

Oral and Written Communication

Junior Level

At this level, the students will spend their classroom time honing and refining their listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills.

LISTENING

- Listen for speaker's purpose/intent
- Ability to distinguish main points
- Listen carefully to instructions

SPEAKING

- Conversation
- Short speech or book report
- Recitation of prose/poetry

WRITTEN COMPOSITION

- Narrative paragraphs
- Descriptive paragraphs
- Speech writing
- Essays

STANDARDS FOR ALL WRITTEN WORK

- Outline
- Editing
- Proofreading

TRANSLATION

- English to Armenian
- Armenian to English

VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT

- Context clues

- Synonyms
- Antonyms
- Homographs
- Homophones
- Compound words
- Roots
- Prefixes
- Suffixes
- Connotation/Denotation
- Idioms
- Class discussion and adult interaction

Activities:

- Armenian Fair
- Yearbook
- Graduation speeches

WRITTEN COMPOSITION

- Sentence structure
- Paragraph structure

READING OBJECTIVES

- Develop the ability to discuss the reading material conversationally
- Develop comprehension skills to discern the intent of the material
- Exposure to new vocabulary, learning to use context clues
- Develop reference skills; become independent in organizing, evaluating, and retaining information.
- Exposure to Armenian literature