

World Languages

Requirements: Spanish I/French I, Spanish II/French II

Note: Students interested in traveling France with their classmates should plan their schedules accordingly. Students must be enrolled in French III/IV the year of the trip.

Courses Offered	9	10	11	12
Spanish I or French I	•	•	•	•
Spanish II or French II	•	•	•	•
Spanish III or French III		•	•	•
Spanish IV or French IV			•	•

Spanish I or French I

Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

2 Trimesters | 1 credit

The conversational approach to language learning and the importance of oral competence is emphasized in this level, including expressions of basic needs, courtesy, descriptions of self/others, agreement, and disagreement, likes and dislikes. Students will begin to make connections between the target language and cultures and their own.

Spanish II or French II

Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

2 Trimesters | 1 credit

Prerequisite: Spanish I or French I (in 8th grade or high school)

The purpose of this level is to continue to develop all aspects of communication, including the understanding and interpreting of a wider variety of topics in different tenses. Students learn more specialized vocabulary connecting to other disciplines and compare the nature of the language and culture to that of their own.

Spanish III or French III

Grades 10, 11, 12

2 Trimesters | 1 credit

Prerequisite: A “C” average in Spanish II or French II

This level continues with emphasis on the development of the student’s conversational skills. Oral presentations and increased oral proficiency are required. Students are given the opportunity to utilize the language in depth, both in and outside of the classroom. An optional trip to visit and experience family life in another country may be offered at this level.

Spanish IV or French IV

Grades 11, 12

2 Trimesters | 1 credit

Prerequisite: A “C” average in Spanish III or French III

This level is a continuation of the third level. Communicating in the target language and oral proficiency are the goals of this class. Through the study of cultural perspectives, students will continue to improve their conversational and written skills. Expressive forms of the culture will be studied, including art, literature, music, dance, history, and the social perspectives of the countries. An optional trip to visit and experience family life in another country may be offered at this level.