

As part of
Global Perspectives,
all students
are given the
opportunity to
study a language
other than English
with Chinese, French
and Japanese
being offered.

Prior study in these languages is not required.

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Year 8 Language Options



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Find out
more
about...

Chinese

Do you want to be able to communicate with and appreciate people who make up one sixth of the world's population?

The Year 8 Chinese course at Adelaide Botanic High School covers a range of both language and cultural topics with a focus on the spoken and written systems of the Chinese language. You will be able to speak about topics relating to self-identity (individual and family), countries, languages and hobbies.

A more in-depth understanding of several aspects of Chinese culture will help you gain a greater appreciation for not only the Chinese culture, but also your own culture. The course will cover a range of topics including Chinese food, hobbies and past times (traditional games such as mah-jongg and Chinese chess, calligraphy, taichi and gongfu) and Chinese television and film.

You will finish the course with an appreciation of the Chinese culture as well as being able to exchange your ideas in a spoken and written form.

French

Apprenez la langue française avec nous à ABHS!

Year 8 French at Adelaide Botanic High School will take you on a journey where you will learn how to communicate in French about who you are, your family, and your friends. The course will cover topics that will allow you to express information about yourself, your ideas and feelings in context like "Qui suis-je?" (Who am I?) and "Bon appétit!" (Enjoy your meal!) - which may involve cooking some of your favourite French desserts! Your knowledge of English will come in handy as there are many similarities between the two languages. This includes the fact that French uses the same alphabet, has a similar sentence structure to English, and there are many French words we use in English like 'menu', 'petit', and 'bizarre'. Learning French is also known to complement your use of English as we unpack parts of speech (nouns, verbs, adjectives), which will make you more aware of how you communicate your ideas in all areas of your schooling life and beyond.

Japanese

By completing the Year 8 Japanese course you will learn to communicate in and understand the Japanese language in both written and spoken modes. You will develop your critical thinking and problem-solving skills through connecting with your peers, teachers, and the Japanese community. Learning Japanese in Year 8 at Adelaide Botanic High School will give you the confidence to use Japanese writing systems (Hiragana, Katakana and Kanji) and provide you with the opportunity to participate in authentic learning experiences, such as attending performances, exhibitions, restaurant visits and areas of cultural interest.

How do I nominate
my preferred
language option?

You will receive an email from EdSmart shortly where you will be able to nominate your preferred language option for Year 8.

As it may not always be possible for all students to be allocated their first preference, you will be asked to nominate each of the languages in your preferred order.

If you have any questions in the interim, please contact the school at dl.1919.info@schools.sa.edu.au

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