

# WORLD LANGUAGE COURSES

<b>Course: MLGo13A/MLGo13B</b>		<b>American Sign Language I</b>
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS</b>
<b>Prerequisites: None</b>		
<p>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.</p> <p><i>Dual enrollment and college credit opportunities available.</i></p>		

<b>Course: MLGo14A/MLGo14B</b>		<b>American Sign Language II</b>
<b>Grade: 10-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS</b>
<b>Prerequisites: American Sign Language I</b>		
<p>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.</p> <p><i>Dual enrollment and college credit opportunities available</i></p>		

<b>Course: MLGo15A/MLGo15B</b>		<b>American Sign Language III</b>
<b>Grade: 11-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS CDO</b>
<b>Prerequisites: American Sign Language II</b>		
<p>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.</p>		

<b>Course: MLGo16A/MLGo16B</b>		<b>American Sign Language IV</b>
<b>Grade: 11-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: CDO</b>
<b>Prerequisites: American Sign Language III</b>		
<p>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.</p>		

<b>Course: MLG001A/MLG001B</b>		<b>French I</b>
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS</b>
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Minimum grade "C" recommended in English</i></b>		
<p>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.</p>		

<b>Course: MLG002A/MLG002B</b>		<b>French II</b>
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS</b>
<b>Prerequisites: <i>French I</i></b>		
<p>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.</p>		

<b>Course: MLG003A/MLG003B</b>		<b>French III</b>
<b>Grade: 10-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS CDO</b>
<b>Prerequisites: <i>French II with a grade of "C" or better</i></b>		
<p>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.</p>		

<b>Course: MLG018A/MLG018B</b>		<b>Honors French III</b>
<b>Grade: 10-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: CDO</b>
<b>Prerequisites: <i>French II with a grade of "C" or better and teacher recommendation</i></b>		
<p>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. This class will introduce students to the AP Global themes and exam format. The majority of this course will be taught in French. <b>This course carries a weighted grade.</b></p>		

<b>Course: MLGo24A/MLGo24B</b>		<b>AP French Language and Culture</b>
<b>Grade: 11-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS CDO</b>
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Honors French III or French III and teacher recommendation</i></b>		
<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. For more information on this class, please visit this <a href="#">AP site</a>. <b>This course carries a weighted grade.</b></p>		

<b>Course: MLGoo5A/MLGoo5B</b>		<b>German I</b>
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: CDO</b>
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Minimum grade "C" recommended in English</i></b>		
<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>		

<b>Course: MLGoo6A/MLGoo6B</b>		<b>German II</b>
<b>Grade: 10-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: CDO</b>
<b>Prerequisites: <i>German I</i></b>		
<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>		

<b>Course: MLGoo7A/MLGoo7B</b>		<b>German III</b>
<b>Grade: 11-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: CDO</b>
<b>Prerequisites: <i>German II</i></b>		
<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>		

Course: MLGo19A/MLGo19B		<b>Honors German III</b>
Grade: 11-12	All Year	Course offered at: CDO
<b>Prerequisites: <i>German II and teacher recommendation</i></b>		
<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. This class will introduce students to the AP Global themes and exam format. The majority of this course will be taught in German. <b>This course carries a weighted grade.</b></p>		

Course: MLGo25A/MLGo25B		<b>AP German Language and Culture</b>
Grade: 12	All Year	Course offered at: CDO
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Honors German III and teacher recommendation</i></b>		
<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. For more information on this class, please visit this <a href="#">AP site</a>. <b>This course carries a weighted grade.</b></p>		

Course: MLGo09A/MLGo09B		<b>Spanish I</b>
Grade: 9-12	All Year	Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Grade "C" or better recommended in English</i></b>		
<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>		

Course: MLGo10A/MLGo10B		<b>Spanish II</b>
Grade: 9-12	All Year	Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Spanish I</i></b>		
<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>		

Course: MLGo11A/MLGo11B		<b>Spanish III</b>
Grade: 10-12	All Year	Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Spanish II</i></b>		
<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>		

Course: MLGo17A/MLGo17B		<b>Honors Spanish III</b>
Grade: 10-12	All Year	Course offered at: CDO
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Spanish II and teacher recommendation</i></b>		
<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. The class will introduce students to the AP Global themes and exam format. This course is conducted almost entirely in Spanish. <b>This course carries a weighted grade.</b></p>		

Course: MLGo12A/MLGo12B		<b>Spanish IV</b>
Grade: 11-12	All Year	Course offered at: CDO
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Spanish III</i></b>		
<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>		

Course: MLGo26A/MLGo26B		<b>AP Spanish Language and Culture</b>
Grade: 11-12	All Year	Course offered at: AHS CDO IRHS
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Honors Spanish III or Spanish III and teacher recommendation</i></b>		
<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. For more information on this class, please visit the <a href="#">AP site</a>. <b>This course carries a weighted grade.</b></p>		

<b>Course: MLGo30A/MLGo30B</b>		<b>Spanish for Native Speakers I</b>
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS</b>
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Teacher recommendation and placement testing</i></b>		
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.		

<b>Course: MLGo31A/MLGo31B</b>		<b>Spanish for Native Speakers II</b>
<b>Grade: 9-12</b>	<b>All Year</b>	<b>Course offered at: AHS</b>
<b>Prerequisites: <i>Teacher recommendation and placement testing and/or a grade of "C" or better in Spanish for Native Speakers Level I</i></b>		
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.		