

TABLE OF CONTENTS

	<u>Page</u>
General Information	I
Art	2
Business/Computer Education	3
English Language Learners	4
Health	4
Language Arts	4
Mathematics	5
Music	7
Physical Education	8
Project Lead the Way	8
Science	9
Social Studies	9
Special Education	9
Technology Education	10
World Languages	12

ART

ART STANDARD REQUIREMENT: All Art Classes fulfill the Art Elective Requirement.

Art classes are open to all students who wish to improve their art skills and become better visual communicators. Students are encouraged to try a broad range of classes each of which offers unique skills and creative experiences or to repeat classes to gain more knowledge and skills. The world of art has a great deal to offer in either a line of career possibilities or a life long pastime which can be enriching and rewarding.

INTRODUCTION TO ART (You must take this class to take any other art classes)

1005

Trimester Offered: All
Length of Course: One Trimester
Prerequisite: None
Fee: \$20.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)

This is an excellent class for students to gain understanding and develop artistic skills at the high school level. A range of mediums and processes will be explored including drawing, painting, design, and clay.

CLAY

Clay 1 1010
Clay II 1011

Trimester Offered: Clay 1 – Trimester 1 & 2
Clay II – Trimester 3
Length of Course: One Trimester - *Clay may be repeated for credit*
Prerequisite: Introduction to Art
Fee: \$20.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)

This class is an introduction to wheel throwing and hand building techniques. Students will learn to center, trim, and glaze functional ceramic work. Clay vocabulary and surface decoration will also be taught. Students taking clay subsequent trimesters will further develop their wheel throwing and hand building abilities learning additional forms and advanced techniques.

DRAWING

Drawing I 1050
Drawing II 1051

Trimester Offered: Drawing I – Trimester 1 & 2
Drawing II – Trimester 3
Length of Course: One Trimester each Drawing One and Two
Prerequisite: Introduction to Art
Fee: \$20.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)

This class is a must for any students interested in improving their drawing and artistic skills. The fundamental skills learned in this class such as proportion, perspective, use of line, shading, and composition will build student confidence. A range of materials and techniques will be explored. Students repeating this class will have opportunity to explore various subjects, styles and materials to further develop their own drawing skills and interests.

COMPUTER ART AND DESIGN

1070

Trimester Offered: 2nd or 3rd
Length of Course: One Trimester
Prerequisite: Introduction to Art
Fee: \$20.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)

Learn to create original and interesting artwork and designs on the computer. Artwork including text, manipulated photography and animation techniques, screen-style printing, poster and product design, and digital story telling will be explored.

PAINTING

1030

Trimester Offered: 2nd and 3rd
Length of Course: One Trimester
Prerequisite: Introduction to Art
Fee: \$20.00 (Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students)

Learn how to paint! This class introduces students to a variety of paint mediums and surfaces including tempera, acrylic and watercolor. Basic painting techniques such as blending, creating textures, washes, wet on wet, wet on dry, and layering of colors will be used in the paintings to achieve various effects.

BUSINESS/COMPUTER EDUCATION

High School Articulated Credit Option “T”: If a student meets the High School Articulated Credit requirements in the designated course, she/he can receive credits at a Technical College. Instructors of “T” courses will explain individual requirements.

KEYBOARDING I “T”

1370

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Course: One Trimester
Prerequisite: None

Keyboarding is a skill that almost everyone will use—in school, on the job, and at home. During this class you will learn the correct technique for the computer keyboard and develop speed and accuracy. If you already know the correct technique for touch typing and can key at least 35 words per minute, see your counselor about testing out of this course and enrolling in Keyboarding II or other Microsoft computer classes. Students will take this class for a Pass/Fail grade only.

KEYBOARDING II: COMPUTERS FOR COLLEGE “T”

1380

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Course: One Trimester
Prerequisite: Keyboarding I

Students will develop the skills that are used daily in business and college by using word processing applications. Databases, spreadsheets and graphics/desktop publishing will be introduced. Students will learn the basic formatting of personal and business documents using word processing, spreadsheets, and other business application tools. Students will continue the development of keyboarding speed, accuracy, and proofreading skills. We will also test gaming software to use in a class next year.

MICROSOFT SOFTWARE: Word, PowerPoint and Excel “T”

1390

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Course: One Trimester
Prerequisite: Keyboarding I

Students will work with Microsoft Office Word, PowerPoint and Excel. With Word, you can create letters, brochures, tables, web pages, newsletters and more. Students will create dynamic on-screen presentations with PowerPoint and Prezi presentation graphic tool programs. Excel is a widely used spreadsheet program that is used to calculate data, track financial data, and create charts and graphs. Most businesses use this program and consider it a “must have” for employment. We will also learn about and apply social media for appropriate uses.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

English Language Learning courses offer Language Arts credits to students whose home language is not English. Apollo offers EL classes at several different levels ranging from English Academy to Advanced. The English Academy and Beginning classes are for students who are new learners of English. The Advanced classes focus on language refinement and development of reading and writing skills. As English skills develop, students will be placed progressively in more non-EL classes. The EL teachers will determine placement.

HEALTH

HEALTH

4449

Required: 9
Trimester Offered: All
Length of Course: One Trimester

The class revolves around being responsible and making good decisions. The choices that are made today determine affects your goals and dreams for the future.

Following the National Health Standards, this course will provide students with strategies to analyze the influences of media, environment and family on choices that are made regarding:

1. Mental and Emotional Wellness Issues.
2. Concepts of current nutritional practices and wellness.
3. The danger of tobacco, alcohol, drug abuse, and their relationship to decision makers..
4. An informed approach to sexuality and its related issues. This is a comprehensive program that is abstinence based.

LANGUAGE ARTS

Students in Grades 9-12 are required to take a Language Arts class *each* trimester.

The Apollo Language Arts Department abides by the Alternative Selection Policy of the district, which states that students or parents who object to the content of materials used in a particular class may request alternatives that will accomplish the same educational objectives. This includes reading materials as well as videos or other instructional materials. Please contact the instructor for the current list of materials used in the course. Current reading lists are available for inspection by students and/or parents upon request.

READ 180/EXPERT 21

Read 180 and Expert 21 are comprehensive systems of curriculum, instruction assessment, and professional development proven to raise reading achievement for students struggling and reading below grade level. This program is available to students and provides remediation through small group, individualized, and adjusted reading instruction. Placement in the program is determined by instructor referral and is in addition to a regular Language Arts course.

LANGUAGE ARTS – 9

Trimester Offered: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
Length of Course: All year
Levels: Unleveled

Unleveled 2210-2220-2230
Honors 2231-2232-2233

Honors – *Registration for this course must be approved by the Course Instructor.*

This year long course covers the Minnesota Academic Core Standards for grade 9. The course focuses on the following: reading independently, using the writing process, developing the essay, reviewing study skill strategies, reinforcing six trait writing skills, improving interpretive reading skills in fiction (including drama) and non-fiction, using research and technology, and developing oral communication skills.

MATHEMATICS

The Mathematics Department offers Math League, SCSU math contest, and the AMC tests.

MATH II

3400-3401-3402

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12
Trimester Offered: All Year
Prerequisite: 8th Grade Math or Equivalent

Not NCAA Approved

This course is designed to meet the needs of the current group of students. An initial test of basic skills will be given to assess the ability levels of the students and modifications to the course may be made. The course will introduce students to the basic mathematical operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, as well as the basic concepts of whole and counting numbers.

MATH III

3410-3411-3412

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12
Trimester Offered: All Year
Prerequisite: Math II or Equivalent

Not NCAA Approved

This course will focus on developing and improving basic mathematics skills. The course will review operations with whole numbers through the use of the Transmath 1 Resource.

MATH IV

3415-3416-3417

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12
Trimester Offered: All Year
Prerequisite: Math III or Equivalent

Not NCAA Approved

This course will focus on developing and improving basic mathematics skills. The course will review the concepts of rational numbers through the use of the Transmath 2 Resource.

PRE-ALGEBRA

3010-3011-3012

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12
Prerequisite: Math II, Math III or Equivalent
Trimester Offered: All Year

Not NCAA Approved

Pre-Algebra is a course designed for the students who need more preparation for Algebra I. Working with equations, inequalities, polynomials, and problem solving will be covered. Students should have access to a scientific calculator to be more successful.

ALGEBRA I.1

3023-3024-3025

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12
Trimester Offered: All Year
Prerequisite: 8th Grade Instructors Recommendation or High School Pre-Algebra with a minimum of C-

Students will work with real numbers, linear equations, inequalities, absolute value equations, formulas, graphing in the coordinate plane and on number lines, problem solving, relations, and functions. **A scientific calculator is required.**

ALGEBRA I.2

3015-3016-3017

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12
Trimester Offered: All Year
Prerequisite: Algebra I.1

This course is a continuation of Algebra I which was started in 8th grade. Students will work with real numbers, linear equations, inequalities, absolute value equations and inequalities, chance and data, formulas, graphing in the coordinate plane and on number lines, factoring, problem solving, relations, functions, and quadratic equations. **A scientific calculator is required.**

GEOMETRY

3300-3301-3302

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12
Trimester Offered: All Year
Prerequisite: Algebra I.2 with a C- or better

Geometry develops mathematical concepts of arithmetic and algebra while studying two and three-dimensional relationships including shape, space, and measurement. Students will study the logical reasoning process and be introduced to proofs. **A scientific calculator is required.**

GEOMETRY ADVANCED

3310-3311-3312

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12
Trimester Offered: All Year
Prerequisite: A or B grade in Algebra I.2 (With Instructor's Consent)

In Geometry Advanced you will use concepts of arithmetic and algebra while studying two and three-dimensional relationships. This course is designed for students who plan on taking more advanced math classes.

ALGEBRA II AND TRIGONOMETRY ADVANCED

3050-3051-3052

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12
Trimester Offered: All Year
Prerequisite: B or better in Algebra I.1 & I.2

This is a follow-up to Algebra I.1 and I.2 and Geometry. Students will study equations of the first, second, and higher degrees; complex numbers; powers, roots, and radicals; inequalities; methods for solving systems of equations and inequalities; polynomials; functions, including linear, quadratic, exponential, and rational; conics; sequences and series; trigonometry; and probability and statistics. **A scientific calculator is required.**

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING 1

571411

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12
Trimester Offered: 1st or 2nd Trimester
Prerequisite: Algebra I prior to or during this course.

Does Not Count as a Required Math Credit.

The world is in need of people who can make the computer do what they want it to do. Programming is different from using programs or applications that someone else has written. You are the creator or author of the program. You will learn "BASIC" commands needed to write programs, and no previous experience is required. If you already know some "BASIC", it simply means you may be able to write more programs. You may follow this course with Programming II.

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING II

571412

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12
Trimester Offered: 3rd Trimester
Prerequisite: Algebra I prior to or during this course.

Does Not Count as a Required Math Credit.

Write your own programs and create the text boxes, check boxes, options buttons, command buttons and pull-down menus. You are in charge of making it colorful and user friendly. You will need knowledge of the "BASIC" language learned in Programming I. This is an introductory course in Visual Basic.

MUSIC

FRESHMAN CHOIR

Men 4140-4141-4142
Women 4154-4155-4156

Elective: 9
Trimester Offered: All Year
Prerequisite: Instructor's Approval

Membership in Freshman Choir is open to women and men in 9th grade. There will be four public performances throughout the year. Students are expected to participate in small group vocal instruction as well as the main ensemble. Proper vocal techniques, music sight reading skills, and basic musical knowledge will be taught in this class through the study of high quality choral literature. Occasional performances, practices, and other events outside of regular school hours are required as part of the grading procedure.

JAZZ BAND

4025-4026-4027

Elective: 9
Trimester Offered: All Year
Prerequisite: Interest in Jazz Band; suggested membership in a music class; Instructor Approval

The Jazz Band is open to students who are interested in learning about jazz music and play an instrument. This band meets Thursday mornings from 7:30 - 8:10. Instrumentation includes: alto, tenor and baritone saxophones; trumpets; trombones; bass guitar; guitar; piano and percussion. Students who take this course are encouraged to be enrolled in another music class.

CONCERT BAND

4010-4011-4012

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12
Trimester Offered: All Year
Prerequisite: Instructor's Approval

The Concert Band is for 9th grade students, intermediate students and/or students with limited schedule time. This course focuses on the development of ensemble skills and fundamental technical skills necessary for musical performance. Music chosen for Concert Band will include traditional, popular and contemporary styles for high school band. This band performs in three to four concerts during the school year and participates in the Region 8AA Music Festival, and with the Symphonic Band, functions as the Pep Band for selected Apollo sporting events.

ORCHESTRA – SINFONIA

4310-4311-4312

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12
Trimester Offered: All Year
Prerequisite: Instructor's Approval

The Sinfonia Orchestra is an intermediate ensemble which focuses on developing technique and musicianship specific to the needs of a string player. Students rehearse as an orchestra three days per cycle and meet for small group or individual lessons every other cycle. The Sinfonia performs music of various styles and cultures. A public performance is given each trimester, and students also have the opportunity to participate in regional string contests.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PHY ED 9 (PE 9)

4400-4401-4402

Requirement: 9
Length of Course: All Year

Ninth grade physical education is coed with both large and small group instruction. Personal fitness (jogging, weight training, swimming and fitness testing) will be emphasized, along with an introduction to many other activities throughout the year. Major units for the ninth grade are fitness/weight training, and swimming. Other activities will be badminton, volleyball, tennis, softball, football, soccer, basketball, speedball and pickleball. Letter grades: A - B - C - D - F, are earned by students.

Points are based on:

1. Daily participation (attendance, uniform, attitude, etc.)
2. Analysis of personal fitness level
3. Participation in activities.

The required uniform is:

1. Gym suit or warm up.
2. Tennis Shoes.
3. Socks
4. Warm clothes for outside activities.
5. Swim Suit and Towel.

COMMUNITY CPR, FIRST AID, AED

4470

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Course: One Trimester
Fee: \$15.00

Upon completion of this course, students will be certified by the American Red Cross in Adult, Infant and Child CPR, Automatic External Defibrillator and First Aid. This class is worth .5 credits. This fee is a Red Cross charge for student authorization. If the class were taken out of school the cost would be significantly higher.

PROJECT LEAD THE WAY

PRINCIPLES OF THE BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

4890-4891-4892

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12
Trimester Offered: All Year

Students investigate various health conditions including heart disease, diabetes, sickle-cell disease, hypercholesterolemia, and infectious diseases. They determine the factors that led to the death of a fictional person, and investigate lifestyle choices and medical treatments that might have prolonged the person's life. The activities and projects introduce students to human physiology, medicine, and research processes. This course provides an overview of all the courses in the Biomedical Sciences program and lays the scientific foundation for subsequent courses.

SCIENCE

The study of life has always fascinated humankind and in this modern technological world, this fascination increases. The science electives offer you opportunities to study various kinds of life--of the earth, stars, plants, and animals. Whether you want to fulfill your three credit science requirements, satisfy your curiosity, or prepare for a science related career, there is a class available to meet your needs.

SCIENCE 9

5230-5231-5232

Requirement: 9
Length of Course: All Year

Science 9 will explore basic building blocks of chemistry, earth science and physics as outlined by the Minnesota State 9-12 Science Standards. Throughout the year, writing in proper scientific form and language will be taught in an effort to prepare students for success in their future science courses. Class activities will include laboratory investigations, lecture, and individual and group projects

SOCIAL STUDIES

HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

6117-6118

Required: 9
Length of Course: 2 Trimesters

Human Geography is a required course for all freshmen. It is designed to develop the student's understanding of the world community. Some topics of study include population, culture, political systems, agriculture, urbanization, economics, and the environment.

AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

6125-6126-6127

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12
Length of Course: All Year
Prerequisite: You must be in the top one third of your class or have the instructor's permission

Advanced Placement (AP) Human Geography is a challenging course that is meant to be the equivalent of an introductory college course. Solid reading and writing skills are necessary to handle the rigors of the course. Some topics of study include population and migration, agriculture, popular and folk culture, political systems, and urbanization.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

An Individual Education Planning (IEP) meeting involving parent(s)/guardian(s), the student and relevant school staff is conducted annually for all students with disabilities. The IEP team determines the courses, transition needs and graduation requirements for each student with disabilities.

Most students with disabilities will participate in general education classes and progress toward the standard requirements for graduation. Most students will also participate in district and statewide assessments and will be offered appropriate testing accommodations.

Students with more significant developmental, academic or behavioral needs may participate with modified or alternative curriculum and graduation requirements defined by their IEP team. Some students will work toward individual standards. Other students who are exempt from district and/or statewide assessments will participate in alternate assessment. The type and amount of special education support a student receives is determined by the student's IEP.

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

INTRODUCTION TO METALS

8150

Elective:	9,10, 11, 12
Trimester Offered:	All
Length of Course:	One Trimester
Prerequisite:	None
Lab Fee:	\$25.00 (Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students) <u>Safety Glasses Required</u>

This course is an introduction to all things metal fabrication. Students will be introduced to welding, forming, heat treatment, and machining practices. Material identification and selection will also be covered as students build a variety of metal projects to be brought home. This is a great class if students are interested in engineering, design/fabrication, metallurgical engineering, metal art sculpture, or just want to sample the incredible world and career opportunities found in metals!

INTRO TO ENGINEERING DESIGN (PROJECT LEAD THE WAY)

4880-4881-4882

Elective:	9, 10, 11, 12
Trimester Offered:	All
Length of Course:	One Year
Prerequisite:	None
Lab Fee:	\$25.00 (Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students) College/University Credit Available (3 transcript credits) Meets Art Standard/Credit

If you are considering a career in engineering, design, architecture, or any other related field, this course is a must. "IED" utilizes modeling design software and 3D printing technology to teach the design process used in industry ranging from medical device manufacturers to aerospace. This class will give you a jumpstart on your STEM career, and will also enhance your ability to be accepted to a wider variety of engineering programs. All engineers must have a base level understanding of design. You will also have opportunities to go on engineering field trips to local companies and design firms.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

8160

Elective:	9, 10, 11, 12
Trimester Offered:	All
Length of Course:	One Trimester
Prerequisite:	None
Lab Fee:	\$25.00 (Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students) Meets Art Standard/Credit

Digital Photography gets you working with the power of the still image. You will learn to operate point-and-shoot digital cameras, how to utilize the elements of composition to improve your photography, and how to manipulate photos using digital editing software. Entry level Photoshop Elements will also be taught. Students do not need a camera, but can use their own if the camera's image quality is 5.0 megapixels or higher. This course builds a foundation for Advanced Digital Photography.

INTRODUCTION TO MULTIMEDIA

8190

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12
Trimester Offered: All
Length of Course: One Trimester
Prerequisite: None
Lab Fee: \$20.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)
Meets Art Standard/Credit

This course works in the world of Multimedia. You will be working with still and motion media, computer software such as Adobe Photoshop, and Apple's iPhoto, iMovie, and iTunes. The course will also provide you with skills in Desktop Publishing, digital editing and design, and an introduction to video production.

PROJECT DESIGN WOODS

8201

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12
Trimester Offered: All (**Offered Alternate Years**)
Length of Course: One Trimester
Prerequisite: None
Lab Fee: \$25.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**): Safety Glasses Required

This course is built to explore design through the medium of woodworking. You will explore your creativity by designing and fabricating a project. Basic competencies in technical sketching and safety will be taught, as well as species identification, joinery, machining, and finishing.

GENERAL AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

8040

Elective: 9, 10, 11, 12
Trimester Offered: All
Length of Course: One Trimester
Prerequisite: None
Lab Fee: \$15.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)
High School Articulated Credit is given for this Course

This course covers all the major systems of modern vehicles and general maintenance required. We will cover procedures for servicing vehicles, shop safety, and the use of service manuals and bulletins. Tools, equipment, and minor repairs or service will also be taught. A driver's license is **NOT** required for this class

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY

8206 – 8207

Elective: 9,10, 11, 12
Trimester Offered: 2nd & 3rd
Length of Course: 2 trimesters
Prerequisite: None
Lab Fee: \$25.00 (**Pro-rated for free/reduced lunch students**)

This course will enable the student to learn about materials and methods for framing floors, walls and rafters for residential and light commercial construction. The course will cover terms, techniques and layouts used. Estimating and materials used will also be emphasized. Installation of doors and windows, roofing and siding will be covered.

WORLD LANGUAGE

You are eligible to enroll in any of the languages offered by the World Language Department. The languages currently being offered are French, German, Spanish and American Sign Language. College entrance requirements vary from one college to another, with 2 years being the most typical and 3 years of study becoming more common. Continuing to study a world language through third or fourth year (or higher) can increase your likelihood of being able to test out of college classes or test into higher level ones and receive retro college credits. This helps save tuition costs, like AP and post-secondary courses do.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I

8510-8511-8512

Elective: 9, 10, 11, and 12
Length of Course: All Year

American Sign Language is a visual, gesture language used by members of the Deaf Community in the United States. ASL I incorporates study of facial expressions, body language, and special orientation. In ASL I you will learn the basic skills necessary to communicate and interact within the Deaf Community. The material presented includes beginning ASL linguistics, Deaf Culture and exposure to Deaf Community members. Active participation is required.

FRENCH I

8620-8621-8622

Elective: 9, 10, 11, and 12
Length of Course: All Year
Prerequisite: None

Thinking about taking French class? French is the official language of over 40 countries and territories and is found on every continent. In French I we will begin speaking, writing, listening, and reading in French in the present tense. There is an emphasis on vocabulary and basic conversational expressions, enhanced through the use of stories, videos, skits, songs, games, jokes, and cultural expressions. *Attention!* If you want to graduate from Technical High School with world language skills high enough to give you access to university entrance requirements, you are encouraged to enroll your freshman or sophomore year. Students will have the opportunity to travel to France and take a field trip to a French immersion camp

FRENCH II

8625-8626-8627

Elective: 9, 10, 11, and 12
Length of Course: All Year
Prerequisite: Minimum grade of "C" in French I

In French II, we will expand on the conversational skills developed in French I and will be introduced to the past and future tenses. Students will do a variety of activities including projects, acting, literature, art, food, and group activities as we continue to study the French language, cultures, and slang from every continent. Students will have the opportunity to travel to France and take a field trip to a French immersion camp.

GERMAN I

8601-8602-8603

Elective: 9, 10, 11, and 12
Length of Course: All Year

Achtung! If you want to graduate from Apollo High School with world language skills high enough to give you access to university entrance requirements, consider enrolling in German, the native language of the third largest economy in the world. The skills of understanding, speaking, reading and writing German are yours if you are willing to work for them. Vocabulary and conversational expressions are enhanced by the use of stories, skits, videos, games, etc. Students may have the opportunity to host a visitor and spend three weeks in Menden, Germany as a participant in the GAPP exchange program.

GERMAN II

8604-8605-8606

Elective: 9, 10, 11, and 12
Length of Course: All Year
Prerequisite: Minimum grade of "C" in German I

Continue the work you began in German I to gain proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in German. You will learn more basic vocabulary and grammar and apply your language skills to real-life situations. Cultural information will help you understand and appreciate German speaking people and countries. Students may have the opportunity to host a visitor and spend three weeks in Menden, Germany as a participant in the GAPP exchange program.

SPANISH I

8640-8641-8642

Elective: 9, 10, 11, and 12
Length of Course: All Year

Learn the language that has become one of the most widely spoken languages in the world. 21 countries have Spanish as their official language. Spanish I is an introduction to the Spanish language with emphasis on the development of the basic communicative skills (speaking, listening, reading, writing) and grammatical structures. Students are also introduced to various aspects of Hispanic culture in Latin American countries. In addition, students will learn Spanish through TPR Storytelling, a mixture of reading and storytelling.

SPANISH II

8645-8646-8647

Elective: 9, 10, 11, and 12
Length of Course: All Year
Prerequisite: Spanish I (or equivalent)

In Spanish II, students will continue on the journey towards proficiency in Spanish. Review and expand upon your Spanish I knowledge through listening, speaking, reading and writing in Spanish. In addition, students will begin to develop cultural awareness of various Spanish-speaking countries. Students will learn to communicate experiences in the past, present and future on a variety of topics. Students will have the opportunity to communicate in real and practical situations. Upon completing the second level, students will have a good foundation for future language study. Students completing Spanish II have the opportunity to travel to a Spanish-speaking country.