

Queen Margaret College
Year 13 French Programme 2019
Level 8 of the New Zealand Curriculum

Standard Number	Achievement Standard Title	Credits	Internal / External	Proposed assessment date
AS91543, 3.1	Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended spoken French texts.	5	External	Term 3, Week 3-4 Internal examinations
AS91544, 3.2 (Optional)	Give a clear spoken presentation in French that communicates a critical response to stimulus material.	3	Internal	Term 4, Week 1
AS91545, 3.3	Interact clearly using spoken French to explore and justify varied ideas and perspectives in different situations.	6	Internal	Term 3, Week 8 Final due date
AS91546, 3.4	Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written / or visual French text(s).	5	External	Term 3, Week 3-4 Internal examinations
AS91547, 3.5	Write a variety of text types in clear French to explore and justify varied ideas and perspectives.	5	Internal	Term 3, Week 8 Final due date

Some students may be selected to do the internal standard, AS91544, 3.2 which is a Speech. This is an option, offered as extension or as an alternative to AS91545, 3.3 if the interaction standard is too challenging for the student.

Course details

The aim of this course is for students to hold competent conversations with French speakers, understand much of what is said, and contribute relevant comments. This interactive course requires students to create a portfolio of spoken French and write a variety of text types in which they explore, evaluate and justify varied ideas and perspectives in different situations. They also prepare and deliver a two to three minute speech in French. Students study the following topics: media, new technology, global and environmental issues and multicultural France. They also have regular conversation practice with our French language assistant to help develop their speaking and listening skills.

Course Information

- In 2019 Year 13 NCEA is an option subject

Homework expectations

Your daughter should be learning at home for a total of at least 15 hours per week, across all subjects.

To achieve at a high level in this subject, students are expected to complete some homework during the week. The key to language learning is 'little and often'. Homework might include:

- Learning a number of words, verbs or phrases
- Completion of assignments started in class
- Reading and grammar exercises to do or an essay to write
- Creating revision material
- Reviewing the work completed during class time
- Revision of vocabulary learned in class with www.languageperfect.com

- Catching up on work missed due to absence
- Carrying out a research task on the internet

Students will be subscribed to www.educationperfect.com and an approximate cost of \$30 for the website will be charged to the parents' or caregivers' school account.