

Rockville HS - World Language Department

Graduation Requirements for Class of 2025 and beyond:

- Two credits in the same language or two credits in American Sign Language

Graduation Requirements for Class of 2021-2024:

- Two credits in a world language, which may include American Sign Language, may be used to complete Option 1 of elective credits required for graduation. (If students select a world language to fulfill the Maryland diploma requirements, it is recommended that the two world language credits be in the same language.)

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Course Title	Course ID	Description
American Sign Language 1 A/B	WLG2001A / WLG2001B	ASL 1 is an introduction to American Sign Language (ASL). Includes basic grammar, vocabulary, fingerspelling, numbers, and cultural information related to the Deaf Community.
American Sign Language 2 A/B Prerequisite <i>American Sign Language 1 A/B</i>	WLG2002A / WLG2002B	ASL 2 is a continuation of ASL 1. Expands vocabulary, grammatical knowledge, and cultural awareness. Introduces increasingly complex grammatical aspects.
American Sign Language 3 A/B Prerequisite <i>American Sign Language 2 A/B</i>	WLG2003A / WLG2003B	ASL 3 is a continuation of ASL 2. Expands vocabulary, grammatical knowledge, and cultural awareness. Introduces increasingly complex grammatical aspects.

FRENCH

Course Title	Course ID	Description
French 1 A/B	WLG2041A / WLG2041B	An introduction to the French language, geography, and culture. Students will develop a basic ability to understand, read, speak, and write French in the present tense. Major topics include salutations, family, likes/dislikes, food, and home.
French 2 A/B	WLG2042A / WLG2042B	Students further their understanding of French communication skills with an emphasis on grammar, readings and conversation in the present and past tenses. Major topics include: school, feelings, childhood and

Prerequisite <i>French 1 A/B</i>		extracurricular activities.
French 3 A/B (Hon) Prerequisite <i>French 2 A/B</i>	WLG2048A / WLG2048B	Students speak French and use their skills to read literary, historic, cultural, and informational texts, write essays and deliver oral presentations in the present, past, and future. Major topics include: the working world, emotional intelligence, the arts and the environment.
French 4 A/B (Hon) Prerequisite <i>French 3 A/B or</i> <i>French 3 A/B</i> <i>(Hon)</i>	WLG2049A / WLG2049B	Students continue practicing skills attained in the lower levels and further their understanding of French speaking countries and cultures through intensive study and immersion.
French 5 A/B (Hon) Prerequisite <i>French 4 A/B (Hon)</i>	WLG2045A / WLG2045B	An advanced French communications course where the focus is to strengthen communication skills and awareness of the culture and everyday life of French speakers through five major themes.
IB French 5A/B Prerequisite <i>French 4 A/B (Hon)</i>	WLG2209A / WLG2209B	An advanced French communications course where the focus is to strengthen communication skills and awareness of the culture and everyday life of French speakers through five major themes. This course prepares the student for the IB exam.
French 6 A/B (Hon) Prerequisite <i>French 5 A/B</i>	WLG2046A / WLG2046B	Continuation of the advanced French communications course using everyday situations and media sources to enhance their communication skills through five major themes.
IB French 6 A/B Prerequisite <i>IB French 5 A/B or</i> <i>French 5 A/B</i>	WLG2210A / WLG2210B	Continuation of the advanced French communications course using everyday situations and media sources to enhance their communication skills through five major themes. This course prepares the student for the IB exam.
IB French 7 A/B Prerequisite <i>IB French 6 A/B</i>	WLG2211A / WLG2211B	Continuation of the advanced French communications course using everyday situations and media sources to enhance their communication skills. HL exam preparation. Acceptance in course based on Teacher recommendation.

SPANISH

Course Title	Course ID	Description
Spanish 1 A/B	WLG2131A / WLG2131B	Students begin to learn to communicate orally and in writing in a culturally appropriate manner about topics related to daily life. They interpret basic information when listening and reading. Vocabulary and basic grammatical structures are taught within the context of these familiar topics. Culture is

		embedded throughout the course.
Spanish 2 A/B Prerequisite <i>Spanish 1 A/B</i>	WLG2132A / WLG2132B	Students expand their ability to communicate orally and in writing in a culturally appropriate manner about topics related to daily life. They interpret information when listening and reading. Vocabulary and grammatical structures are taught within the context of these topics. Culture is embedded throughout the course.
Spanish 3 A/B (Hon) Prerequisite <i>Spanish 2 A/B</i>	WLG2138A / WLG2138B	Students continue to expand their ability to communicate orally and in writing in a culturally appropriate manner about a variety of familiar topics. They interpret detailed information when listening and reading. Vocabulary and more complex grammatical structures are taught within the context of these topics. Culture is embedded throughout the course.
Spanish 4 A/B (Hon) Prerequisite <i>Spanish 3 A/B or</i> <i>Spanish 3 A/B</i> <i>(Hon)</i>	WLG2139A / WLG2139B	Students continue practicing skills attained in the lower levels and further their understanding of advanced grammar structures and Spanish speaking countries and cultures through reading and listening authentic texts, videos, and podcasts. Oral communication skills are enhanced by delivering oral presentations and speaking the target language in group activities.
Spanish 5 A/B Prerequisite <i>Spanish 4 A/B (Hon)</i>	WLG2135A / WLG2135B	In level 5, students continue practicing skills attained in Spanish 4 and apply their understanding of advanced grammar structures and Spanish speaking countries and cultures through reading and listening authentic texts, videos, and podcasts. Oral communication skills are enhanced by delivering oral presentations and speaking the target language in group activities.
IB Spanish 5 A/B Prerequisite <i>Spanish 4 A/B</i> <i>(Hon) or SSS A/B 3</i>	WLG2227A / WLG2227B	In level IB, students continue practicing skills attained in Spanish 4 and apply their understanding of advanced grammar structures and Spanish speaking countries and cultures through reading and listening authentic texts (text types), videos, and podcasts. Oral communication skills are enhanced by delivering oral presentations and speaking the target language in group activities.
Spanish 6 A/B Prerequisite <i>Spanish 5 A/B</i>	WLG2136A / WLG2136B	Continuation of the advanced Spanish communications course using everyday situations and media sources to enhance their communication skills.
IB Spanish 6 A/B Prerequisite <i>IB Spanish 5 A/B or</i> <i>Spanish 5 A/B</i>	WLG2228A / WLG2228B	Instruction in IB Level 6 world language courses emphasizes critical analysis of the structural and stylistic characteristics of works, composing well-constructed extended essays, oral proficiency at the near-native level, and continued in-depth study of the life and civilization of pertinent countries. Students are prepared for the higher-level IB exam.
IB Spanish 7 A/B (HL) Prerequisite <i>IB Spanish 6 A/B</i>	WLG2229A / WLG2229B	Students continue to develop their reading and writing skills in preparation for the IB higher-level language examination.

<p>AP Spanish Language A/B</p> <p>Prerequisite <i>Spanish 5 A/B or SSS 3 A/B</i></p>	<p>WLG2152A / WLG2152B</p>	<p>The AP Spanish Language and Culture course engages students in an exploration of culture in both contemporary and historical contexts. The course develops students' awareness and appreciation of products, both tangible (e.g., tools, books) and intangible (e.g., laws, conventions, institutions); practices (patterns of social interactions within a culture); and perspectives (values, attitudes, and assumptions that underlie both practices and products).</p>
<p>IB Spanish Language & Literature 1/2</p>		<p>IB Language A Language and Literature courses prepare students to take the International Baccalaureate Language A exams at either the standard or higher level. Course content includes an in-depth study of literature chosen from the appropriate IB list of texts, authors' written analyses and critiques of this literature, and other oral and written assignments. The course is designed for students competent in Spanish in an academic context.</p>

SPANISH FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS

<p>Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1 A/B (SSS 1)</p> <p>Prerequisite <i>Placement exam</i></p>	<p>WLG2141A / WLG2141B</p>	<p>Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1 provides language instruction for students with proficiency in Spanish, either because it is their first language or is spoken extensively in the home. The course integrates history, culture, language, and connections related to the Spanish-speaking world.</p>
<p>Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2 A/B (SSS 2)</p> <p>Prerequisite <i>SSS 1 A/B or placement exam</i></p>	<p>WLG2142A / WLG2142B</p>	<p>Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2 provides language instruction for students with proficiency in Spanish, either because it is their first language or is spoken extensively in the home. The course integrates history, culture, language, and connections related to the Spanish-speaking world.</p>
<p>Spanish for Spanish Speakers 3 A/B (SSS 3)</p> <p>Prerequisite <i>SSS 2 A/B or placement exam</i></p>	<p>WLG2143A / WLG2143B</p>	<p>Spanish for Spanish Speakers 3 provides language instruction for students with proficiency in Spanish, either because it is their first language or is spoken extensively in the home. It is an advanced-level course designed to prepare students for the Advanced Placement Spanish Language or Advanced Placement Spanish Literature exam.</p>

SPANISH COURSES PATHWAYS AT RHS

Standard Pathway	Native/Heritage Speaker Pathway (Intermediate-Low Literacy Skills)	Native/Heritage Speaker Pathway (Intermediate-High Literacy Skills)	Native/Heritage Speaker Pathway (Advanced Literacy Skills)
Spanish 1	SSS1	SSS1	AP Spanish Language & Culture
Spanish 2	SSS2	SSS2	IB Spanish 6/7
Honors Spanish 3	SSS3	AP Spanish Language & Culture	IB Spanish Lang & Lit 1
Honors Spanish 4 IB Spanish 4	IB Spanish 5	IB Spanish Lang & Lit 1	IB Spanish Lang & Lit 2
Honors Spanish 5 IB Spanish 5	IB Spanish 6/7	IB Spanish Lang & Lit 2	
IB Spanish 6/7	IB Spanish Lang & Lit 1		
IB Spanish Lang & Lit 1	IB Spanish Lang & Lit 2		
IB Spanish Lang & Lit 2			