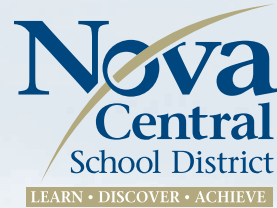




## Where are Senior High Core French courses offered?

Students and parents should check with their school to obtain information on the Core French courses offered.



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## Senior High Core French





### **How is Senior High Core French organized?**

At the senior high level there are four Core French courses, each consisting of two credits. The Senior High Core French courses are 1200, 2200, 3200 and 3201.

Core French courses satisfy graduation requirements in the Optional Language or Personal Development categories.

Most schools offer two or three of these courses. Students may choose to take one course or complete several courses during their senior high years. In some schools courses may be taught online through the Centre for Distance Learning and Innovation (CDLI). There is a provincial exam at the end of Core French 3200 and students usually complete 2200 before doing 3200.

Topics explored include relationships with family and friends, school life, career options, travel, social concerns, hobbies, interests and sports. Students also learn about areas of Canada and the world where French is spoken, and the links between culture and language.

In all courses students engage in meaningful activities designed to improve second language literacy. French is the language of instruction and encouraged as the means of communication in the classroom.



### **What are the benefits of learning French?**

Senior High Core French courses help students communicate more effectively in both of Canada's official languages, English and French.

In general, studying a second language creates opportunities for:

- Academic growth;
- Improved first language skills;
- Personal development;
- Enhanced employment opportunities;
- National and global citizenship;
- Using communication and problem-solving skills; and,
- Learning a third or fourth language with greater ease.



### **Do parents need to speak French in order to help their child?**

Senior High Core French courses are designed for children of non-French speaking parents. There is no expectation that parents will speak French at home or that they will be able to assist their child with homework in French. Parents can support their children by showing interest and encouragement in their progress and by maintaining regular contact with the French teacher.



### **Who can enroll in a Senior High Core French course?**

Senior High Core French courses are open to students who would like to continue with French at the senior high level. Principals, guidance counsellors or French teachers can advise parents and students on course selection.

