

## World Languages Course Offerings

Courses	Prerequisites
<b>American Sign Language (ASL)</b>	
<b>ASL I:</b> This beginner course introduces basic communication skills for the Deaf community. Students will learn vocabulary and key structures through dialogues, focusing on people, places, and objects in their environment. The course also emphasizes culturally and socially appropriate communication practices.	none
<b>ASL II:</b> This course builds upon the foundational skills developed in ASL I, expanding language concepts to include discussions about people in more abstract terms and topics beyond the classroom environment. Students will learn to narrate past events and develop appropriate cultural behaviors for directing and maintaining attention in various contexts.	ASL I
<b>ASL III Honors:</b> This level III course builds on previous skills, focusing on improving communication and cultural understanding of the Deaf community. Students will refine language accuracy, express more complex ideas, and learn advanced language features. Active participation is essential for success in the course.	ASL II
<b>ASL IV Honors:</b> This course emphasizes improving communication skills and cultural understanding. Students will refine their ability to express complex ideas with greater fluency and accuracy, learning more advanced language structures and cultural nuances. Active participation is essential for success.	ASL III
<b>French</b>	
<b>French I:</b> Designed for beginners, this course focuses on developing communication skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will learn basic greetings, questions, and simple conversations while exploring French-speaking cultures.	none
<b>French II:</b> This course enhances communicative skills with more complex grammar and vocabulary. Students will improve oral proficiency, engage in daily life conversations, read familiar texts, and write short compositions while deepening their understanding of French-speaking cultures.	French I
<b>French II Honors:</b> Available by teacher recommendation, this course is for highly motivated students who are interested in developing advanced writing and speaking skills in preparation for AP French Language and Culture. It focuses on advanced language skills and cultural understanding. The course emphasizes interpersonal communication, reading, and writing in French.	French I & teacher recommendation
<b>French III: Honors:</b> This course further develops language skills and cultural understanding. Students refine basic structures, learn complex grammar and language features, and express thoughts with more accuracy. It emphasizes more advanced listening, speaking, reading, and writing through a variety of texts and cultural topics.	French II
<b>French IV Honors:</b> Focusing on advanced communication and cultural understanding, this course helps students gain more refined skills and confidence in speaking and writing in preparation for AP French. It covers contemporary issues, deepens fluency, and offers an intensive study of the culture, geography, and history of French-speaking countries.	French III

<b>French V Honors:</b> This course focuses on developing communication skills and cultural understanding through reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Students expand vocabulary, refine grammar, and engage with more complex language, including abstract concepts. They explore topics related to contemporary, historical, and cultural issues.	French IV
<b>AP French Language &amp; Culture:</b> This rigorous course conducted entirely in French prepares students for the AP exam through intensive practice in listening, speaking, reading, and writing with a focus on current and historical cultural topics like family, identity, beauty, technology, contemporary life, and global challenges.	French IV & teacher recommendation
<b>Spanish</b>	
<b>Spanish I:</b> Designed for beginners, this course focuses on developing communication skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will learn basic greetings, questions, and simple conversations while exploring Spanish-speaking cultures.	none
<b>Spanish II:</b> This course enhances communicative skills with more complex grammar and vocabulary. Students will improve oral proficiency, engage in daily life conversations, read familiar texts, and write short compositions while deepening their understanding of Spanish-speaking cultures.	Spanish I
<b>Spanish II Honors:</b> Available by teacher recommendation, this course is for highly motivated students who are interested in developing advanced writing and speaking skills in preparation for AP Spanish Language and Culture. It focuses on advanced language skills and cultural understanding. The course emphasizes interpersonal communication, reading, and writing in Spanish.	Spanish I & teacher recommendation
<b>Spanish III Honors:</b> This course further develops language skills and cultural understanding. Students refine basic structures, learn complex grammar and language features, and express thoughts with more accuracy. It emphasizes more advanced listening, speaking, reading, and writing through a variety of texts and cultural topics.	Spanish II
<b>Spanish IV Honors:</b> Focusing on advanced communication and cultural understanding, this course helps students gain more refined skills and confidence in speaking and writing in preparation for AP Spanish. It covers contemporary issues, deepens fluency, and offers an intensive study of the culture, geography, and history of Spanish-speaking countries.	Spanish III
<b>AP Spanish Language &amp; Culture:</b> This rigorous course conducted entirely in Spanish prepares students for the AP exam through intensive practice in listening, speaking, reading, and writing with a focus on current and historical cultural topics like family, identity, beauty, technology, contemporary life, and global challenges.	Spanish IV & teacher recommendation

*All world language courses earn ½ unit of credit per semester. Honors II & honors III courses earn ½ GPA quality point. Honors IV, honors V, and AP courses earn 1 GPA quality point.*