

*Essential skills and knowledge for this Davis School District course***Communicate in French.**

- a. Demonstrate proper pronunciation of French letters, words and phrases.
- b. Exchange information and opinions about the world around you in written format.
- c. Present information on a variety of everyday subjects in a variety of tenses and moods.
- d. Create and respond appropriately to questions.
- e. Use speaking and listening strategies to facilitate communications.
- f. Accurately express a variety of feelings and preferences of self, family, and friends.
- g. Recognize and use situation-appropriate non-verbal communication.
- h. Recite developmentally appropriate rhymes, proverbs, and poetry.
- i. Sing developmentally appropriate songs.
- j. Read and write developmentally appropriate texts.

Learn about the French-speaking world.

- a. Understand the culture and customs.
- b. Compare the social patterns of the French-speaking world to your own culture.
- c. Investigate and report on cultural practices.
- d. Describe cultural contributions of the French-speaking world.
- e. Identify factors that influence practices, products and perspectives.
- f. Illustrate knowledge of the geography of the French-speaking world.
- g. Show evidence of becoming a life-long learner by using French and cultural knowledge for personal enrichment.

The development of proficiency in any foreign language requires a long-term commitment and sequential study. The basic structures of language are the same at every level of study. Although the fundamental concepts are the same, the level of proficiency will increase over time.