

World Language – Two Languages Pathway

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL) 1

KISD #:

Grades: 9-12

1 Credit

Prerequisite:

None

This course introduces the fundamental elements of American Sign Language within a cultural context. Emphasis is placed on the development of basic expressive and receptive skills. Upon completion, students will be able to comprehend and respond with grammatical accuracy to expressive American Sign Language and demonstrate cultural awareness.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL) 2

KISD #:

Grades: 9-12

1 Credit

Prerequisite:

ASL 1

This course is a continuation of ASL 1 focusing on the fundamental elements of American Sign Language in a cultural context. Emphasis is placed on the progressive development of expressive and receptive skills. Upon completion, the students should be able to comprehend and respond with increasing accuracy to expressive American Sign Language and demonstrate cultural awareness.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL) 3

KISD #:

Grades: 9-12

1 Credit

Prerequisite:

ASL 2

This course is the third year of the Sign Language sequence. In this course, the student will continue to develop proficiency in communicating by learning vocabulary, syntax and grammar. In addition to understanding the deaf culture, students will learn how to interact competently and comfortably with hearing-impaired individuals.

MANDARIAN CHINESE 1

KISD #:

Grades: 9-12

1 Credit

Prerequisite:

None

This course is the third year of the Sign Language sequence. In this course, the student will continue to develop proficiency in communicating by learning vocabulary, syntax and grammar. In addition to understanding the deaf culture, students will learn how to interact competently and comfortably with hearing-impaired individuals.

MANDARIAN CHINESE PRE-AP 2

KISD #:

Grades: 9-12

1 Credit

Prerequisite:

Mandarian Chinese 1

This course is the third year of the Sign Language sequence. In this course, the student will continue to develop proficiency in communicating by learning vocabulary, syntax and grammar. In addition to understanding the deaf culture, students will learn how to interact competently and comfortably with hearing-impaired individuals.

Advanced Grade Points: Yes

MANDARIAN CHINESE PRE-AP 3

KISD #:

Grades: 9-12

1 Credit

Prerequisite:

Mandarian Chinese 2 or
Placement Test

This course is designed for students preparing for the AP tract. Students will complete the study of the basic structure of the language while deepening their communication skills, and will be taught exclusively in Chinese.

Advanced Grade Points: Yes

MANDARIAN CHINESE ADVANCED PLACEMENT

KISD #:

Grades: 12

1 Credit

Prerequisite:

**Mandarian Chinese 2 or
Placement Test**

This course provides opportunities for students to acquire advanced-low to advanced-mid proficiency in Chinese. Extensive training in the organization and writing of compositions is an integral part of the Advanced Placement Chinese-Language course. Classes are conducted primarily in the language to meet the ACTFL standards of proficiency in the language. The student is responsible for the AP examination fee.

Advanced Grade Points: Yes

FRENCH 1

KISD #: 2611

Grades: 9-12

1 Credit

Prerequisite:

None

French 1 is an introduction to the French-speaking world, its language, and its people. The main emphasis is on early oral communication skills while developing reading and writing skills. Grammar skills are introduced holistically through both oral and written expression. The student will develop an understanding of the culture of the French-speaking world.

FRENCH 2

KISD #: 2612

Grades: 9-12

1 Credit

Prerequisite:

French 1

French 2 emphasizes the further development of the four communication skills: reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Students will study the culture not only of France, but also the French-speaking world. Classes are conducted in the language as much as possible to meet the ACTFL standards of proficiency in the language.

FRENCH 2 PRE-AP

KISD #: 2612PA

Grades: 9-12

1 Credit

Prerequisite:

French 1

This course is designed for students preparing for the AP tract. Classes are conducted in the language as much as possible to meet the ACTFL standards of proficiency in the language.

Advanced Grade Points: Yes

FRENCH 2 PIB

KISD #: 3482

Grades: 9-12

1 Credit

Prerequisite:

French 1

This course develops the four communications skills of reading, writing, speaking, and listening in depth. Vocabulary, speaking fluency, writing proficiency, and Francophone culture will be emphasized. The focus of this course is language acquisition at the novice-high to intermediate-low proficiency levels and preparation for the depth and complexity of French Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate courses.

Advanced Grade Points: Yes

FRENCH 3

KISD #: 2613

Grades: 9-12

1 Credit

Prerequisite:

French 2

French 3 emphasizes speaking and listening skills. By the end of the year, students will have a general knowledge of the basic structure of the language and will be able to converse on a variety of topics. Cultural topics will include contemporary issues in French-speaking countries as well as real-life situations students might encounter while visiting a French-speaking country.

Advanced Grade Points: Yes

FRENCH 3 PRE-AP

KISD #: 2614PA

Grades: 9-12

1 Credit

Prerequisite:

French 2 Pre-AP Guidelines

This course is designed for students preparing for the AP tract. Students will complete the study of the basic structure of the language while deepening their communication skills, and will be taught exclusively in French.

Advanced Grade Points: Yes

FRENCH 3 PIP

KISD #: 3484

Grades: 9-12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **French 1, French 2 (The French 2 PIP/Pre-AP level course is recommended)**

This course is designed to prepare students for French 4IB. Emphasis will be placed on oral and written skills in preparation for IB assessments taken in the junior or senior year. Students will build upon the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing attained in French 1 and 2.

Advanced Grade Points: Yes

FRENCH 4 (Pre-AP)

KISD #: 2616

Grades: 9-12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **French 3 Pre-AP Guidelines**

This course is designed for students preparing for the AP tract. The goal is to create reasonable fluency in the four communication areas: reading, writing, listening, and speaking. This course is designed to prepare students for the College Board Advanced Placement French Language and Culture examination.

Advanced Grade Points: Yes

ADVANCED PLACEMENT FRENCH LANGUAGE

KISD #: 2620

Grades: 9-12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **French 3 (Pre-AP) Pre-AP Guidelines Recommended**

This course provides opportunities for students to acquire advanced-low to advanced-mid proficiency in French. Extensive training in the organization and writing of compositions is an integral part of the Advanced Placement French-Language course. The student will prepare to take the French AP exam, and is responsible for the AP examination fee.

Advanced Grade Points: Yes

IB FRENCH SL/HL

KISD #: 3440, 3441

Grades: 11-12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **PIB or French 3; Level 4 highly recommended**

This course incorporates the development of communication skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will develop new communication skills by using knowledge of the oral and written language, technology, and content from other subject areas. Students may choose to take the Standard Level exam at the end of the junior year or take another year of French and choose either the Standard Level or Higher Level exam.

Advanced Grade Points: Yes

GERMAN 1

KISD #: 2621

Grades: 9-12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **None**

German 1 is an introduction to the German-speaking world, its language, culture, and its people. The main emphasis is on early oral communication skills while developing reading and writing skills. Grammar skills are introduced through both oral and written expression. Classes are conducted in the language as much as possible to meet the ACTFL standards of proficiency in the language.

GERMAN 2

KISD #: 2622

Grades: 9-12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **German 1**

German 2 emphasizes the further development of the four communication skills: reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Classes are conducted in the language as much as possible to meet the ACTFL standards of proficiency in the language.

GERMAN 2 PRE-AP

KISD #: 2622PA

Grades: 9-12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **German 1**

This course is designed for students preparing for the AP tract. The focus of the course is language acquisition at the novice-high to intermediate-low proficiency levels. Classes are conducted in the language as much as possible to meet the ACTFL standards of proficiency in the language.

Advanced Grade Points: Yes

GERMAN 3

KISD #: 2623

Grades: 9-12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **German 2**

Level III German classes are conducted in the language and provide opportunities to develop intermediate language proficiency in speaking, listening, reading and writing; so as to meet the ACTFL standards of proficiency in the language.

GERMAN 3 PRE-AP

KISD #: 2624PA

Grades: 9-12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **German 2 and Pre-AP Guidelines**

This course is designed for students preparing for the AP tract; and provides opportunities for students to acquire intermediate-mid to intermediate-high proficiency skills in speaking, reading, writing, and listening in the German language. Classes are conducted primarily in the language to meet the ACTFL standards of proficiency in the language.

Advanced Grade Points: Yes

ADVANCED PLACEMENT GERMAN LANGUAGE

KISD #: 2627

Grades: 12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **German 3**

This course provides opportunities for students to acquire advanced-low to advanced-mid proficiency in German. Extensive training in the organization and writing of compositions is an integral part of the Advanced Placement German-Language course. Classes are conducted primarily in the language to meet the ACTFL standards of proficiency in the language. The student is responsible for the AP examination fee.

Advanced Grade Points: Yes

LATIN 1

KISD #: 2631

Grades: 9-12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **None**

This course serves as an introduction to the study of Latin as a classical language. Basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills are developed progressing toward a novice-mid level proficiency. Communication skills are the primary focus of language acquisition. At the end of Level I, students will be able to express themselves and engage in simple conversations in Latin within the limits of their knowledge of vocabulary and structure.

LATIN 2

KISD #: 2632

Grades: 10-12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **None**

This novice-mid to novice-high proficiency level course is a continuation of the novice-mid proficiency established in Latin 1. As the course continues, new grammar and structural concepts are included with an increased emphasis on reading, writing, speaking and listening and the culture of the Roman Empire.

LATIN 2 PRE-AP

KISD #: 2632PA

Grades: 10-12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **Latin 1**

This course is designed for students preparing for the AP tract. The focus of the course is language acquisition at the novice-high to intermediate-low proficiency levels. Classes are conducted in the language as much as possible to meet the ACTFL standards of proficiency in the language.

Advanced Grade Points: Yes

LATIN 3

KISD #: 2633

Grades: 11-12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **Latin 2**

This course emphasizes intermediate-low to intermediate-mid proficiency development. The student will study the writings of Cicero, Pliny, and Livy, and will be able to write simple, directed compositions.

LATIN 3 PRE-AP

KISD #: 2634PA

Grades: 11-12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **Latin 2 and Pre-AP Guidelines**

This course is designed for students preparing for the AP tract; and will provide opportunities for students to acquire intermediate-mid to intermediate-high proficiency in Latin. Readings will consist of works such as Cicero and Ovid.

Advanced Grade Points: Yes

ADVANCED PLACEMENT LATIN-VERGIL

KISD #: 2637

Grades: 11-12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **Latin 3 Pre-AP**

Since the appreciation of Latin literature requires an understanding of the literary techniques of Latin writers and of poetic meters when appropriate, stylistic analysis is an integral part of the advanced work of the course. The AP Latin course includes the study of the cultural, social, and political context of literature. Classes are conducted primarily in the language to meet the ACTFL standards of proficiency in the language. The student is responsible for the AP examination fee.

Advanced Grade Points: Yes

INDEPENDENT STUDY: CULTURAL AND LINGUISTIC TOPICS IN LATIN

KISD #: 2638

Grades: 12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **Latin 4**

This course offers the student a study of Latin as a spoken and written language and its linguistic influences on modern languages; and will use Latin to make comparisons between Roman and modern culture and history and between Latin and Greek root words and modern English.

Advanced Grade Points: Yes

SPANISH 1

KISD #: 2601

Grades: 9-12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **None**

Spanish 1 is an introduction to the Spanish-speaking world, its language, and its people. The main emphasis is on early oral communication skills while developing reading and writing skills. Grammar skills are introduced holistically through both oral and written expression. The student will develop an understanding of the Spanish culture.

SPANISH 1 PIP

KISD #: 3488

Grades: 9 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **Admission to PIP Program**

In this fast paced course students begin the sequential development of the skills needed to understand, read, write and speak the foreign language. Students will also be introduced to the culture of the countries where the language is spoken, and they must maintain a portfolio. Both written and oral assessments are required.

Advanced Grade Points: Yes

SPANISH 1 FOR NATIVE SPEAKER

KISD #: 2596

Grades: 9-12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **Placement Test**

Spanish for Spanish Speakers I is designed for the student who has an ability to understand and speak Spanish. The emphasis of the instruction will be to expand the student's existing oral proficiency through focus on grammatical concepts and to develop the skills of reading and writing in Spanish so they can communicate more successfully in social and business situations.

SPANISH 2

KISD #: 2602

Grades: 9-12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **Spanish 1**

Spanish 2 emphasizes the further development of the four communication skills: reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Classes are conducted mostly in the language to meet the ACTFL standards of proficiency in the language.

SPANISH 2 PRE-AP

KISD #: 2602PA

Grades: 9-12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **Spanish 1 Pre-AP Guidelines**

This course is designed for students preparing for the AP tract. The focus of the course is language acquisition at the novice-high to intermediate-low proficiency levels. Classes are conducted mostly in the language to meet the ACTFL standards of proficiency in the language.

Advanced Grade Points: Yes

SPANISH 2 PIP

KISD #: 3490

Grades: 9 or 10 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **Spanish 1 PIP**

This course develops the four communications skills of reading, writing, speaking, and listening in depth. Vocabulary, speaking fluency, writing proficiency, and Spanish culture will be emphasized. The focus of this course is language acquisition at the novice-high to intermediate-low proficiency levels and preparation for the depth and complexity of Spanish Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate courses.

SPANISH 2 FOR NATIVE SPEAKERS

KISD #: 2598

Grades: 9-12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **Spanish 1 for Spanish Speakers**

Spanish for Spanish Speakers II is a continuation of Spanish for Spanish Speakers I. The emphasis of the instruction will be to expand the students' speaking and listening skills; and will be conducted solely in Spanish. Students will also read authentic texts in Spanish and use them as the basis for literary and grammatical analysis, as well as cultural and historical studies.

SPANISH 3

KISD #: 2603

Grades: 9-12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **Spanish 2**

Level III Spanish classes are conducted in the language and provide opportunities to develop intermediate language proficiency in speaking, listening, reading and writing; so as to meet the ACTFL standards of proficiency in the language.

SPANISH 3 PRE-AP

KISD #: 2604PA

Grades: 9-12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **Spanish 2 Pre-AP Guidelines**

This course is designed for students preparing for the AP tract; and provides opportunities for students to acquire intermediate-mid to intermediate-high proficiency skills in speaking, reading, writing, and listening in the Spanish language. Classes are conducted primarily in the language to meet the ACTFL standards of proficiency in the language.

Advanced Grade Points: Yes

SPANISH 3 PIP

KISD #: 3492

Grades: 10-11 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **Spanish 1 and 2 PIP**

This course develops the four communications skills of reading, writing, speaking, and listening in depth. Vocabulary, speaking fluency, writing proficiency, and Spanish culture will be emphasized. The focus of this course is language acquisition at the novice-high to intermediate-low proficiency levels and preparation for the depth and complexity of Spanish Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate courses.

Advanced Grade Points: Yes

SPANISH 3 FOR NATIVE SPEAKERS

KISD #: 2591

Grades: 9-12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: **Spanish 2 for Spanish Speakers**

Spanish for Spanish Speakers III is designed for students who have successfully completed previous levels of Spanish for Spanish Speakers. The emphasis is to further the student's oral proficiency and to continue the development of skills in reading and writing through the use of contemporary literature.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT – SPANISH LITERATURE

KISD #: 2607

Grades: 9-12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: Advanced Placement Spanish Language

The AP® Spanish Literature course is designed to provide students with a learning experience equivalent to that of an introductory college course. This course provides opportunities for students to acquire advanced-low to advanced-mid proficiency in Spanish. Classes are conducted solely in the language to meet the ACTFL standards of proficiency in the language. The student is responsible for the AP examination fee.

Advanced Grade Points: Yes

IB SPANISH SL/HL

KISD #: 3450, 3451

Grades: 11-12 **1 Credit**

Prerequisite: Pre-IB or Pre-AP Spanish 3, Level 4 Highly Recommended

This course incorporates the development of communication skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will develop new communication skills by using knowledge of the oral and written language, technology, and content from other subject areas. This course provides opportunities for students to acquire advanced-low to advanced-mid proficiency in Spanish. Extensive training in the organization and writing of compositions is an integral part of the Advanced Placement Spanish-Language course. Classes are conducted solely in the language to meet the ACTFL standards of proficiency in the language. The student is responsible for the AP examination fee.

Advanced Grade Points: Yes