

HARRISON HIGH SCHOOL



World Language Course Catalog

WORLD LANGUAGE

French I

Course Description: An introduction to the language and culture of France and other French-speaking countries, the course will enable the student to attain a beginner's level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing with an emphasis on oral proficiency.

- **Pre-requisites:** None
- **Grade Levels:** 9-12
- **Terms Offered:** Fall & Spring
- **Units of Credit:** 1.0

French II

Course Description: Designed to further develop listening, speaking, reading and writing with an emphasis on oral proficiency, this class will offer the student the ability to acquire a basic command of key vocabulary and grammatical structures necessary for limited personal communication as well as an appreciation of diversity in the French-speaking world.

- **Pre-requisites:** French I
- **Grade Levels:** 9-12
- **Terms Offered:** Fall & Spring
- **Units of Credit:** 1.0

French II (Honors)

Course Description: In French II Honors the student begins a possible four-year sequence in which basic expressions, vocabulary, and grammar are introduced. The honors level student is expected to have excellent study and communication skills and be able to independently complete their assignments. The student is encouraged to express him/herself on topics such as greetings, descriptions, weather, likes and dislikes. Communication among students is an integral part of each lesson. Material will be presented at a faster pace, and higher-level thinking skills will be expected. More complex ideas and topics will be explored. Students who successfully complete French II Honors will be prepared to enroll in French III Honors.

- **Pre-requisites:** French I and Teacher Recommendations
- **Grade Levels:** 9-12
- **Terms Offered:** Spring
- **Units of Credit:** 1.0

French III (Honors)

Course Description: Designed to further develop the student's communication skills and cultural appreciation of the French-speaking world, this course will offer the student the ability to participate in a variety of oral and written activities.

- **Pre-requisites:** French II
- **Grade Levels:** 9-12
- **Terms Offered:** Fall & Spring
- **Units of Credit:** 1.0

French IV (Honors)

Course Description: This course is designed to increase oral and written fluency and to provide intensive study of the culture, geography, and history of the French-speaking world.

- **Pre-requisites:** French III Honors
- **Grade Levels:** 10-12
- **Terms Offered:** Spring
- **Units of Credit:** 1.0

French V (Honors)

Course Description: This course focuses on the development of fluent communication using authentic materials from French-speaking countries such as newspapers, magazines, and web sites.

- **Pre-requisites:** French IV Honors
- **Grade Levels:** 11-12
- **Terms Offered:** Fall
- **Units of Credit:** 1.0

AP French Language

Course Description: This course is designed to prepare the student to take the Advanced Placement language test by in-depth study of grammar and intensive practice of listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

- **Pre-requisites:** French IV Honors and Teacher Recommendation
- **Grade Levels:** 11-12
- **Terms Offered:** Spring
- **Units of Credit:** 1.0

Spanish I

Course Description: This class offers an introduction to the language and culture of Spain and other Spanish-speaking countries. The course will enable the student to attain a beginner's level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing with an emphasis on oral proficiency.

- **Pre-requisites:** None
- **Grade Levels:** 9-12
- **Terms Offered:** Fall & Spring
- **Units of Credit:** 1.0

Spanish II

Course Description: This course is designed to further develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing with an emphasis on oral proficiency. The student will acquire a basic command of key vocabulary and grammatical structures necessary for limited personal communication as well as an appreciation of diversity in the Spanish-speaking world.

- **Pre-requisites:** Spanish I
- **Grade Levels:** 9-12
- **Terms Offered:** Fall & Spring
- **Units of Credit:** 1.0

Spanish II (Honors)

Course Description: In Spanish II Honors the student begins a possible four-year sequence in which basic expressions, vocabulary, and grammar are introduced. The honors level student is expected to have excellent study and communication skills and be able to independently complete their assignments. The student is encouraged to express him/herself on topics such as greetings, descriptions, weather, likes, and dislikes. Communication among students is an integral part of each lesson. The students utilize the present, past and future tenses in reading, writing, listening, and speaking assignments. Material is presented in a cultural context, enabling the student to understand differences and similarities among societies. Material will be presented at a faster pace, and higher-level thinking skills will be expected. More complex ideas and topics will be explored. Students will also read a short novel, *La Gran Aventura de Alejandro*. Students who successfully complete Spanish II Honors will be prepared to enroll in Spanish III Honors.

- **Pre-requisites:** Spanish I and Teacher Recommendation
- **Grade Levels:** 9-12
- **Terms Offered:** Fall & Spring
- **Units of Credit:** 1.0

Spanish III (Honors)

Course Description: This course is designed to further develop the student's communication skills and cultural appreciation of the Spanish-speaking world. The student will be able to participate in a variety of oral and written activities.

- **Pre-requisites:** Spanish II
- **Grade Levels:** 10-12
- **Terms Offered:** Fall & Spring
- **Units of Credit:** 1.0

Spanish IV (Honors)

Course Description: This course is designed to increase oral and written fluency and to provide intensive study of the culture, geography and history of the Spanish-speaking world.

- **Pre-requisites:** Spanish III Honors or Teacher Recommendation
- **Grade Levels:** 10-12
- **Terms Offered:** Spring
- **Units of Credit:** 1.0

Spanish V (Honors)

Course Description: This course focuses on the development of fluent communication using authentic materials from Spanish-speaking countries such as newspapers, magazines and web sites.

- **Pre-requisites:** Spanish IV Honors and Teacher Recommendation
- **Grade Levels:** 11-12
- **Terms Offered:** Fall
- **Units of Credit:** 1.0

AP Spanish Language & Culture

Course Description: This course emphasizes communication by applying the interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational modes of communication in real-life situations. The AP Spanish Language and Culture course strives not to overemphasize grammatical accuracy at the expense of communication.

- **Pre-requisites:** Spanish V Honors and Teacher Recommendation
- **Grade Levels:** 11-12
- **Terms Offered:** Spring
- **Units of Credit:** 1.0

AP Spanish Literature & Culture

Course Description: This course uses a thematic approach to introduce students to short stories, novels, poetry, and essays from Peninsular Spanish, Latin American, and United States Hispanic literature. Literature is examined within the context of its time and place, as students reflect on the many voices and cultures present in the required readings.

- **Pre-requisites:** AP Spanish Language & Culture and Teacher Recommendation
- **Grade Levels:** 11-12
- **Terms Offered:** Spring
- **Units of Credit:** 1.0

German I

Course Description: An introduction to the language and culture of German-speaking communities. This course will enable the student to attain a beginner's level of proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing with an emphasis on oral proficiency.

- **Pre-requisites:** None
- **Grade Levels:** 9-12
- **Terms Offered:** Fall
- **Units of Credit:** 1.0

German II

Course Description: Designed to further develop listening, speaking, reading and writing with an emphasis on oral proficiency, this class will offer the student the ability to acquire a basic command of key vocabulary and grammatical structures necessary for limited personal communication as well as an appreciation of diversity in the German-speaking world.

- **Pre-requisites:** German I
- **Grade Levels:** 9-12
- **Terms Offered:** Spring
- **Units of Credit:** 1.0

German III (Honors)

Course Description: Designed to further develop the student's communication skills and cultural appreciation of the German-speaking world, this course will offer the student the ability to participate in a variety of oral and written activities.

- **Pre-requisites:** German II
- **Grade Levels:** 9-12
- **Terms Offered:** Fall
- **Units of Credit:** 1.0

German IV (Honors)

Course Description: This course is designed to increase oral and written fluency and to provide intensive study of the culture, geography, and history of the German-speaking world.

- **Pre-requisites:** German III Honors
- **Grade Levels:** 10-12
- **Terms Offered:** Spring
- **Units of Credit:** 1.0

German V

Course Description: This course is designed to continue the development of fluent communication using authentic materials from German-speaking countries such as newspapers, magazines and web sites.

- **Pre-requisites:** German IV (Honors)
- **Grade Levels:** 11-12
- **Terms Offered:** Fall
- **Units of Credit:** 1.0