

Foreign Language

All Materials Fees are due at Fall registration

French I 27100

Semesters: 2 1 Credit
 Grade Placement: 9,10,11,12 Elective
 Course fee required

The goal of this course is to develop competency in spoken French through extensive practice in listening comprehension and verbal self-expression. Reading and writing are limited to specific vocabulary and structure as first presented orally. The course includes an introduction to French culture and the countries of the French-speaking world.

French II 27200

Semesters: 2 1 Credit
 Grade Placement: 10,11,12 Elective
 Prerequisite: French I
 Course fee required

This is a continuation of French I with more emphasis on structure and the strengthening of reading skills. French II students will study the major sites of the city of Paris.

French III 27300

Semesters: 2 1 Credit
 Grade Placement: 11,12 Elective
 Prerequisite: French II
 Course fee required

The goal of French III is proficiency and fluency. There is a review of the basic grammatical structures, conducted with the purpose of strengthening individual weaknesses in order to expand the student's command of French. The course includes a study of the traditions of various French speaking countries.

French IV 27400

Semesters: 2 1 Credit
 Grade Placement: 12 Elective
 Prerequisite: French III
 Course fee required

Reading skills are further developed through the use of French short stories, plays, and a novel. The other fundamental language skills of listening comprehension, speaking, and writing, will be strengthened through grammar review, and film.

Spanish I 28100

Semesters: 2 1 Credit
 Grade Placement: 9,10,11,12 Elective
 Course fee required

This course is intended to meet the essential needs of the beginner in Spanish. The immediate aims are to develop the skills of understanding, speaking, reading, and writing Spanish. Coordinated tapes and CD's are used to improve oral skills. General cultural aspects of the Spanish-speaking world are also included.

Accelerated Spanish I 28110

Semesters: 2 1 Credit
 Grade Placement: 9 or Department recommendation Elective
 Prerequisite: Middle School Spanish with a "B" or higher
 Course fee required

This is a continuation of Middle School Spanish. The same material will be covered as in Spanish I, but at a more advanced level, giving time for enrichment activities. Students may be asked to take a placement test.

Spanish for Spanish Speakers 28120

Semesters: 2 1 Credit

Grade Placement: 9,10 Elective

Prerequisite: Placement by Department

Course fee required

This class is designed for students who understand and speak Spanish fluently, but have had limited or no exposure to written Spanish. This class is for freshmen and sophomores, and is meant to replace Spanish I and II, so that students can then enter Spanish III. This course covers the grammatical aspects of Spanish I and II, as well as providing students with exposure to the literature and cultures of the various Spanish speaking countries. This class is conducted entirely in Spanish, although knowledge of English is also needed for the contrastive grammar/aspects of the course.

Spanish II 28200

Semesters: 2 1 Credit
 Grade Placement: 9,10,11,12 Elective
 Prerequisite: A "C" or better in Spanish I or Department Recommendation
 Course fee required

The emphasis is on the further development of the fundamental language skills with special stress on reading, writing, and grammar. Coordinated tapes and CD's are used to improve oral skills. Hispanic culture is also included.

Accelerated Spanish II 28210

Semesters: 2 1 Credit
 Grade Placement: 10 or Department recommendation Elective
 Prerequisite: Accelerated Spanish I
 Course fee required

This is a continuation of Accelerated Spanish I, but at a more advanced level, giving time for enrichment activities.

Spanish III 28300

Semesters: 2 1 Credit
 Grade Placement: 10,11,12 Elective
 Prerequisite: A "C" or better in Spanish II or a "C" or better in Spanish for Native Speakers
 Course fee required

Spanish III begins with a grammar review and throughout the year, previously learned materials are reviewed and expanded through increased emphasis on oral, reading, and writing skills. The target language is used to present material and to improve communication skills. Short stories and the study of Mexican culture are included as time permits, along with the production of student videos in Spanish.

Spanish IV 28400

Semesters: 2 1 Credit
 Grade Placement: 11,12 Elective
 Prerequisite: A "C" or better in Spanish III
 Course fee required

A total grammar review is presented. Through the realistic medium of communication, newspapers, magazines, radio, comics, letter writing, and conversation, the fundamental language skills are developed to a more sophisticated level. Also, a general overview of the history, art, literature, and music of Spain is studied. There will be exclusive use of Spanish in the classroom.