

Modern Languages

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American Sign Language 1

Prerequisite: None
Grades: 9-12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Indian Land

You'll learn the fundamentals of communicating with hearing-impaired and deaf individuals. You'll get an overview of deafness and instruction in the manual alphabet and signs.

American Sign Language 2

Prerequisite: American Sign Language 1
Grades: 10-12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Indian Land

You'll build on what you learned in American Sign Language and expand your vocabulary, grammatical knowledge and cultural awareness.

You'll build complex grammatical aspects of American sign language and focuses on receptive skills and producing of stories. Introductory level of Deaf Culture will be explained.

You'll be able to converse in American Sign Language on an intermediate level.

American Sign Language 3

Prerequisites: ASL I & ASL II
Grade: 10-12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Indian Land

You'll build on knowledge of the rules and discourse you learned in ASL I & ASL II.

You'll review in-depth non-manual markers, personal narratives, grammar, structure, syntax, classifiers, pronominalization, use of space, turn taking and gestural styles.

You'll also be introduced to deaf cultures history and literature.

French 1

Prerequisite: None
Grades: 10-12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Andrew Jackson, Buford, Indian Land, Lancaster (Grades 10-12)

You'll be introduced to the French language and culture as you begin to develop basic skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing.

French 2

Prerequisite: French 1
Grades: 10-12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Andrew Jackson, Buford, Indian Land, Lancaster

Your study of French will intensify as you work in-depth on skills and concepts introduced in French 1. You'll continue to explore the culture of the French-speaking world.

French 3

Prerequisite: French 2
Grades: 11-12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Buford, Lancaster

You'll refine what you learned during your first two years of French.

You'll continue to practice and develop your reading, listening, writing and speaking skills as you use research and projects to explore French culture.

French 3 Pre AP

Prerequisite: French 2
Grades: 11-12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Andrew Jackson, Buford, Indian Land, Lancaster

If you're serious about learning French, this challenging course will let you go far beyond the basic level skills you get in French 1 and 2.

The course is conducted almost entirely in French, so you'll get practice in listening, speaking, reading and writing the language.

You'll move at a faster pace than in college prep classes; you'll cover more content in vocabulary and grammar in a shorter time. Higher-order thinking skills

are emphasized and writing as a process is practiced almost everyday. You'll also complete projects that combine writing skills, culture and technology.

French 4 Pre AP

Prerequisite: French 3 or French 3 AP
Grades: 11-12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Andrew Jackson, Lancaster

You'll develop advanced skills in reading, writing and speaking through a more intense study of literature and publications.

You'll also master more advanced grammar usage and expand your vocabulary to prepare for French AP.

French AP

Prerequisite: French 4 Pre AP
Grades: 11-12
Credit: 2 units (year-long) first semester-honors credit; second semester-AP credit
Offered: Lancaster

You'll develop advanced skills in reading, writing and speaking as you work to master more advanced grammar usage and expand your vocabulary.

You'll focus on written and oral language and literature with an intense study of literature and periodicals to help you improve writing skills. Your studies will follow advanced placement competencies.

Japanese 1

Prerequisite: None
Grades: 9-12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Indian Land

You'll be introduced to the Japanese language and culture as you begin to develop the basic skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing Japanese characters.

You'll also examine the practices, products and perspectives of Japanese-speaking culture and learn to recognize and use situation-appropriate non-verbal communication.

Japanese 2

Prerequisite: None
Grades: 9-12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Indian Land

You'll progress in the writing of Japanese 2 from basic katakana and hiragana (phonetic alphabets) into about 200 kanji (Chinese pictographs).

You'll also be introduced to advanced conversation, reading and grammar and learn nuanced language particular to Japanese culture.

Japanese 3

Prerequisite: None
Grades: 11-12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Indian Land

You'll progress from the writing you studied in Japanese II – basic katakana and hiragana (phonetic alphabets) – into about 200 kanji (Chinese pictographs).

You'll also study advanced conversation, reading and grammar are introduced. Nuanced language particular to Japanese culture also is taught.

Japanese 4

Prerequisites: Japanese 3
Grade:
Credit:
Offered: Indian Land

You'll continue your study of material you learned in Japanese 3: reading comprehension, spoken fluency, composition, in to low advanced Japanese ability. Chinese characters (Konji), honorific speech (Keigo) and intermediate-advanced Japanese.

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Spanish for Native Speakers

Prerequisite: None
Grades: 10-12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Indian Land, Lancaster (Grades 10-12)

You'll be introduced to the Spanish language and culture as you begin to develop the basic skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Spanish 1

Prerequisite: None
Grades: 10-12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Andrew Jackson, Buford, Indian Land, Lancaster (Grades 10-12)

You'll be introduced to the Spanish language and culture as you begin to develop the basic skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Spanish 2

Prerequisite: Spanish 1
Grades: 10-12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Andrew Jackson, Buford, Indian Land, Lancaster

Your study of Spanish will be intensified as you work in-depth on skills introduced in Spanish 1.

You'll continue to explore the culture of the Spanish-speaking world.

Spanish 3

Prerequisite: Spanish 2
Grades: 11-12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Andrew Jackson, Buford, Indian Land, Lancaster (Grades 11-12)

You'll refine what you learned during your first two years of Spanish.

You'll continue to practice and develop your reading, listening and speaking skills as you use research and projects to explore Spanish culture.

Spanish 3 Pre AP

Prerequisite: Spanish 2
Grades: 11-12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Andrew Jackson, Buford, Indian Land, Lancaster (Grades 11-12)

If you're serious about learning Spanish, this challenging course will give you an opportunity to go far beyond the basic level skills you acquired in Spanish 1 and 2.

You'll cover more content over a shorter period of time. Higher-order thinking skills are emphasized, and writing as a process is practiced almost every day. You'll also complete projects that combine writing skills, culture and technology.

Spanish 4 Pre AP

Prerequisite: Spanish 3
Grade: 12
Credit: 1 unit
Offered: Andrew Jackson, Buford, Indian Land, Lancaster (Grade 12)

You'll develop advanced skills in reading, writing and speaking.

After a brief review of

grammar and vocabulary from your first three years, you'll master more advanced usage and expand your vocabulary as you prepare for Spanish AP.

You'll get an intense study of literature and publications to improve writing skills.

Spanish AP

Prerequisite: Spanish 3 Pre AP
Grade: 12
Credit: 2 units (year-long) 1st semester-honors credit; 2nd semester-AP credit
Offered: Buford, Indian Land, Lancaster (Grade 12)

You'll develop advanced skills in reading, writing and speaking as you work to master more advanced grammar usage and expand your vocabulary.

You'll concentrate on written and oral language and literature through an intense study of literature and periodicals.

You'll also get an intense study of literature and publications as you improve your writing skills. You'll follow the AP curriculum.