

SECOND LANGUAGE COURSES

All second language courses require daily reinforcement through study and practice at home and at school.

FRENCH I
Full Year
9 10 11 12

The first year of a language study features correctness in pronunciation, the language's grammatical structure, acquisition of a working vocabulary, conversational patterns, reading and writing in the language and an introduction to the culture of the countries speaking that language.

FRENCH II
Full Year
10 11 12

The second year of a language reinforces the preliminary abilities acquired in the first year of study. The student should be able to build proficiency in the oral and written structure and particularly to increase comprehension of the spoken language and should be able to use the language as a travel resource. The course is designed to further interest in the culture of the peoples speaking the language. Prerequisite: French I.

FRENCH III
Full Year
11 12

The third year course gives the student an opportunity to specialize in the study of a foreign language so that he/she may gain cultural insights from its literature, may write the language more easily and more idiomatically, and may begin to comprehend and speak the language with proficiency. **This course will fulfill the humanities/occupational graduation requirement. Credit in this course applies toward the Honors Diploma.** Prerequisites: French I and II.

FRENCH IV
Full Year
12

The fourth year course gives the student a more in-depth study of the culture and the language. Students should be reading and speaking the language as well as expanding into the literature. **Credit in this course applies toward the Honors Diploma.** Prerequisites: French I, II, III.

SPANISH I
Full Year
9 10 11 12

The first year of a language study features correctness in pronunciation, the language's grammatical structure, acquisition of a working vocabulary, conversational patterns, reading and writing in the language and an introduction to the culture of the countries speaking that language. These basic elements are reinforced through listening, speaking, reading, and writing with tape activities, text activities, and corresponding video components.

SPANISH II
Full Year
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The second year of a language reinforces the preliminary abilities acquired in the first year of study. The student should be able to build proficiency in the oral and written structure and particularly to increase comprehension of the spoken language and should be able to use the language as a travel resource. The course is designed to further interest in the culture of the peoples speaking the language. Prerequisite: A C or higher in Spanish I and a 75% or higher on the Spanish I final.

SPANISH III
Full Year
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The third year course gives the student an opportunity to specialize in the study of a foreign language so that he/she may gain cultural insights from its literature, may write the language more easily and more idiomatically, and may begin to comprehend and speak the language with proficiency. Prerequisites: Spanish I and II. **This course fulfills the humanities/occupational graduation requirement. Credit in this course applies toward the Honors Diploma.**

SPANISH IV
Full Year
12

The fourth year course gives the student a more in-depth study of the culture and the language. Students should be reading and speaking the language as well as expanding into the literature. Prerequisites: Spanish I, II, and III. **Credit in this course applies toward the Honors Diploma.**

SPANISH, AP
Full Year
12

AP Spanish is a college-level course for high school credit, and college credit may be obtained by passing the advanced placement test given in the spring. The course involves the critical reading, writing of compositions, and advanced grammar of Spanish as well as progressive improvement of speaking skills. An Advanced Placement Contract **must** be signed in order to take the class. Students will be **required** to complete a summer assignment. Students **must** take the Advanced Placement Exam in May. The Advanced Placement Exam fee is approximately \$90, which is non-refundable and **must** be paid by the end of the first quarter. **Students may gain college credit by passing the Advanced Placement Examination. Lab/Exam Fee: Approximately \$90. Credit in this course applies toward the Honors Diploma.** Prerequisites: Spanish I, II, and III.

**SPANISH FOR SPANISH
SPEAKERS**
Full Year
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This course is designed for native Spanish speakers. By nature, it is a multi-level course in that students in the program have various degrees of formal instruction in Spanish. All five components of language will be instructed: listening, speaking, reading, writing, and culture. There will be a thorough review of Spanish grammar and orthography, as well as further instruction in reading and writing. Students will also polish speaking and listening skills through oral presentations. Enrollment will be based on diagnostic testing to be administered during the spring semester of the previous year.