

WORLD LANGUAGES CURRICULUM

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The World Languages Department offers French and Spanish. Many colleges and universities require at least two consecutive years of the same foreign language in order to gain admission, including Arizona universities (U of A, ASU, NAU). We offer you the opportunity to fulfill those requirements at Sabino and/or to have fun exploring a new language and culture. Languages are important for jobs in the sciences, arts, business and technology areas. Multilingual people are more marketable in most employment areas and frequently earn more money due to their language skills. In addition, we have many enjoyable activities such as foreign movies, food tasting and cultural experiences, community events and competitions, speakers, and a chance to travel abroad or to host a foreign exchange student. Students who take First Year Spanish during the 8th grade have the opportunity to complete five years of Spanish with Advanced Placement Spanish as the final class.

FRENCH 1, 2 (FIRST YEAR)

Graduation Requirements: Elective

Open to Grades: 9 – 12

Course Codes: 12131 / 12132

Description: This course acquaints the student with speaking, listening, writing, and reading the French language. There is an emphasis on vocabulary and grammar, as well as the culture of the French-speaking world. Films, plays, stories, French cuisine, and French games augment and enhance this course.

Homework: Daily

Prerequisites: None

Length of Course: 2 Semesters

Note:

FRENCH 3, 4 (SECOND YEAR)

Graduation Requirements: Elective

Open to Grades: 9 – 12

Course Codes: 12331 / 12332

Description: This course acquaints the student with speaking, listening, writing, and reading the French language. There is an emphasis on vocabulary and grammar, as well as the culture of the French-speaking world. Films, plays, stories, French cuisine, and French games augment and enhance this course.

Homework: Daily

Prerequisites: French 1, 2

Length of Course: 2 Semesters

Note:

HONORS FRENCH 5, 6 (THIRD YEAR)

Graduation Requirements: Elective

Open to Grades: 9 – 12

Course Codes: 12845 / 12846

Description: This course continues to focus on maintaining and improving the command of the French language through the study of culture, vocabulary, and grammar. This course will emphasize reading French literature, writing, and communication (conversational) skills. Culture will continue to be an important aspect of this course.

Homework: Daily

Prerequisites: French 3, 4

Length of Course: 2 Semesters

Note:

AP FRENCH LANGUAGE

Graduation Requirements: Elective

Open to Grades: 9 – 12

Course Codes: 12820 – 12826

Description: This course seeks to develop language skills (reading, writing, listening, and speaking) that can be used in various activities and disciplines. Extensive training in the organization and writing of compositions will be emphasized. **Students are expected to take the AP French Language Exam.**

Homework: Daily

Prerequisites: Honors French 5, 6

Length of Course: 2 Semesters

Note: Students are expected to remain in the class the entire year and take the AP exam in May.

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KOREAN 1, 2 (First Year)

Graduation Requirements: Elective

Open to Grades: 9 – 12

Course Codes: 12143 / 12144

Description: Students are introduced to basic grammar and vocabulary of written and spoken Korean. The goals of the first year of Korean Language are 1) mastery of the alphabet 2) introduction to the basic rules of grammar governing spoken and written Korean 3) expansion of communication skills. Students develop the ability to communicate about themselves and their immediate environment using simple sentences containing basic language structures. This communication is evidenced in all four language skills – Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing, with the emphasis on the ability to communicate orally and in writing. Students begin to explore and study the themes of personal and family life, school life, social life, and communicate life.

Homework: Daily

Prerequisites: None

Length of Course: 2 Semesters

Note:

KOREAN 3, 4 (2nd Year)

Graduation Requirements: Elective

Open to Grades: 9 – 12

Course Codes:

Description: Students are introduced to basic grammar and vocabulary of written and spoken Korean. The goals of the first year of Korean Language are 1) mastery of the alphabet 2) introduction to the basic rules of grammar governing spoken and written Korean 3) expansion of communication skills.

Homework: Daily

Prerequisites: Korean 1, 2

Length of Course: 2 Semesters

Note:

RUSSIAN 1, 2 (FIRST YEAR)

Graduation Requirements: Elective

Open to Grades: 9 – 12

Course Codes: 12171 / 12172

Description: This course is the study of the Russian language and culture. The emphasis is placed on the development of the four skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing within a given context.

Homework: Daily

Prerequisites: None

Length of Course: 2 Semesters

Note:

RUSSIAN 3, 4 (SECOND YEAR)

Graduation Requirements: Elective

Open to Grades: 10 – 12

Course Codes: 12371 / 12372

Description: This course is the study of the Russian language and culture. The emphasis is placed on the development of the four skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing within a given context.

Homework: Daily

Prerequisites: Russian 1, 2

Length of Course: 2 Semesters

Note:

RUSSIAN 5, 6 (THIRD YEAR)

Graduation Requirements: Elective

Open to Grades: 10 – 12

Course Codes: 12571 / 12572

Description: The goals of this course include enabling students to further master their command of the four basic communication skills with a writing emphasis; introduction and exposing students to more complex vocabulary and additional grammatical structures assisting students in exploring Russian Literature, history, music and art; continuing to relate students' study of Russian with personal opportunities which may arise.

Homework: Daily

Prerequisites: Russian 3, 4

Length of Course: 2 Semesters

Note:

RUSSIAN 7, 8 (FOURTH YEAR)

Graduation Requirements: Elective

Open to Grades: 10 – 12

Course Codes: 12373 / 12374

Description: The goals of this course include the development of fluency in oral expression and composition, reading and discussing themes of a variety of abridged or unabridged literature as well as improving upon students' skills in translation.

Homework: Daily

Prerequisites: Russian 5, 6

Length of Course: 2 Semesters

Note:

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SPANISH 1, 2 (FIRST YEAR)

Graduation Requirements: Elective

Open to Grades: 9 – 12

Course Codes: 12111 / 12112

Prerequisites: None

Length of Course: 2 Semesters

Note:

Description: This course, designed for non-native Spanish speakers, will introduce basic pronunciation including the Spanish alphabet. Basic vocabulary such as numbers, color, days of week, etc. will be introduced. Grammar will be used as a basis for developing writing skills and an understanding of Spanish sentence structure and composition. Basic conversation skills will be developed as an extension of pronunciation and grammar knowledge. The cultural aspects of the language will also be explored through study of customs, traditions, and history of Spanish speaking regions around the world.

Homework: Daily

SPANISH 3, 4 (SECOND YEAR)

Graduation Requirements: Elective

Open to Grades: 9 – 12

Course Codes: 12311 / 12312

Prerequisites: Spanish 1, 2

Length of Course: 2 Semesters

Note:

Description: The second year Spanish course continues to prepare students to communicate in Spanish, both in production and comprehension. Topics for listening, speaking, reading and writing include a review of first year topics and an emphasis on discussing events that happened in the past. Other topics include giving commands and making comparisons. Lessons have a greater focus on grammar. Cultural lessons expand upon students' knowledge of cultural topics presented in first year Spanish.

Homework: Daily

HONORS SPANISH 5, 6 (THIRD YEAR)

Graduation Requirements: Elective

Open to Grades: 9 – 12

Course Codes: 12835 / 12836

Prerequisites: Spanish 3, 4

Length of Course: 2 Semesters

Note:

Description: The students will learn complex grammatical structures, read short stories, and improve their writing. This course emphasizes the use of language for active communication and the continued study of speaking, listening, and reading.

Homework: Daily

HONORS SPANISH 7, 8 (FOURTH YEAR)

Graduation Requirements: Elective

Open to Grades: 9 – 12

Course Codes: 12837 / 12838

Prerequisites: Honors Spanish 5, 6

Length of Course: 2 Semesters

Note:

Description: This fourth year course focuses on the development of fluency in expression and composition.

Homework: Daily

AP SPANISH LANGUAGE

Graduation Requirements: Elective

Open to Grades: 9 – 12

Course Codes: 12817 / 12823

Prerequisites: Honors Spanish 5, 6 ;
Teacher Recommendation

Length of Course: 2 Semesters

Note: Students are expected to remain in the class the entire year and take the AP exam in May.

Description: This course is intended for students who wish to develop proficiency and integrate their language skills, using authentic materials and sources. **Students are expected to take the AP Spanish Language Exam.**

Homework: Daily