

Second Languages Department

Hola

Bonjour

Salve

The following courses are offered at Holly Springs HS for the various languages:



Spanish: Level 1, Level 2, Level 3 (honors), Level 4 (honors), Level 5 (honors), and AP Language

French: Level 1, Level 2, Level 3 (honors), Level 4 (honors), AP Language

Latin: Level 1, Level 2, Level 3 (honors), Level 4 (honors), AP Virgil



Colleges and universities require a minimum of two credits of the same second language for admission; however, many competitive schools favor three consecutive years of the same language. It is also recommended by the UNC college system to take second languages in the senior year. Very competitive students should consider four or more credits of the same language, including AP courses. Please refer to the WCPSS High School Planning Guide for course descriptions.

Second Languages Sequences

Available Languages: French, Latin, Spanish	Second Languages Suggested Course of Sequence All students			
	9 th grade	10 th grade	11 th grade	12 th grade
If you...				
...are considering a second language only to meet a requirement for university admissions	---	Level 1 and 2	(Optional) Level 3 and 4	(Optional) Level 5 and AP Language
...want to take AP Language	---	Level 1 and 2	Level 3 and 4	Level 5 and AP Language
...are interested in the medical and life sciences	Latin 1	Latin 2	Latin 3 and 4 or Spanish 1 and 2	AP Latin or Spanish 3 and 4

*French and Latin do not offer level 5; Students will go directly from Level 4 into the AP course.

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Available Languages: French, Latin, Spanish	Second Languages Suggested Course of Sequence Rising 9th Graders with Spanish Level 1 credit			
If you...	9 th grade	10 th grade	11 th grade	12 th grade
...are interested in the medical and life sciences	Spanish 2	Spanish 3 and 4	Latin 1 and 2	Latin 3 and 4
... want to study more than one language	Spanish 2	(Optional) Spanish 3 and 4	Level 1 and 2 of 2 nd language	Level 3 and 4 of 2 nd language
...are considering a second language only to meet a requirement for graduation	Spanish 2	(Optional) Spanish 3 and 4	Level 1 and 2 of 2 nd language	(Optional) Level 3 of 2 nd language

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Consider the following when registering for second language courses:

- Incoming freshmen who already have Spanish 1 high school credit, should register for Spanish 2 during their freshman year. All other freshmen should wait until their sophomore year before registering for language courses.
- Register for courses consecutively. For example, students should aim to take levels 1 and 2 in the same school year.
- Students who feel they are ready for a level higher than level 1, must take a placement test to determine their level of ability. Students will not be placed in a higher level until the placement test has been taken and a satisfactory score received.
- Only students with a C or higher will be recommended for honors level courses.
- Native Spanish speakers should take a language other than their native tongue. If the Spanish for Native Speakers class is being offered, native speakers of Spanish can register for this course if they so desire.

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