

Honors vs College Prep (CP) for World Language Department

Spanish: Based on performance on the Spanish Placement Exam, incoming freshmen are eligible to place into the following classes:

Spanish 1 College Prep: This course offers students a basic introduction to Spanish including mastery of vocabulary and grammar at the novice level. Reading, writing, speaking and listening skills are regularly practiced, with emphasis on real, practical dialogue. Students strive to communicate as a class, in groups, pairs, individually and exclusively with the instructor. Cultural awareness of the Spanish-speaking world is explored at the basic level.

- Homework: Work is assigned two to three times per week and consists of reading, writing, speaking and listening assignments of 10-15 minutes in duration.

Spanish 1 Honors: This course offers a more advanced introduction to Spanish including mastery of vocabulary and grammar at the advanced novice level. Reading, writing, speaking and listening skills are practiced daily, with an emphasis on these four skills in real situations. Students will spend time communicating in a classroom forum, individually with the instructor, as well as practicing at length in pairs in groups. The target language is emphasized with instruction and communication taking place as much in Spanish as possible. Cultural topics are explored in depth, with students responsible for presentations of this particular material.

- Homework: Work is assigned almost daily and consists of in depth reading, writing, speaking and listening, with an emphasis on grammar skills taking approximately 15-20 minutes.

Spanish 2 Honors: This course offers an advanced introduction to Spanish including mastery of vocabulary and grammar at the intermediate level. Reading, writing, speaking and listening skills are practiced daily, with an emphasis on these four skills in real situations. Students will spend time communicating in a classroom forum, individually with the instructor, as well as practicing at length in pairs in groups. The target language is emphasized with instruction and communication taking place almost completely in Spanish. Cultural topics are explored in depth, with students responsible for presentations of this particular material.

- Homework: is assigned almost daily and consists of refining reading, writing, speaking and listening, with an emphasis on the mastery of more difficult present and past tense grammar skills, and can take up to 30 minutes to prepare.

Latin: Based on performance on the Latin Placement Exam, incoming freshmen are eligible to place into the following classes:

Latin 1 College Prep: This course is an introduction to both the Latin language and Classical Roman culture. Grammar studies will include, but not be limited to declensions, conjugations, agreement, and case use. Vocabulary studies will include, but not be limited to basic vocabulary

and translations, reading adapted Latin text and common English words derived from Latin. Cultural studies will include overviews of Roman history, culture, geography and mythology.

- **Homework:** is assigned two to three times per week and consists of reading and writing assignments of 10-15 minutes in duration.

Latin 2 College Prep: This course is a continuation of Latin I. It is designed for students to improve their skills in reading classical Latin. At that intermediate level, students read adapted prose, analyze grammatical constructions, and refine their vocabulary skills. There will be continued emphasis on reading and translating in order to prepare for exposure to authentic classical authors such as Caesar and Vergil. Students will review and expand basic vocabulary of Latin words used by major Roman authors. Students will review learned grammar and will demonstrate proficiency in new syntactic constructions. Vocabulary studies will continue to showcase English words derived from Latin words. Cultural studies will include Ancient Roman entertainment, architectural contributions, heroes and legends.

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- **Homework:** is assigned almost daily and consists of in depth reading and writing, with an emphasis on grammar skills taking approximately 15-25 minutes. Honors is more rigorous than CP and assessments demand a more in depth understanding of grammar, translation and culture.

French: Based on performance on the French Placement Exam, incoming freshmen are eligible to place into the following classes:

French 1 College Prep: This course offers students a basic introduction to French including mastery of vocabulary and grammar at the novice level. Reading, writing, speaking and listening skills are regularly practiced, with emphasis on real, practical dialogue. Students strive to communicate as a class, in groups, pairs, individually, and exclusively with the instructor. Cultural awareness of the Francophone world is explored at the basic level.

- **Homework:** Work is assigned two to three times per week and consists of reading, writing, speaking, and listening assignments of 10-15 minutes in duration.

French 2 College Prep: This course offers an advanced introduction to French, including mastery of vocabulary and grammar at the intermediate level. Reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills are practiced daily, with an emphasis on these four skills in real situations. Students will spend time communicating in a classroom forum, individually with the instructor, as well as practicing at length in pairs in groups. The target language is emphasized with instruction and communication taking place almost completely in French. Cultural topics are explored in depth, with students responsible for presentations of the material.

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