

WORLD LANGUAGE COURSES

Section: MLG013		American Sign Language I
Grade: 9-12	All Year	Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS
Prerequisites: <i>None</i>		
This is an introductory course focusing on basic ASL grammar, vocabulary, sign production, verb study, and culture. Emphasis is on a natural language acquisition approach to language education with development of beginning skills through constant review and expansion.		

Section: MLG014		American Sign Language II
Grade: 10-12	All Year	Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS
Prerequisites: <i>American Sign Language I</i>		
This course is a continuation of American Sign Language I. The study of ASL grammar and vocabulary acquisition will continue with emphasis on ASL structure and grammar, as well as communication skills through cooperative, project-based learning. Also, students will look more closely into Deaf Culture and its effects on the language.		

Section: MLG015		American Sign Language III
Grade: 11-12	All Year	Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS
Prerequisites: <i>American Sign Language II</i>		
This course is designed for students who have successfully completed ASL I and ASL II. An expanded review of grammar and vocabulary covered in American Sign Language II, as well as more advanced grammar points, will be presented. In-depth development of interactive sign skills will be emphasized via a variety of project-based assignments.		

Section: MLG016		American Sign Language IV
Grade: 11-12	All Year	Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS
Prerequisites: <i>American Sign Language III</i>		
This course is designed for students who have successfully completed ASL I, II, and III. Students will continue to build vocabulary and demonstrate advanced ASL grammatical structure with an emphasis on collaborative assignments. In-depth study of the cultural norms of the deaf community will form the basis for this level.		

Section: MLG001		French I
Grade: 9-12	All Year	Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS
Prerequisites: <i>Minimum grade "C" recommended in English</i>		
Students are introduced to the French language and culture, as well as to the Francophone world, e.g., Canada, Africa, the Caribbean, North and South Pacific. This course is an introduction to basic French grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation. Emphasis is on speaking, listening and reading comprehension, and writing, with constant review and expansion. The student will develop their speech through conversations and presentations of real-life scenarios.		

Section: MLG002		French II
Grade: 9-12	All Year	Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS
Prerequisites: <i>French I</i>		
This course will continue the study of the elements of French I with increased control of conversational and intermediate grammatical structures. Additional conversations, readings, dialogues, and writing of short compositions are emphasized. Cultural themes may include art, leisure, sports, health, and travel.		

Section: MLG003		French III
Grade: 10-12	All Year	Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS
Prerequisites: <i>French II with a grade of "C" or better</i>		
This course will continue the study of the elements of French II, as well as advanced grammar points. Students will refine and improve proficiency in both written and spoken expression through dialogues and informational presentations. Cultural opportunities, current events, and literary excerpts are included in the curriculum.		

Section: MLG018		Honors French III
Grade: 10-12	All Year	Course offered at: AHS CDO
Prerequisites: <i>French II with a grade of "C" or better and teacher recommendation</i>		
This course is designed for students who have excelled in French II and wish to continue their French studies at a more accelerated and challenging pace. Students will participate in advanced grammar speaking, reading and listening comprehension, writing, and critical thinking activities in French. Students will also be exposed to authentic French and Francophone literature. Students will expand their knowledge of Francophone countries through various projects. The majority of this course will be taught in French. This course carries a weighted grade.		

Section: MLG004		French IV
Grade: 11-12	All Year	Course offered at: CDO
Prerequisites: <i>French III with a grade of "C" or better</i>		
Coursework will include advanced grammar and thematic vocabulary. Speaking will emphasize daily conversation and current events. Readings cover various genres of poetry, literature, and history. This course will be taught predominantly in French.		

Section: MLG024		AP French Language
Grade: 11-12	All Year	Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS
Prerequisites: <i>Honors French III or French III and teacher recommendation</i>		
<p>This course is designed to help students become proficient in the French language. The four skills of language learning: speaking, listening, writing, and reading, will be practiced for mastery. Literature and culture will provide subject matter for refining oral and written communication. Students will continue to build vocabulary and practice advanced grammatical structures. Students will also broaden their understanding of French and Francophone culture through the study of history, literature, art, music, and current events. This course prepares students to successfully complete the AP French Language and Culture Exam for college credit. This course is taught entirely in French. This course carries a weighted grade.</p>		

Section: MLG005		German I
Grade: 9-12	All Year	Course offered at: CDO
Prerequisites: <i>Minimum grade "C" recommended in English</i>		
<p>Students are introduced to the German language and cultural traditions of German speaking countries. This course is an introduction to basic German grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation. Emphasis is on speaking, listening and reading comprehension, and writing, with constant review and expansion. The student will develop their speech through conversations and presentations of real-life scenarios.</p>		

Section: MLG006		German II
Grade: 10-12	All Year	Course offered at: CDO
Prerequisites: <i>German I</i>		
<p>The focus of instruction in second-year German continues to be communication in meaningful situations. This course will continue the study of the elements of German I with increased control of conversational and intermediate grammatical structures. Additional conversations, readings, dialogues, and writing of short compositions are emphasized. Cultural themes may include art, leisure, sports, health, and travel.</p>		

Section: MLG007		German III
Grade: 11-12	All Year	Course offered at: CDO
Prerequisites: <i>German II</i>		
<p>This course will continue the study of the elements of German II, as well as advanced grammar points. Students will refine and improve proficiency in both written and spoken expression through dialogues and informational presentations. Cultural opportunities, current events, and literary excerpts are included in the curriculum.</p>		

Section: MLG019		Honors German III
Grade: 11-12	All Year	Course offered at: CDO
Prerequisites: <i>German II and teacher recommendation</i>		
<p>This course is designed for students who have excelled in German II and wish to continue their German studies at a more accelerated and challenging pace. Students will participate in advanced grammar speaking, reading and listening comprehension, writing, and critical thinking activities in German. Students will also be exposed to authentic literature from German speaking countries. The majority of this course will be taught in German. This course carries a weighted grade.</p>		

Section: MLG025		AP German Language
Grade: 12	All Year	Course offered at: CDO
Prerequisites: <i>Honors German III and teacher recommendation</i>		
<p>This course is designed to help students become proficient in the German language and successfully complete the AP German Language and Culture Exam for college credit. The four skills of language learning: speaking, listening, writing, and reading will be practiced for mastery. Literature and culture will provide subject matter for refining oral and written communication. Students will continue to build vocabulary and practice advanced grammatical structures. Students will also broaden their understanding of German culture through the study of history, literature, art, music, and current events. This course is taught entirely in German. This course carries a weighted grade.</p>		

Section: MLG009		Spanish I
Grade: 9-12	All Year	Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS
Prerequisites: <i>Grade "C" or better recommended in English</i>		
<p>Students are introduced to the Spanish language and the diversity of cultures within the Spanish speaking world. This course is an introduction to basic Spanish grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation. Emphasis is on speaking, listening and reading comprehension, and writing, with constant review and expansion. The student will develop their speech through conversations and presentations of real-life scenarios.</p>		

Section: MLG010		Spanish II
Grade: 9-12	All Year	Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS
Prerequisites: <i>Spanish I</i>		
<p>This course will continue the study of the elements of Spanish I with increased control of conversational and intermediate grammatical structures. Additional conversations, readings, dialogues, and writing of short compositions are emphasized. Cultural themes may include art, leisure, sports, health, and travel. The four skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing are expanded.</p>		

Section: MLG011		Spanish III
Grade: 10-12	All Year	Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS
Prerequisites: <i>Spanish II</i>		
<p>This is a continuation of Spanish II, with more advanced grammar and conversational situations. Classroom activities include oral presentations, projects, and short story reading selections. There is a continued practice of the four language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will expand their knowledge about the culture, travel, educational, and professional opportunities associated with their study. The class is conducted mostly in Spanish.</p>		

Section: MLG017		Honors Spanish III
Grade: 10-12	All Year	Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS
Prerequisites: <i>Spanish II and teacher recommendation</i>		
<p>This course is designed for students who have excelled in Spanish II and wish to continue their Spanish studies at a more accelerated and challenging pace. Students will participate in advanced grammar speaking, reading and listening comprehension, writing, and critical thinking activities in Spanish. Students will also be exposed to a variety of Hispanic literature. A more in-depth study will broaden students' knowledge of the culture amongst Spanish speaking countries. This course is conducted almost entirely in Spanish. This course carries a weighted grade.</p>		

Section: MLG012		Spanish IV
Grade: 11-12	All Year	Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS
Prerequisites: <i>Spanish III</i>		
<p>Students will use Spanish for active communication. History and culture will provide subject matter for refining oral and written communication. Students will continue to build vocabulary and practice advanced grammatical structures. This course is conducted predominately in Spanish.</p>		

Section: MLG034		Advanced Spanish Conversation
Grade: 11-12	All Year	Course offered at: CDO
Prerequisites: <i>Minimum of Spanish III or teacher recommendation</i>		
<p>A course for students interested in spoken Spanish only. The student will strengthen their fluency of Spanish through conversations, discussions, and presentations. There is an emphasis on vocabulary, pronunciation, and intonation. The class is conducted entirely in Spanish.</p>		

Section: MLG026		AP Spanish Language
Grade: 11-12	All Year	Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS
Prerequisites: <i>Honors Spanish III or Spanish III and teacher recommendation</i>		
<p>This course is designed to help students become proficient in the Spanish language, and also to assist them in successfully completing the AP Spanish Language and Culture Exam for college credit. The four skills of language learning: speaking, listening, writing, and reading will be practiced for mastery. Literature and culture will provide subject matter for refining oral and written communication. Students will continue to build vocabulary and practice advanced grammatical structures. Students will also broaden their understanding of cultures that comprise the Spanish-speaking world through the study of history, literature, art, music, and current events. This course is conducted entirely in Spanish. This course carries a weighted grade.</p>		

Section: MLG030		Spanish for Native Speakers Level I
Grade: 9-12	All Year	Course offered at: AHS
Prerequisites: <i>Teacher recommendation and placement testing</i>		
<p>This first level is intended for those who already speak Spanish, especially at home, but who have little or no experience with written Spanish. Students develop reading and writing skills, while they expand their knowledge of the Hispanic world and speaking ability. This class is conducted in Spanish.</p>		

Section: MLG031		Spanish for Native Speakers Level II
Grade: 9-12	All Year	Course offered at: AHS
Prerequisites: <i>Teacher recommendation and placement testing and/or a grade of "C" or better in Spanish for Native Speakers Level I</i>		
<p>This level II course is for students who already speak, read, and write in Spanish and who wish to develop these skills further while extending their knowledge of the Hispanic world, its history, and literature. This class is conducted in Spanish.</p>		