

Armenian Course of Study
Intermediate Level

The following will be taught over the span of three years with progressive degrees of advancement and progression.

- Mastery of all the letters of the alphabet, lower case and capitals, print and script.
- Mastery of conversational terms. Ability to converse in grade-appropriate sentences.
- Ability to read fluently and understand a page from the reading textbook. Identify and properly use punctuation marks and accents on words. Ability to read a text at his/her level orally with the proper diction.
- Ability to summarize in a few sentences a text which he/she reads or which has been read to him/her.
- Mastery of the use of nouns and adjectives; good understanding of the use of pronoun, verb and adverb. Ability to recognize the five parts of speech in complex sentences. Ability to make sentences using these parts of speech.
- Ability to identify simple and compound words. Ability to form compound words through prefixes and suffixes. Ability to recognize and use synonyms, antonyms, and homonyms.
- Ability to summarize stories read by the teacher. Ability to write composition using the proper the parts of speech. Ability to translate a short text from Armenian to English and English to Armenian.
- A repertoire of a minimum of 10 or 12 poems from well known poets.
- Ability to locate historic and present Armenia on the map of the world. Mastery of the geography of Armenia with boundaries, major cities, names of mountains and elevations, rivers.
- Understanding of the history of Armenia from the establishment of Christianity 301 A.D. to the present.
- An understanding of select major events in history and the ability to explain their meaning and relevance, i.e.: 301 A.D. Armenia becomes Christian, 406 A.D. Invention of the Armenian Alphabet, 451 A.D. Vartanantz, 1915 The Genocide, 1991 Independence of Armenia.