

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

WORLD LANGUAGES

French I

Recommended for grades 9-12

Year Long

1 Credit

Students will learn to understand and speak French gradually through the year by accumulating a basic vocabulary and learning basic sentence structure. They will learn something of the country and cultures of French-speaking people. Games and films are used for variety.

French II

Prerequisite French I

Year Long

1 Credit

Students will continue their study to understand and speak French gradually through the year by accumulating a basic vocabulary and learning basic sentence structure. They will learn something of the country and cultures of French-speaking people. Games and films are used for variety.

Spanish I

Recommended for grades 9-12

Year Long

1 Credit

Students will be introduced to the Spanish language and culture. In a variety of classroom activities, students will acquire vocabulary and grammar in order to speak Spanish. While the focus of the course will be on speaking, students will also learn to listen to, read, and write Spanish. Student success in Spanish is dependent upon the completion of daily homework, weekly vocabulary quizzes, tests, and projects. A strong understanding of English grammar is also stressed.

Spanish II

Prerequisite Spanish I

Required

Year Long

1 Credit

Students will continue their study of the Spanish language and culture. Students will expand the vocabulary and grammar learned in the first year. The focus of the course will also expand to include writing as well as speaking. The main goal of the Spanish II course is to expand their use of the grammar to include the future and past verb tenses as well as present tense. Students will be able to speak in conversations and write a one-page paper about a given topic. Students will expand their cultural understanding of Spanish-speaking countries. Student success in Spanish II is dependent upon the completion of daily homework, weekly vocabulary quizzes, tests, and projects.