

Course Name: Spanish – Year 4 Honors

Duration: 1 Semester Full Year

Grade Level: 9th 10th 11th 12th (check all that apply)

Are there any prerequisites for the course?

Spanish – Year 3 Honors

WHAT this course is about:

Fourth year Spanish enables students to attain a high degree of proficiency in speaking, reading, writing, and listening. Practice in listening, conversation skills and reading novels in the target language is emphasized along with deeper understanding of history and traditions of the Spanish speaking world. Students learn advanced grammar and syntax and class is conducted almost entirely in the target language. Students will work towards preparing to move on to AP Spanish Language and Culture.

WHY take this course:

Students who take this course desire an immersive environment enriched by authentic materials, guest speakers from our own community, and active teacher-student and student-student communication.

WHAT you'll learn:

Students will learn about the various Spanish speaking regions of the world which may include the Caribbean, Central America, Venezuela and Colombia, the Andes, the Southern Cone, Spain, México, and the United States. Engagement with these regions will all be viewed through ACTFL's 5 C's of world language which are communication, communities, cultures, comparisons, and connections. Students will also deepen their knowledge about advanced grammar topics in the Spanish language.

WHAT you'll do:

Students will communicate in Spanish to strengthen their reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills on a daily basis.

WHERE this could take you:

This course will help you continue to develop a deep appreciation and understanding for the Spanish language and cultures of the Spanish speaking world. This course will prepare you for AP Spanish Language and Culture. It will also help you build competence and confidence to continue learning Spanish in the university setting.

OPTIONAL Course Outline (“scope and sequence”, sequence chart, etc.)

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