

WORLD LANGUAGES

INTRODUCTION TO FRENCH I (2905) 5 credits Grade 9

This course is designed to meet the graduation requirements for the non-college bound student. Listening and speaking skills are emphasized. Students explore and study French history and culture.

FRENCH I COLLEGE PREP (2910) 5 credits Grades 9-12

French I College Prep focus is on the development of the vocabulary and grammar required for daily classroom interactions. Listening and speaking skills are emphasized. Students study and explore French culture and history.

FRENCH II COLLEGE PREP (2920) 5 credits Grades 9-12

Pre-requisite: minimum of final high school grade "C" in French I or teacher recommendation; minimum final middle school grade of B+ in French I or teacher recommendation.

French II College Prep provides the foundation in grammar, mechanics, and usage to construct language responses in context. Listening and speaking skills are emphasized. Students complete guided reading and writing activities. Journal entries in French are required in the second semester. Students continue to study the culture and history of French-speaking people.

FRENCH III HONORS (2930) 5 credits Grades 10-12 Approved for Dual Credit

Pre-requisite: minimum final grade of "B" in French II or teacher's recommendation.

French III Honors integrates the grammar and vocabulary from Levels I and II. This course emphasizes the daily use of French in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The study of culture and history continues. Students are required to read a short novel and to submit a 2 page biography written in French.

FRENCH IV HONORS (2940) 5 credits Grades 11-12 Approved for Dual Credit

Pre-requisite: minimum final grade of "C" in French III or teacher's recommendation

French IV Honors refines skills to a near-native level. Emphasis is on using complex grammatical structures in speaking and in writing, analyzing classical and contemporary literature, and developing an individual writing style. French is spoken the majority of the time. The study of culture and history continues. Course requirements include a weekly journal. During the second semester, a 4 page research paper must be submitted in French.

FRENCH V HONORS (2945) 5 credits Grade 12

Pre-requisite: minimum final grade of "C" in French IV and French IV teacher's recommendation.

French V Honors is an independent study course designed to continue to refine the language to one that allows the learner to transition smoothly to speaking, reading and writing French.

INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH I (2815) 5 credits Grades 9 – 12

This course is designed to meet the graduation requirements for the non-college bound student. Listening and speaking skills are emphasized. Students explore and study Spanish culture and history.

SPANISH I COLLEGE PREP (2810) 5 credits Grades 9 - 12

Spanish I College Prep focuses on the development of the vocabulary and grammar required for daily classroom interactions. Listening and speaking skills are emphasized. Students study and explore Spanish culture and history.

SPANISH II COLLEGE PREP (2820) 5 credits Grades 9 – 12

Pre-requisite: minimum final high school grade of "C" in Spanish I or minimum final middle school grade of "B" in Spanish I or teacher's recommendation.

Spanish II College Prep integrates the grammar and vocabulary from Level I. This course emphasizes the daily use of Spanish in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The study of culture and history continues. Students are required to maintain a journal in Spanish for the entire year and to submit a 3-4 page autobiography/biography written in Spanish.

SPANISH III: Honors (2830) 5 credits Grades 10-12 Approved for Dual Credit

Pre-requisite: minimum final grade of "C" in Spanish II or teacher's recommendation

Spanish 3 Honors is designed to strengthen speaking and listening skills and refine the skills of reading and writing in Spanish. Students also are required to read excerpts of early to 17th Century Spanish Literature to include authors such as Fernando de Rojas, Miguel Cervantes, Lope de Vega and Calderón. Historical events of each literary piece are explained so as to place each literary work in its proper historical setting.

SPANISH IV Honors (2840) 5 credits Grades 10-12 Approved for Dual Credit

Prerequisite: minimum final grade of "C" in Spanish III or the teacher's recommendation.

Spanish 4 includes a general review of the more advanced facets of Spanish Grammar while learning to employ situational vocabulary (office, school, job environment and travel planning, politics and the environment). Students also complete nearly 50 journal entries while following the educational series "Destinos" throughout the school year. Journals, test grades, class participation and quarterly projects comprise the grading criteria for this level.

SPANISH V Honors (2845) 5 credits Grade 12

Prerequisite: minimum final grade of "B" in Spanish 4 and the teacher's recommendation.

Spanish 5 is an independent study course designed to review Spanish grammar, literature and cultural aspects via Classical Spanish Stories and Plays with additional research via Web Quest Reports on major authors, painters and political figures in Spain or Latin America. The 5th level culminates in a Special Research Paper with current topics that include but limited to *Immigration, Spanish Economy, Political Unrest in South America, Drug Wars in Mexico and the Latino Population in the US*