

WORLD LANGUAGES

610 FRENCH I **All year** **1 Credit** **9,10,11**
This course will focus on developing the four basic skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Emphasis will be placed on oral communication. Furthermore, students will be introduced to French culture and geography.

641 FRENCH IV **All year** **1 Credit** **12**
French IV is designed for students who have completed at least three years of French. This course will provide students with the opportunity to develop advanced grammatical skills and to enhance their French language skills through increased reading, conversation, and composition.

614/618 SPANISH I **All year** **1 Credit** **9,10,11**
This first year course lays the foundation for the correct pronunciation, basic grammatical structure, and the reading and writing of the material studied. A comprehensive method is used to teach basic communicative and critical thinking skills at this level of the language. Though Spain is periodically discussed, the customs, cultures, and current events of other Spanish-speaking countries are also studied.

608 SPANISH I HONORS **All year** **1 Credit** **9**
This course is designed for students with excellent ability or previous successful study of the Spanish language. It offers an accelerated and intensive foundation of language communication. Course work will include reading, writing, oral interaction, and cultural studies.

606 SPANISH I FOR NATIVE SPEAKERS **All year** **1 Credit** **9, 10, 11**
This course is designed to improve and develop the reading, writing, and speaking skills of the Spanish-speaking student. In order to improve written expression and standard written and oral usage, there will be an emphasis on formal grammar, basic academic vocabulary, and the appropriate uses of informal and formal Spanish. In addition, reading ability and comprehension will be enriched through the reading and analysis of essays, poetry, short stories, drama, newspapers, and magazines.

624/604 SPANISH II **All year** **1 Credit** **9,10,11,12**
Prerequisite: Successful completion of Spanish I OR placement through a Spanish proficiency exam, taken prior to the course.

The Spanish II course is designed to improve the student's proficiency in the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Spanish II will build upon the material learned in Spanish I, with more emphasis on grammar, good sentence structures, idiom formation, more complex verb conjugations, and expansion on the cultural aspects of various countries.

628 SPANISH II Honors **All year** **1 Credit** **10,11,12**
This course continues the development of conversational and written skills with the emphasis on fundamental grammatical principles of the language. Readings, guided composition, cultural studies, and discussion will further the goal of communication. Spanish will be the primary language of the classroom when communicating instructions and asking questions.

602 SPANISH II NATIVE SPEAKERS **All year** **1 credit** **10,11,12**
This is an intensive course for students who have completed Spanish for Native Speakers I. The course focuses on a comprehensive study of Spanish grammar. It includes a critical analysis of colloquial Spanish, anglicized vocabulary and influences of other languages in modern Spanish. This course allows students to develop writing skills, oral discourse and English/Spanish and Spanish/English translations.

Students write essays and critiques of films, documentaries, and magazine and newspaper articles which address specific aspects of Spanish and Latin American cultures. The course further develops listening comprehension and reading skills. Classes are conducted in Spanish.

634 SPANISH III (HONORS) All year 1 Credit 10,11,12
Prerequisite: Successful completion of Spanish II with a B or better OR placement through a Spanish proficiency exam, taken prior to the course OR upon Dept. Approval.

More emphasis is placed on Spanish grammar and using Spanish in the classroom. Students further their knowledge of the various genres of Spanish literature by reading novelettes, short stories, essays, drama, poetry, and a Spanish magazine.

644 SPANISH IV (HONORS) All year 1 Credit 11,12
Prerequisite: Successful completion of Spanish III with a grade of a C or above.

Spanish grammar is reviewed and vocabulary building is continued. Students strive for accuracy and fluency in conversation through discussions and oral presentations. The four skills of reading, writing, speaking and listening are strengthened. A further in-depth study of Spanish customs and life are pursued by introduction to novels and reading essays, short stories, drama and poetry. A Spanish magazine is also included as part of the course.

648 SPANISH IV: AP LIT. AND LANGUAGE (HONORS) All year 1 Credit 11,12
Prerequisite: Successful completion of at least Spanish II, III with a B or better average or upon Department Approval.

Note: Taking the AP Lit. and Language tests at the completion of the courses is required. There is an AP Test fee.

This course focuses on literary interpretation and analysis of poems and various short stories. In addition to that, this course also emphasizes advanced grammar, vocabulary, essay writing and using Spanish in the classroom. This course requires students to have a strong background in Spanish.