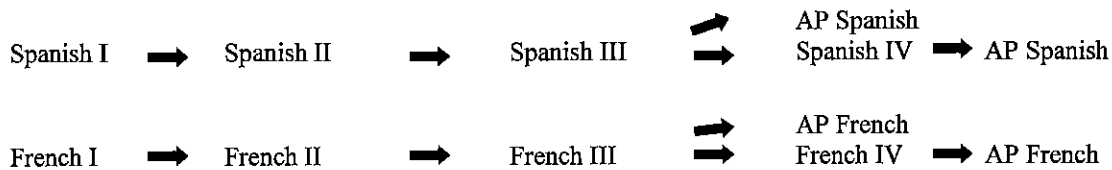


WORLD LANGUAGE

<u>Courses</u>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>
Spanish I	9,10,11,12	English grade / Placement exam score, and Department Recommendation
Spanish II	9,10,11,12	401, C- average, Dept. Recommendation
Spanish III	10,11,12	402, C average, Dept. Recommendation
Spanish IV (W)	11, 12	403, B- average, Dept. Recommendation
AP Spanish Language (W)	11,12	403, B- average, Dept. Recommendation
French I	9,10,11,12	English grade / Placement exam score, and Department Recommendation
French II	9,10,11,12	421, C average-Dept. Recommendation
French III	10,11,12	422, C average-Dept. Recommendation
French IV (W)	11,12	423, B- average-Dept. Recommendation
AP French Language (W)	12	423/424, B- average, Dept. Recommendation
Russian	11, 12	Department Recommendation

Typical Foreign Language Sequences



- Please note:**
- 1) A "C" average must be maintained for the year in order to continue to Level II or III. A "B-" average is required for Level IV and AP.
FINAL GRADES IN JUNE CAN OVERRIDE A TEACHER'S APPROVAL SIGNATURE FROM JANUARY.
 In the event of a failing grade in Level I, it is recommended that a student not begin a new language until junior year.
 - 2) Transfer students wishing to continue in a foreign language are required to take a placement examination.
 - 3) Be aware that foreign language requirements vary by college.

SPANISH I

Code: #401
Length: Year

Credit: 1
Prerequisites: English grade / Placement exam score
and Department Recommendation

In Spanish I the student receives instruction in listening, speaking, and reading skills as well as limited writing skills. Conversation is stressed during class time. The student becomes aware of cultural diversity in the areas of social customs, food, sports, education. Basic grammar and vocabulary are presented.

SPANISH II

Code: #402
Length: Year

Credit: 1
Prerequisites: 401, C- average and
Department Recommendation

Spanish II consists of more intensive practice in listening, speaking, and reading skills. Writing skills are expanded but not yet emphasized. More detailed cultural aspects of the Hispanic world are developed. Learning vocabulary, grammar, and verb tenses enable the student to communicate in an Hispanic environment.

SPANISH III

Code: #403
Length: Year

Credit: 1
Prerequisite: 402, C average and
Department Recommendation

Spanish III reinforces previously learned grammar and verb tenses as well as the newly presented materials and vocabulary. This course includes a more intense study of culture and literary works. Oral and written communication are stressed. More work is done on an independent level, challenging the more serious student.

SPANISH IV

Code: #404
Length: Year

Credit: 1
Prerequisite: 403, B- average and
Department Recommendation

Spanish IV provides opportunities to gain deeper insights into the nature and structure of the Spanish language and to engage in the study of literature, history, geography and culture of the Spanish-speaking countries. This class is strongly recommended for juniors who took Spanish III in their sophomore year and for seniors who do not plan on taking the Spanish AP test.

AP SPANISH LANGUAGE

Code: #410
Length: Year

Credit: 1
Prerequisite: 403, B- average and
Department Recommendation

AP Spanish provides opportunities for the student to explore the literature and the social, cultural, historical and geographical issues of Spanish-speaking countries. Speaking, reading, writing, and listening skills are strongly emphasized. Independent work is required at this level. Due to the nature of this course work, students will receive an extra 1 quality point for an Honors/Advanced Placement course.

FRENCH I

Code: #421
Length: Year

Credit: 1
**Prerequisite: English grade / Placement exam score
and Department Recommendation**

In French I the student receives instruction in listening, speaking, and reading skills as well as limited writing skills. Conversation is stressed during class time. The student becomes aware of cultural diversity in the areas of social customs, food, sports, education. Basic grammar and vocabulary are presented.

FRENCH II

Code: #422
Length: Year

Credit: 1
**Prerequisite: 421, C average and
Department Recommendation**

Building on the linguistic and cultural foundation of French I, French II aims to make the student more confident and competent to communicate in French. Further practice in listening and speaking, study of more grammatical structures, and opportunities to read and write in French form the basis of the course.

FRENCH III

Code: #423
Length: Year

Credit: 1
**Prerequisite: 422, C average and
Department Recommendation**

Semester I reinforces previously learned vocabulary, grammar, and verb tenses. Advanced points of grammar and other new materials are presented. Semester II continues the work, including a general study of arts, culture, civilization, and literature. Written and oral work includes brief, creative summaries and compositions, and oral presentations of response, prose, and poetry. More work is done on an independent level, challenging the more serious student.

FRENCH IV

Code: #424
Length: Year

Credit: 1
**Prerequisite: 423, B- average and
Department Recommendation**

This course fine tunes the skills of listening, speaking, writing and reading in French. Students will explore French and Francophone literature and study the social, cultural, historical and geographical issues of the French-speaking countries. This course is strongly recommended for juniors who took French III in their sophomore year and for seniors who do not plan on taking the French AP test.

AP FRENCH LANGUAGE

Code: #430
Length: Year

Credit: 1
**Prerequisite: 423 / 424, B- average and
Department Recommendation**

French AP provides opportunities for the student to explore the literature and the social, cultural, historical and geographical issues of French-speaking countries. Speaking, reading, writing, and listening skills are strongly emphasized. Independent work is required at this level. Due to the nature of this coursework, students will receive an extra one (1) quality point for an Honors/Advanced Placement course.

RUSSIAN

Code: #480
Length: Year

Credit: 1
Prerequisite: Department Recommendation

In Russian, the student receives instruction in listening, speaking, and reading skills as well as limited writing skills. Conversation is stressed during class time. The student becomes aware of cultural diversity in the areas of social customs, food, sports, education. Basic grammar and vocabulary are presented.