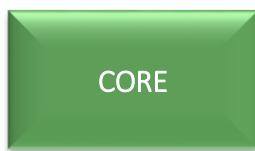


## CPF QUÉBEC - CATEGORIES

The *Concours* offers various student participant categories based on their level of oral French. Category placement criteria for each student will be established based on a thorough review with designated School Board contacts and teachers. This evaluation will take into account the percentage of exposure to French (see table below). Since Secondary V provincial winners are able to compete at the National *Concours*, levels have been created that will facilitate the participation of students from Québec.



- For students whose first language is not French and who have been enrolled in a core French program for most of their schooling (less than 20%).



- For students whose first language is not French and who have been enrolled in an enriched or extended French program for most of their schooling, or who have had at least one additional course in French (21-35%).



- For students whose first language is not French and who have been enrolled in an enriched or extended French program for most of their schooling (ex: Sports-études, optional courses in French, etc.) or who have spoken some French outside of school (36-49%).



- For students whose first language is not French and who have been enrolled in a French immersion program for most of their schooling, or who have spoken considerable amounts of French outside of school (50+%).



- For students who speak and comprehend French with native fluency, and are from homes where one or two parents regularly speak French.

OR

- For students whose mother tongue is French and who have attended French-first-language schools for at least one year in the past four years.