

Department:

World Language

Graduation Requirements

2 credits in the same language

Course Offerings:

Spanish 1 *1 credit*

This course will introduce students to the language and culture of Spain and Latin America. The four basic language skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking will be covered. Students will learn to conjugate verbs in the present tense, learn basic vocabulary and create sentences in Spanish.

Spanish 2 *1 credit*

This course is a continuation of Spanish 1. The four basic language skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking will be covered. Students will learn to conjugate verbs in the past and future tense, learn intermediate vocabulary and create paragraphs in Spanish

Spanish 3 Honors *1 credit*

This elective course is an accelerated course of third year Spanish. Students will learn the rest of the verb tenses and subjunctive mood, use detailed vocabulary and create short reports in Spanish. In addition, they will make comic books, board games and a short movie in Spanish.

French 1 *1 credit*

This course will introduce students to the language and culture of France and the Francophone world. Reading, writing, listening and speaking will be covered. Students will learn to conjugate verbs in the present tense, learn basic vocabulary and create sentences in French.

French 2 *1 credit*

This course is a continuation of French 1. The four basic language skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking will be covered. Students will learn to conjugate verbs in the past and future tense, learn intermediate vocabulary and create paragraphs in French.

French 3 Honors *1 credit*

French 3 is an Honors Course offered to the best students who have completed French 2. A deeper exploration of French language and culture, the students will be involved in more detailed vocabulary, more complex verb tenses and sentence structures. Students will also take part in projects that rely on independent group work and presentation of material to the class. They will also read short stories, watch French films, and write a research paper on a number of topics.

Japanese 1 *1 credit*

This course will introduce students to the Japanese language and culture. The four basic language skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking will be covered. Students will learn to read and write using the three Japanese character systems.

Japanese 2 *1 credit*

This course is a continuation of Japanese 1. Students will learn complex grammatical patterns to communicate in Japanese. Approximately one hundred second year kanji will be introduced.

Japanese 3 Honors *1 credit*

This course is an elective, accelerated course of third year Japanese. Students will learn 250 third year kanji and be able to read and understand comics, advertisements and simple texts in Japanese. Students will engage in conversation, provide and obtain information, express feelings and exchange opinions in Japanese.

Japanese 4 Honors *1 credit*

This elective course is an accelerated course of fourth year Japanese. Students will learn 300 fourth year kanji and be able to read and understand comics, advertisements and simple texts in Japanese. Students will engage in conversation, provide and obtain information, express feelings and exchange opinions in Japanese.