



FLE (French as a Foreign Language)

For 9th to 13th grades

Grade 7th to 11th - US System

In addition to its official diploma courses, Champittet offers a specifically structured programme to learn the French language in its classical foundations and obtain the DELF B2, which allows the student to continue his/her studies in French or to settle in a French-speaking country. In addition, the student will follow a full academic year immersion, with sciences and humanities subjects also in French.

Programme structure

Class groups
Groups levels 9 th and 10 th FLE and 11 th to 13 th FLE together
Small class size: maximum 13 students per class
Students are followed by the same teacher during the entire academic year, which provides them with emotional stability
Group effect: Common human adventure for one year
Language immersion
All subjects are taught in French, except Mathematics and English
Francophone environment and reinforced use of the French language at the boarding school
12-13 periods of French per week
Programme Objectives
Develop written and oral competences
Argue and make an essay
Achieve B2 level in June
No prior knowledge of French is required
Validated as the academic school year
Possibility to enter the Swiss Maturité diploma (at the latest by grade 11) or the French Baccalaureate (at the latest by grade 12) after a FLE year if the required level of French is attained

Weekly programme calendar

12th to 13th FLE: 13 periods of French per week
9th to 11th FLE: 12 periods of French per week

FLE programme from 8am to 3.30pm (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) and Wednesday morning.

FLE-13				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Gestion de classe	Biologie	Anglais	Français	Education physique
Français	Mathematics SL/HL	Physique / chimie	Français	Mathematics SL/HL
	Mathematics SL/HL	Français		Français
Mathematics SL/HL	Anglais	Français	Français	Français
Anglais	History		Français	Geography
	Français		Mathematics SL/HL	Français
Français				

Testimonial

Manuela, student of French as a Foreign Language

Manuela, from Brazil, had never studied French before coming to Collège Champittet. In just 10 months, she achieved a C1 level.



“At first, I was afraid I would not be able to learn and achieve the B2 level in just one year. However, as the time went by, I learned quicker than I had expected and set a new goal for the end of the year: achieve the C1 level. My teacher helped me a lot and made this experience the most immersive he could by only speaking French with us, showing us music and movies in French and stimulating me and my classmates to help each other. It was not easy, but with hard work and the support from my teacher, I passed my C1 exam at the end of the year and achieved my goal. My classmates became a new family to me and I will never forget this year.”

Evaluation structure

The students are accompanied to the examination centers by the boarding school and the teachers.

9th to 11th FLE
A2 exam in March
B1 exam in June
12th to 13th FLE
B1 exam in March
B2 exam in June

Exam locations in Lausanne:

- Haute école pédagogique du canton de Vaud (HEP)
- Beaulieu

Programme duration

