

WORLD LANGUAGES

The goal of the World Languages program is to provide educational benefits that complement the student's basic educational experience, through instruction aimed at the acquisition of the target language and integration of the culture represented by that language. In this program, students are taught listening and speaking skills commensurate with their level of experience in the language, as well as reading and writing skills. By studying a second language, students are able to improve their understanding and control of their native language. Students are encouraged to develop an appreciation and understanding of the historical and cultural values of the people who speak the target language, including the comparison and contrast of that culture with that of the United States. All world languages classes at Level III and above are weighted at 1.0 additional grade point value. This is to encourage all students who have successfully completed Levels I and II to continue language study in order to achieve proficiency in that language.

Note: Two years of a single foreign language are a requirement for Bright Future Scholarships.

0701320 FRENCH I Grades 9 - 12 1 credit
Recommended: FCAT Reading score of 3 or higher.

Taking into account the latest research on second language learning, a function-driven approach will be used, meaning that units of study are organized around different, useful **communicative** functions that students will practice with each other in class, as preparation for being able to carry out these functions in the real world. Grammar will be taught as it relates to function, laying the foundation for proficiency in the language. All four language skills - listening, speaking, reading, and writing - are interwoven throughout the program, in addition to multi-cultural awareness. Oral communication will be emphasized, with special attention given to pronunciation.

0701330 FRENCH II Grades 10 - 12 1 credit
Prerequisite: French I

The content will include, but will not be limited to, an expansion of the listening and oral skills previously acquired. Reading and writing should receive more emphasis, while oral communication remains the primary objective. At this level, cultural experiences take place often.

0701340 FRENCH III Grades 11 - 12 1 credit
Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or higher in French II.

Students will continue their training in linguistic skills. Introduction to contemporary French life, culture, history, development of writing skills, reading of literary works, vocabulary, daily conversation, and grammar are provided in this class. Emphasis is on speaking French in class. Oral and written reports are frequent.

0701350 FRENCH IV Grade 12 1 credit
Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or higher in French III or instructor's permission.

The content will include, but will not be limited to, more advanced language structures and idiomatic expressions, with emphasis on conversational skills. Expected is additional growth in vocabulary for practical purposes, including writing. Reading selections will be varied, and will include history and literature. Students will be introduced to the literary works of such authors as Hugo, Molière, and LaFontaine. Frequent oral and written reports will be required.

0706300 LATIN I Grades 9-12 1 credit
Recommended: FCAT Reading score of 3 or higher.

This course features the *Cambridge Latin Course*, a standards-based Latin curriculum that offers a series of stories about an actual family that lived in Pompeii up until it was buried by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius. Along with the study of Latin, the course includes the study of the culture, history and mythology of the Romans. Most of English vocabulary is derived from Latin and so we will develop our vocabulary with an eye to the SAT.

0706310 **LATIN II** **Grades 10-12** **1 credit**
Prerequisite: Latin I

In Latin II, featuring the 2nd volume of the *Cambridge Latin Course*, students further develop their ability to read and communicate in Latin, building upon the skills acquired in Latin I. The stories continue the plot established in the first book, following the adventures of the survivors of Pompeii to Roman Britain and Egypt. The emphasis on learning the culture through the language is continues along with the emphasis on grammar, Latin and English vocabulary development, and the history and mythology of the Roman world.

0711300 **MANDARIN CHINESE I** **Grades 9-12** **1 credit**
Recommended: FCAT Reading score of 3 or higher.

The purpose of this course is to enable students to begin to acquire proficiency in Chinese through a linguistic, communicative, and cultural approach to language learning. Emphasis is placed on the development of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills and on acquisition of the fundamentals of applied grammar.

0711310 **MANDARIN CHINESE II** **Grades 10-12** **1 credit**
Prerequisite: Mandarin Chinese I.

This course is designed to continue to lay foundation for those who are interested in learning about Chinese people and understanding of their culture. It aims to develop students' overall competence in speaking, listening, reading, and writing Chinese. Equal attention will still be paid to the five essential elements: sounds, vocabulary, grammar characters, and background knowledge.

0711320 **MANDARIN CHINESE III** **Grades 11-12** **1 credit**
Prerequisite; Mandarin Chinese II

Course content includes, but is not limited to, advanced elements of Chinese grammar along with advanced vocabulary. Listening, reading, writing, and Chinese awareness are developed with an emphasis on oral proficiency. Cross-cultural understanding is fostered and real-life applications are emphasized throughout the course.

0708340 **SPANISH I** **Grades 9 - 12** **1 credit**
Recommended: FCAT Reading score of 3 or higher.

This course features *Realidades 1*, a standards-based Spanish curriculum that offers real language, real activities and real culture, and excellent technological support. Students have access to an online textbook, practice activities, and self-tests in addition to the usual textbook, and may download vocabulary and chapter reviews to their computer or MP3 players for additional practice. Realia, art, photos, games, rhymes and songs are integrated throughout the course, and communication in Spanish is the goal!

0708350 **SPANISH II** **Grades 9 - 12** **1 credit**
Prerequisite: Spanish I

In Spanish II, featuring *Realidades 2*, students further develop their ability to express themselves and communicate in Spanish, building upon the skills acquired in Spanish I. As in *Realidades 1*, students have access to an online textbook, practice activities, and self-tests in addition to the usual textbook, and may download vocabulary and chapter reviews to their computer or MP3 players for additional practice. Realia, art, photos, games, rhymes and songs are integrated throughout the course, and communication in Spanish is still the goal!

0708360 **SPANISH III** **Grades 10 - 12** **1 credit**
Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or higher in Spanish II.

In Spanish III, students now are able to understand and use Spanish in a variety of contexts. They create and perform original skits, play games in Spanish, watch and discuss a Spanish soap opera, study Spanish films, magazines and media, learn to dance meringue and salsa, explore the foods and culture of Spain and Latin America, and continue to develop their communicative skills in Spanish.

0708370 **SPANISH IV** **Grades 11 - 12** **1 credit**

Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or higher in Spanish III or instructor's permission.

In Spanish IV, students learn and practice the appropriate ways to interact socially in a variety of cultural situations, play advanced communication games, watch and critique films and soap operas in Spanish, explore the online newspapers of Spain and other Latin American countries on the Internet, and read and discuss plays and short stories written by well-known Spanish authors such as Ana Maria Matute, Alejandro Casona, and Federico Garcia Lorca. Hispanic culture and folklore are intertwined throughout the literature and films, and form an integral part of the course. The plays and stories are alternated from year to year, so that students who wish to continue in Spanish V are free to join without repeating what they have previously studied.

0708380 **SPANISH V** **Grades 11-12** **1 credit**

Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or higher in Spanish IV, or instructor's permission.

Please see the Spanish IV description above. This is a combined class, and at the end of the year students practice for standardized proficiency tests such as the AP Language Exam and the SAT II Subject Area Test in Spanish, which the Florida University System uses to place students in the appropriate college-level class, or to place out of further language study if the student has already achieved the level of proficiency required by the individual university or program in which the student is enrolled.

070932B **Business Spanish III/IV** **Grades 10-12** **1 credit**

Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or higher in Spanish II, or instructor's permission.

Articles relating to business issues, current problems impacting businesses, Hispanic culture and bilingualism in current and future businesses, application, business letter and resume writing, and visits from business people and educators who see the value of Spanish/bilingualism in the workplace are all parts of this course.

070932S **Social Services Spanish III/IV** **Grades 10-12** **1 credit**

Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or higher in Spanish II, or instructor's permission.

Familiarizes students with the variety of social services available in our county and country, and teaches understanding of issues facing caseworkers as they deal with Spanish-speakers seeking various services.

070932L **Legal Spanish III/IV** **Grades 10-12** **1 credit**

Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or higher in Spanish II, or instructor's permission.

Learning how to think like an investigator and studying positions available in the legal field from police officer to courtroom personnel, interpreting legal situations and understanding aspects and issues of criminal justice are all included in this course. Use of the game of Clue and scenarios for traffic accidents and crime scenes help with learning the thinking and terminology required to work successfully in the legal field as a speaker of both Spanish and English.

070932M **Medical Spanish III/IV** **Grades 10-12** **1 credit**

Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or higher in Spanish II, or instructor's permission.

Visits to the doctor's office, studies in culture/home remedies, basic anatomy, training in American Red Cross First Aid and CPR are all components of this course.