

# World Languages

## **Spanish I-566100**

**Grade Level: 9-11**

**Credit: 1**

**Description:** This course introduces the Spanish language and provides the necessary skills to begin communicating in the language. Equal emphasis is placed on the fundamental skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Active participation is essential for student success. The student is also introduced to the culture of Spanish-speaking countries, with an emphasis on celebrations.

## **Spanish II-566200**

**Grade Level: 9-12**

**Credit: 1**

**Pre-Requisite:** *Spanish I*

**Description:** This course continues the development of the four communication skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Active participation is essential for student success. The study of Spanish-speaking culture continues, with an emphasis on music.

## **Honors Spanish II-56620H**

**Grade Level: 9-12**

**Credit: 1**

**Pre-Requisite:** *Spanish I, Teacher Recommendation Required.*

**Description:** This class offers the same curriculum as regular Spanish II classes, but it is designed for higher-achieving students and covers additional topics and some topics in greater depth at a faster pace.

## **Spanish III-566300**

**Grade Level: 10-12**

**Credit: 1**

**Pre-Requisite:** *Spanish II*

**Description:** The focus of this course is on intensive grammar study and continued oral and written practice. The course will be conducted in Spanish. A continued study of Hispanic culture is presented, with an emphasis on traditions and geography.

## **Spanish IV-566400**

**Grade Level: 11-12**

**Credit: 1**

**Pre-Requisite:** *Spanish III, Teacher Recommendation Required*

**Description:** This course will focus on a review of critical Spanish language structures and vocabulary to help the student reach proficiency in the language. Continued use of the four communicative skills will shape the course. The course will be conducted in Spanish. Use of authentic reading and listening materials will assist the students in preparation for AP Spanish Language. Essays and formal speaking presentations will be required. A special focus on comparison between culture in the United States and the multi-faceted Hispanic world will assist in successful communication.

## **AP Spanish-56690H**

**Grade Level: 12**

**Credit: 1**

**Pre-Requisite:** *Spanish III or IV. Teacher Recommendation Required.*

**Description:** The AP Spanish Language course is conducted completely in Spanish. In this course students develop a strong command of the Spanish Language through, developing proficiency in integrating language skills, and synthesizing written and aural materials, the formal writing process, extensive interpersonal and presentational speaking and writing practice, and aural comprehension skills. They are also further exposed to the world of literature and current events of Spanish speaking countries through authentic written texts and other nontechnical writings (in the target language) that develop students' reading comprehension abilities. The class includes frequent writing and integration of skills with a rigorous review of grammatical structures. This course is the equivalent to a third year college course in the Spanish language.