## **Grade 8 Basic French**

Teacher: Mme. Hass

Students will attend French class twice per cycle. They will develop vocabulary and expressions to comprehend and communicate increasingly complex information in French. The course will focus on listening, speaking, reading, writing and cultural awareness. Themes will include francophone nations and culture, holidays including event planning and invitations, family relationships, household tasks and responsibilities, Canadian icons and students' own heroes, music, and celebrities. Grade 8 students will read increasingly longer texts as they participate in inquiry activities. They will respond to more challenging and authentic video and audio clips, and they will use increasingly sophisticated linguistic structures in their speaking practice.