

French Immersion continues to grow at ÉOHS, with classes from grade 9 right through to grade 12. Junior high students take some of their core subjects in French, with immersion time gradually decreasing as students enter into high school.

The French Immersion courses now offered at this school are as follows:

Grade 9: French Language Arts 9, Science 9

Grade 10: French Language Arts 10, French Vernacular 15

Grade 11: French Language Arts 20, French Vernacular 25

Grade 12: French Language Arts 30, French Vernacular 35

All immersion students have the option to write the DELF (Diplôme d'études de langue française) test while at ÉOHS. The DELF is the most widely recognized international test of French language competence, with certificates awarded according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR). While DELF testing is optional, nearly all immersion students complete their B1 test, with many completing their B2 test as well.

ÉOHS also partners with the BELCANFRAN exchange foundation to offer immersion students the chance to participate in exchanges to Europe. Immersion students can participate in the exchange to Europe in grade 10 or 11. The exchange involves hosting a francophone student from Europe for 11 weeks from August until November, and then travelling to France or Belgium for 11 weeks starting in February to study while living with a host family. Many immersion students have taken advantage of this incredible opportunity to study and live abroad, while working on their French language skills in an authentic context.

