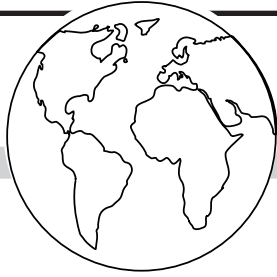


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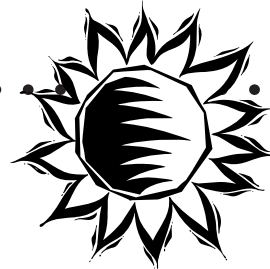
# LANGUAGES

Welcome to the wonderful world of world languages: French and Spanish. As the world continues to get smaller, the need for world languages increases. You will become an active participant in the language and culture of chosen study. You will learn to speak, read, write and understand the language and have opportunities to participate fully in the culture of your language via food fests, art, history, videos, guest speakers, and music. Two to four years of one language is recommended for university entrance. We have already traveled to France, Spain, Costa Rica, Morocco and Germany. Come be a part of this vast and exciting department!

## Español

### Suggested Sequence for Spanish

Level 1	Grade 7 & 8
Level 2	Grade 9
Level 3	Grade 10
Level 4	Grade 11
Level 5	Grade 12



\*The grade earned in these classes will receive additional weight for calculating grade point average and rank in class on transcripts. See description of weighted grades at front of guide (p. 6).

### F71: Spanish 1

Level: 9-12  
Offered: 2 semester sequence, 5 credits per semester

Level 1 introduces students to the specific foreign culture and to the four basic language skills: listening comprehension, speaking, reading and writing. Students acquire skills through oral repetition, dialogues, short compositions, dictations, reading, and written exercises.

### F72: Spanish 2

Level: 9-12  
Offered: 2 semester sequence, 5 credits per semester  
Prerequisite: Level 1 with a grade "C" or better.

Level 2 Spanish furthers the study of grammar, vocabulary and an understanding of the foreign cultures through movies, videos and magazines. Students improve listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Students begin to develop reading comprehension skills through short stories, plays and poetry.

### F73: Spanish 3

Level: 10-12  
Offered: 2 semester sequence, 5 credits per semester  
Prerequisite: Level 2 with a grade "C" or better.

Level 3 reviews basic grammatical structures and continues the study of grammar, vocabulary, and culture. Students further develop skills in understanding reading, speaking, and writing through short stories, poetry, articles, oral presentations, and written exercises when applicable. Students read one unabridged work.

### F79: Spanish 4\*

Level: 10-12  
Offered: 2 semester sequence, 5 credits per semester  
Prerequisite: Level 3 with a grade "C" or better or equivalent proficiency.

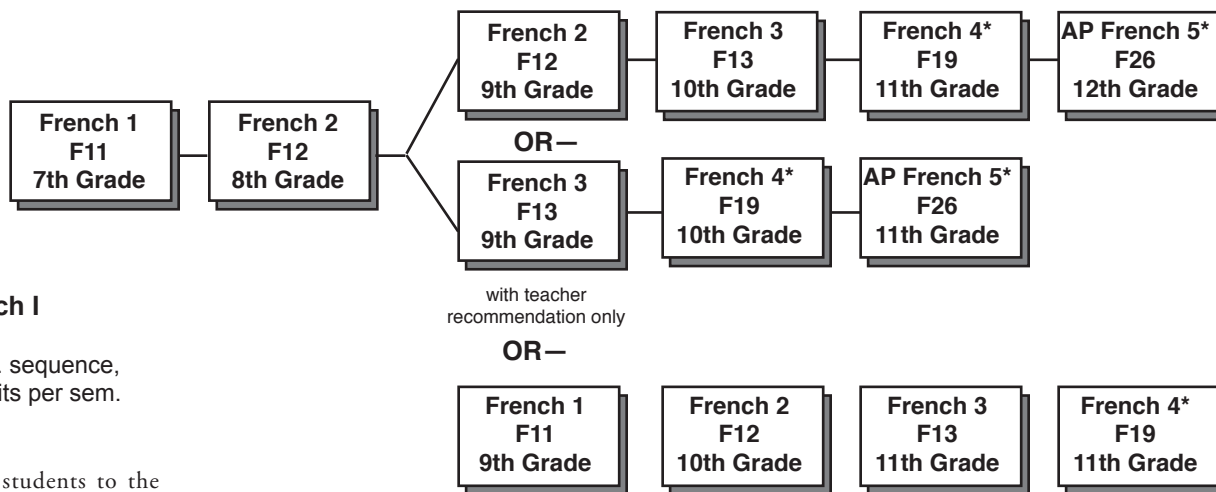
Level 4 (weighted) is taught exclusively in Spanish. It explores more advanced topics in advanced composition and conversation, with an emphasis on refining and integrating advanced grammar into daily communication. Emphasis will be placed on comprehension as it is spoken by educated native speakers. Students will develop appropriate verbs, structure, vocabulary, idioms and cultural understanding necessary to perform basic communicative functions at the advanced level.

### F85: AP Spanish 5\*

Level: 11-12  
Offered: 2 semester sequence, 5 credits per semester  
Prerequisite: Level 4 with grade "C" or better or equivalent proficiency.

Level 5 teaches mastery in reading, writing, and speaking the language. Students read short stories, plays and novels. They may participate in extracurricular activities using the foreign language. Students are expected to take the Advanced Placement Language exam and students who earn a "3" or better on the test earn college credit for this one-year college-level course.

## Le Français Suggested French Course Sequences



### F11: French I

Level: 7-12  
Offered: 2 sem. sequence, 5 credits per sem.  
Prerequisite: none

French I introduces students to the French culture and to the four basic language skills: listening, comprehension, speaking and writing. Students acquire skills through oral repetition, dialogues, short compositions, dictations, reading and written exercises.

### F12: French 2

Level: 8-12  
Offered: 2 sem. sequence, 5 credits per sem.  
Prerequisite: Level 1, grade of "C" or better

French 2 furthers the study of grammar, vocabulary, and an understanding of the foreign cultures through movies, videos, and magazines. Students improve listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Students begin to develop reading comprehension skills through short stories, plays and poetry. Potential high school credit for middle school students will be based on proficiency level at the end of the first semester.

### F13: French 3

Level: 9-12  
Offered: 2 sem. sequence, 5 credits per sem.  
Prerequisites: Level 2 with a grade of "C" or better, teacher recommendation

French 3 reviews basic grammatical structures and continues the study of grammar, vocabulary, and culture. Students further develop skills in understanding reading, speaking, and writing through short stories, poetry, articles, oral presentations and written exercises when applicable. Students read one unabridged work.

### F19: French 4\*

Level: 10-12  
Offered: 2 sem. sequence, 5 credits per sem.  
Prerequisites: Level 3 with a grade of "C" or better, teacher recommendation

Level 4 (weighted) is taught exclusively in French. It explores more advanced topics in advanced composition and conversation, with an emphasis on refining and integrating advanced grammar into daily communication. Emphasis will be placed on comprehension as it is spoken by educated native speakers. Students will develop appropriate verbs, structure, vocabulary, idioms and cultural understanding necessary to perform basic communicative functions at the advanced level.

### F26: AP French 5\*

Level: 11-12  
Offered: 2 semester sequence, 5 credits per semester  
Prerequisite: Level 4 with a grade "C" or better or equivalent proficiency

Level 5 teaches mastery in reading, writing, and speaking the language. Students read short stories, plays and novels. They may participate in extracurricular activities using the foreign language. The Advanced Placement Language Exam is optional, but students who perform well on the test earn college credit for this one-year college-level course.

