

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

Prerequisite: *Rising freshmen: a grade of "B" or higher in 8th grade English course;*
 Rising 10th - 12th: a grade of "C" or higher in previous English course.

Recommended: *FCAT Reading score of 3 or higher. Will meet Florida Academic Scholars requirements for Foreign Language.*

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: *A grade of "C" or higher in French I.*
Will meet Florida Academic Scholars requirements for Foreign Language.

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.*
Will meet Florida Academic Scholars requirements for Foreign Language.

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.
Will meet Florida Academic Scholars requirements for Foreign Language.

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

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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: A grade of "C" or higher in Latin I, with mastery of skills essential for success in Latin II. Will meet Florida Academic Scholars requirements for Foreign Language.

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.

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MANDARIN CHINESE I

Grades 9-12

1 credit

Prerequisite: Rising freshmen: a grade of "B" or higher in 8th grade English course;
Rising 10th - 12th: a grade of "C" or higher in previous English course. .
Recommended: FCAT Reading score of 3 or higher. Will meet Florida Academic Scholars requirements for Foreign Language

Mandarin Chinese is taught by listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The goals of the course include, but are not limited to, Pinyin initials, finals and tones, grammar structures and vocabulary, learning Chinese characters and their radicals, and some aspects of the Chinese culture. Students will be expected to practice speaking Chinese in pair work, role play, skits, and oral presentations.

0711310

MANDARIN CHINESE II

Grades 10-12

1 credit

Prerequisite: Mandarin Chinese I. Rising 10th - 12th: a grade of "C" or higher in previous English course.
Recommended: FCAT Reading score of 3 or higher. Will meet Florida Academic Scholars requirements for Foreign Language.

The goals of this advanced course are to help students further develop an awareness of the Chinese language and culture. Communication skills are stressed including expressing needs and interests, oral presentations, group projects and skits, and situational discussions.

0708380 SPANISH V Grades 11-12
1 credit

*Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or higher in Spanish IV, or instructor's permission.
Will meet Florida Academic Scholars requirements for Foreign Language.*

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.

Career Spanish Classes

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

*Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or higher in Spanish II, or instructor's permission.
Will meet Florida Academic Scholars requirements for Foreign Language.*

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.
Will meet Florida Academic Scholars requirements for Foreign Language.*

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.
Will meet Florida Academic Scholars requirements for Foreign Language.*

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.
Will meet Florida Academic Scholars requirements for Foreign Language.*

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.