetable

	Semester 1	Semester 2	
Block 1	Biologie 20	French Language Arts 20	
Block 2	English Language Arts 20	Études Sociales 20	
Lunch	LUNCH		
Block 3	Physiques 20	Option 1	Option 2
Block 4	Mathématiques 10	Chimie 20	

Grade 11 & 12 French Immersion Courses

- Students choose how many courses they want to take in French (core or option)
- If they want to be considered a FI student, must choose at least 2 FI courses
- Biology, Chimie and Physiques offerings are limited by the number of students requesting them

Core Courses (offered in French)

French Language Arts 20-1 / 20-2 / 30-1 / 30-2

Études Sociales 20-1 / 20-2 / 30-1 / 30-2

Mathématiques 20-1 / 20-2 / 20-3 / 30-1 / 30-2 / 30-3

Biologie 20 / 30

Chimie 20 / 30

Physiques 20 / 30

Sciences 20 / 24 / 30

Opportunities for French Immersion Students

- **Diplome D'études de Langue Française - DELF**
 - International recognition of French language proficiency
- ALL GPPSD schools support DELF assessments (in both FSL and FI classes). There is a fall DELF Exam Session and a Spring DELF Exam Session
 - Grade 9 students complete the DELF B1
 - Grade 12 students complete DELF B2
- **FSL Course Challenge** - French Immersion Students may challenge FSL10/20/30 and receive up to 15 high school credits.
 - Must Complete Grade (French Immersion Program
 - Must Complete DELF B1

French Immersion District Certificates

Certificate of Merit (minimum of 20 credits)		
Must achieve DELF B1 before graduation		
Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Required: French Language Arts 10-1 or 10-2 Études Sociales 10-1 or 10-2 Sciences 10* Mathématiques 10C*	Replacement for student not completing Mathématique 10C or Sciences 10: French Language Arts 20-1 or 20-2 and/or Études Sociales 20-1 or 20-2	
20 credits		

French Immersion District Certificates

Certificate of Bilingual Competence (minimum of 30 credits)

Must achieve DELF Level B1 before graduation

Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Required: French Language Arts 10-1 or 10-2 Études Sociales 10-1 or 10-2 Sciences 10* Mathématiques 10C*	Required: French Language Arts 20-1 or 20-2	Required: French Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2
	At least one of: Biologie 20 Chimie 20 Mathématiques 20-1 Physiques 20 Études Sociales 20-1 or 20-2	
20 credits	10 credits	5 credits

French Immersion District Certificates

Certificate of Distinction (minimum of 45 credits)

Must achieve DELF Level B2 before graduation



Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<p>Required:</p> <p>French Language Arts 10-1 or 10-2</p> <p>Études Sociales 10-1 or 10-2</p> <p>Sciences 10*</p> <p>Mathématiques 10C*</p>	<p>Required:</p> <p>French Language Arts 20-1 or 20-2</p>	<p>Required:</p> <p>French Language Arts 30-1 or 30-2</p>
	<p>And at least two of:</p> <p>Biologie 20 Chimie 20 Physiques 20</p> <p>Mathématiques 20-1 Études Sociales 20-1 or -2</p>	<p>And at least one of:</p> <p>Mathématiques 30-1</p> <p>Études Sociales 30-1 or 30-2</p>
<p>20 credits</p>	<p>15 credits</p>	<p>10 credits</p>