

FAQs for Secondary French Immersion

- Students who have had French Immersion instruction from grade 1 are candidates for the new French Immersion program.
- Students who are currently in an Extended French elementary school program are not candidates for the French Immersion program but are welcome to continue in Loyola's Extended French program
- Students who decide to go into French Immersion could switch into Extended French at any time. However, if they start in Extended French they must stay in Extended French or switch into Core French and forego their Extended French certificate upon graduation. They will not be able to enroll in Extended French and then switch over to full French Immersion
- Students in Loyola's family of schools do not need to register on the board website, they can enter their course requests in My Blueprint and follow their teacher recommendations.
- Students outside of the HCDSB will have to complete the online Registration and indicate they are interested in the French Immersion program. Once their requests are reviewed and depending on availability of the program, they will be contacted directly with further instructions

- **French Program offerings in Our Family of Schools according to the board website:**
 - St. Bernadette – Extended French
 - St. Gregory – Core French
 - St. Joan of Arc – Extended French
 - St. John Paul II – Core French
 - St. Mary – Immersion French**
 - St. Matthew – Core French
 - St. Teresa – Core French

- **Secondary French Immersion Sites:**
 - Halton Hills: Christ the King
 - Milton: Bishop Reding (to be moved to Milton #3 CSS)
 - **Oakville: St Ignatius of Loyola**
 - Burlington: Notre Dame

- **New French Immersion Course offerings for grade 9:**
 - Compulsory
 - FIF 1DM (French)
 - CGC 1DM (geography)
 - HRE 1OM (religion)
 - Codes will be created in My Blueprint and updated in Trillium

 - Students enrolled in the new French Immersion program **must select all 3 courses** in My Blueprint

- **Course description for FIF 1D:**

- This course provides opportunities for students to speak and interact in French independently in a variety of real-life and personally relevant contexts. Students will develop their skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing, as well their ability to communicate in French with confidence, by using language learning strategies introduced in the elementary French Immersion program. Students will enhance their knowledge of the French language through the study of French-Canadian literature. They will also increase their understanding and appreciation of diverse French-speaking communities and will develop skills necessary for lifelong language learning.

- **FSL program overviews:**

Core FSL	Extended French	French Immersion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 600 hours required by the end of grade 8 for FSF 1P and FSF 1D • Hours are recorded in the OSR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1260 hours (or equivalent – French as language of daily use at home) required by the end of grade 8 for FEF 1D • Hours are recorded in the OSR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3800 hours (or equivalent – French as language of daily use at home) required by the end of grade 8 for FIF 1D • Hours are recorded in the OSR
1 course required for OSSD: FSF 1O1 OR FSF 1P1 OR FSF 1D1	7 courses required for Extended French certificate awarded along with OSSD: FEF 1D FEF 2D FEF 3U FEF 4U CGC 1DF CHC 2DF HRT3MF must be taken in grade 9	10 courses required for French Immersion certificate awarded along with OSSD: FIF1DM FIF 2D FIF 3U FIF 4U CGC1DM CHC 2DF HRE 1OM CHV 2OF/GLC 2OF HRE 2OM HRT3MM must be taken in grade 9