

Rockville HS - World Language Department

Requirements: 2 credits are needed to fulfill the World Language elective option. 4 credits of a World Language in high school is preferred for most major colleges and universities

Course Title	Description
Spanish 1 A/B	Introduction to the Spanish language, geography, and culture. Students will develop a basic ability to understand, read, speak, and write Spanish.
Spanish 2 A/B Prerequisite Spanish 1 A/B	Students further their understanding of Spanish communication skills with an emphasis on advanced grammar, readings and conversation.
Spanish 3 A/B (Hons) Prerequisite Spanish 2 A/B	Students speak Spanish and use their skills to read literary, historic, cultural, and informational texts, write essays and deliver oral presentations.
Spanish 4 A/B (Hons) Prerequisite Spanish 3 A/B or Spanish 3 A/B (Hons)	Students continue practicing skills attained in the lower levels and further their understanding of Spanish speaking countries and cultures through intensive study.
Spanish 5 A/B Prerequisite Spanish 4 A/B (Hons)	An advanced Spanish communications course where the focus is to strengthen communication skills and awareness of the culture and everyday life of Spanish speakers
IB Spanish 5 A/B Prerequisite Spanish 4 A/B (Hons) or SSS A/B 3	An advanced Spanish communications course where the focus is to strengthen communication skills and awareness of the culture and everyday life of Spanish speakers. Preparation for the IB exam. Fee is required for the IB Exam.
Spanish 6 A/B Prerequisite Spanish 5 A/B	Continuation of the advanced Spanish communications course using everyday situations and media sources to enhance their communication skills.
IB Spanish 6 A/B Prerequisite IB Spanish 5 A/B or Spanish 5 A/B	Continuation of the advanced Spanish communications course using everyday situations and media sources to enhance their communication skills. IB exam preparation Fee is required for the IB Exam.
AP Spanish Language A/B Prerequisite Spanish 5 A/B or SSS 3 A/B	The AP Spanish Language and Culture course engages students in an exploration of culture in both contemporary and historical contexts. The course develops students' awareness and appreciation of products, both tangible (e.g., tools, books) and intangible (e.g., laws, conventions, institutions); practices (patterns of social interactions within a culture); and perspectives (values, attitudes, and assumptions that underlie both practices and products). Fee is required for the AP Exam.

<p>IB Spanish 7 A/B (HL)</p> <p>Prerequisite IB Spanish 6 A/B</p>	<p>Prepares students to take the HL IB Spanish exam by continuing with communication skills and including famous Spanish literature. Acceptance in course based on Teacher recommendation. <i>Fee is required for the IB Exam.</i></p>
<p>Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1 A/B (SSS 1)</p> <p>Prerequisite Placement exam</p>	<p>The purpose of this course is to enable students whose heritage language is Spanish to develop, maintain, and enhance proficiency in their heritage language by reinforcing and acquiring skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing, including the fundamentals of Spanish grammar.</p>
<p>Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2 A/B (SSS 2)</p> <p>Prerequisite SSS 1 A/B or placement exam</p>	<p>Continued development for heritage language speakers to develop advanced skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Spanish.</p>
<p>Spanish for Spanish Speakers 3 A/B (SSS 3)</p> <p>Prerequisite SSS 2 A/B or placement exam</p>	<p>Heritage speakers will use their acquired skills and apply them in advanced materials that are used daily and can be transferred to common tasks. This course prepares a student for the AP or IB curriculum.</p>
<p>French 1 A/B</p>	<p>Intro to the French language, geography, and culture. Students will develop a basic ability to understand, read, speak, and write French.</p>
<p>French 2 A/B</p> <p>Prerequisite French 1 A/B</p>	<p>Students further their understanding of French communication skills with an emphasis on advanced grammar, readings and conversation.</p>
<p>French 3 A/B (Hons)</p> <p>Prerequisite French 2 A/B</p>	<p>Students speak French and use their skills to read literary, historic, cultural, and informational texts, write essays and deliver oral presentations.</p>
<p>French 4 A/B (Hons)</p> <p>Prerequisite French 3 A/B or French 3 A/B (Hons)</p>	<p>Students continue practicing skills attained in the lower levels and further their understanding of French speaking countries and cultures through intensive study.</p>
<p>French 5 A/B</p> <p>Prerequisite French 4 A/B (Hons)</p>	<p>An advanced French communications course where the focus is to strengthen communication skills and awareness of the culture and everyday life of French speakers</p>
<p>IB French 5A/B</p> <p>Prerequisite French 4 A/B (Hons)</p>	<p>An advanced French communications course where the focus is to strengthen communication skills and awareness of the culture and everyday life of French speakers. Preparation for the IB exam <i>Fee is required for the IB Exam.</i></p>

<p>French 6 A/B</p> <p>Prerequisite French 5 A/B</p>	<p>Continuation of the advanced French communications course using everyday situations and media sources to enhance their communication skills.</p>
<p>IB French 6 A/B</p> <p>Prerequisite IB French 5 A/B or French 5 A/B</p>	<p>Continuation of the advanced French communications course using everyday situations and media sources to enhance their communication skills. IB exam preparation Fee is required for the IB Exam.</p>
<p>IB French 7 A/B</p> <p>Prerequisite IB French 6 A/B</p>	<p>Continuation of the advanced French communications course using everyday situations and media sources to enhance their communication skills. HL exam preparation. Acceptance in course based on Teacher recommendation. Fee is required for the IB Exam.</p>
<p>American Sign Language 1 A/B</p>	<p>ASL 1 is an introduction to American Sign Language (ASL). Includes basic grammar, vocabulary, fingerspelling, numbers, and cultural information related to the Deaf Community.</p>
<p>American Sign Language 2 A/B</p> <p>Prerequisite American Sign Language 1 A/B</p>	<p>ASL 2 is a continuation of ASL 1. Expands vocabulary, grammatical knowledge, and cultural awareness. Introduces increasingly complex grammatical aspects.</p>
<p>American Sign Language 3 A/B</p> <p>Prerequisite American Sign Language 2 A/B</p>	<p>ASL 3 is a continuation of ASL 2. Expands vocabulary, grammatical knowledge, and cultural awareness. Introduces increasingly complex grammatical aspects.</p>

Hon - Honors level

AP- Advanced Placement

IB- International Baccalaureate

For any other options and questions please see Ms. Elyse Seitz, Resource Teacher (RT) for guidance and information

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