

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE

### **French 1**

Grade 9-10-11                      1 year                      1 credit  
Prerequisite: "C" average or above in previous years English

The goal of this course is to develop the student's basic knowledge of the French language in the areas of speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Textbooks, workbooks, movies, CD's and other audio-visual materials are used to achieve this goal.

### **French 2**

Grade 10-11-12                      1 year                      1 credit  
Prerequisite: \**Satisfactory completion of French 1*

French 2 continues by reviewing material from French 1 and then expanding on the development of these skills through culturally oriented material. Vocabulary is carefully introduced, reinforced, and integrated to promote language proficiency. Grammar structures are presented in such a way as to promote comprehension and to encourage active participation. Listening and speaking skills are integrated into the program by the use of comprehension and conversation exercises.

### **French 3**

Grade 11-12                      1 year                      1 credit  
Prerequisite: \**Satisfactory completion of French 2*

We cultivate the listening and speaking skills and stress the importance of proper pronunciation and dictation. Listening comprehension exercises and pronunciation drills are provided, and abundant opportunity for oral practice is offered throughout the course. We explore selected readings on French life and literature and students are involved in many group and individual projects, reports and demonstrations (i.e... cooking) throughout the year.

### **French 4**

Grade 12                      1 year                      1 credit  
Prerequisite: \**Satisfactory completion of French 3*

French 4 continues the balanced skills approach of the lower levels. Reading is emphasized. Students read about the history of France from the time of Gaul up to the present. Oral discrimination exercises emphasize listening; all are paired with some kind of activity in the tape manual.

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### **Spanish 1**

Grade 9-10-11-12                      1 year                      1 credit  
Prerequisite: "C" average or above in previous year's English

The purpose of this course is to teach the student basic everyday vocabulary and grammatical skills necessary to begin to speak, read, write and understand Spanish. Students will be engaged in a variety of speaking and listening activities, but the most emphasis will be placed on producing the language; i.e. writing and speaking. The "*Viva el Mundo Hispano*" video series is introduced and utilized in each chapter, which is a two-part series: 1) the story of 6 teenagers in a context parallel to the main themes of each chapter 2) a narrative relative to the culture.

### **Spanish 2**

Grade 10-11-12                      1 year                      1 credit  
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of Spanish 1

Second year Spanish continues to build on vocabulary and the grammatical skills learned in Spanish 1. Students are introduced to more complex sentence structures and grammatical concepts. "*Viva el Mundo Hispano*" continues throughout second year Spanish. The students are required to do more independent writing assignments and projects outside of class related to a specific grammar concept and/or cultural topic.

### **Spanish 3**

Grade 11-12                      1 year                      1 credit  
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of Spanish 2

Third year Spanish continues emphasizing the structure and formation of the language, with more advanced concepts being introduced and applied. A heavier emphasis is placed on cultural aspects and independent projects. The "*Viva el Mundo Hispano*" video series is still utilized throughout third year Spanish.

### **Spanish 4**

Grade 12                      1 year                      1 credit  
Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of Spanish 3

Spanish 4 continues with language production and comprehension skills throughout the year. The focus is to maintain and strengthen skills learned in the previous three years. The application of these skills in independent projects, writings, or other appropriate scenarios will be heavily practiced. Class will be conducted almost entirely in Spanish.