

## 400 FOREIGN LANGUAGE

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credit</u>
9, 10, 11, 12	421	Spanish I	1
9, 10, 11, 12	422	Spanish II	1
10, 11, 12	423	Spanish III	1
11, 12	424	Spanish IV	1
12	425	Spanish V	1
9, 10, 11, 12	431	Latin I	1
10, 11, 12	432	Latin II	1
11, 12	433	Latin III	1
12	434	Latin IV	1

### **Prerequisite for Level 1 foreign language:**

A "C" average or higher in previous Language Arts and Spelling, and consultation with Guidance Department. A student not meeting this prerequisite may, with guidance permission, be admitted for a six week provisional period. If the student does not achieve a "C" average in this period, the student may be asked to drop the course.

Those successfully completing an approved 8<sup>th</sup> grade Spanish 1 program will be placed in Spanish II their freshmen year.

**421 SPANISH I** 1 credit  
(full year)  
9,10,11,12

Spanish I is an introduction to the Spanish language and culture. Students will begin to build basic vocabulary skills through real world situations. Verb conjugation in the present tense is an important aspect of this course. A combination of speaking, reading, listening and writing components are used to evaluate student learning.

**422 SPANISH II** 1 credit  
(full year) 9,10,11,12  
Prerequisites: "C" average or higher in Spanish I

Spanish II builds on the skills obtained in Spanish I. Students will continue to expand their vocabulary skills and knowledge of Hispanic cultures. Emphasis on learning the past verb tenses will also be an important skill acquired in this course. A combination of speaking, reading, listening and writing components are used to evaluate student learning.

**423 SPANISH III** 1 credit  
(full year) 10,11,12  
Prerequisites: "C" average or higher in Spanish II

In order to be successful in Spanish III, it is essential that students have mastered the concepts from Spanish I and II. A stronger emphasis on application of knowledge through comprehension of Spanish literature, auditory exercises, and writing assignments is a major aspect. The future and subjunctive verb tenses will be introduced in this class. Speaking Spanish in the classroom setting is also highly encouraged in this course.

**424 SPANISH IV** 1 credit  
(full year) 11,12  
Prerequisites: "B-" average or higher in Spanish III

Spanish IV is an advanced language course where students will have the ability to begin to utilize all of their acquired skills. This course is conducted in Spanish and students will have many opportunities to converse in the language. Students will also practice their speaking and writing skills through "real life" prompts. This course is comparable to an entry-level college course and prepares students who are interested in taking Spanish at the university level.

**425 SPANISH V** 1 credit  
(full year) 11,12  
Prerequisites: "B" average or higher in Spanish IV

This course is designed for the serious Spanish student. This course is comparable to an intermediate college course. Student's taking this course must have a strong personal interest in furthering their knowledge of the Spanish language and culture. Considerable time is spent teaching students to express, interpret, and negotiate meaning through context. All lessons are based on examining authentic cultural documents and thus combining listening, reading, writing and/or speaking skills to demonstrate their comprehension of the material. Students who successfully complete this course can expect to have a strong command of the Spanish language.

**431 LATIN I** 1 credit  
(full year) 9,10,11,12

Latin I is an introduction to the vocabulary, syntax, culture, and history of the language and its peoples on the preliminary level, combined with practice in using the fundamentals in reading and writing simple selections. Use of idiomatic English as well as a literal understanding of translation is encouraged. Students use derivatives and cognates of Latin words to enrich their English vocabularies.

**432 LATIN II** 1 credit  
(full year) 10,11,12  
Prerequisites: "C" average or higher in Latin I

Latin II is a continuation of the vocabulary and syntax of Latin I, combined with an emphasis on reading and translating Latin. Grammar and vocabulary are learned through actual use as aids to reading. Derivatives and word families are presented. Latin literature, Roman culture, Roman expansion, and Roman mythology in the Mediterranean area are studied.

**433 LATIN III** 1 credit  
(full year) 11,12  
Prerequisites: "C" average or higher in Latin II

Latin III is a development of the appreciation of the fine prose style of the language and rhetoric of Rome's greatest orator, Cicero, through reading, writing, and listening to selections from his many orations. Selections from Caesar, Sallust, and other historians also enhance the students' understanding of this period in Rome's development. An introduction to Latin poetry is also presented using select works from Ovid, Catullus, and Horace.

**434 LATIN IV** 1 credit  
(full year) 12  
Prerequisites: "C" average or higher in Latin III

Latin IV is a continued appreciation of poetry of the Golden Age with strong emphasis on Virgil's Aeneid Books I-IV. A general understanding of the artistic coherence of epic, as well as very specific understanding of the structural technicalities of poetry are expected. A study of Greek mythology and the Roman political climate as portrayed in the Aeneid is included.