

Bridgemont High School Course Descriptions

Foreign Language

Departmental Purpose

To prepare students to understand simple sentences using everyday vocabulary in the written and spoken language. The students will be able to understand the language in the present, past, future, and conditional tenses. The students will also be knowledgeable of the cultures that use the target language.

Course: Spanish 1-2

Type of Course: Elective **

Grade Level: 9-12

Prerequisites: None

This introductory course will introduce students to the cultures of Spain and the various countries of Latin America. Students will work toward proficiency in reading, writing, speaking, and listening comprehension. Mastery of verb conjugations and sentence structure will be emphasized.

Course: Spanish 3-4

Type of Course: Elective **

Grade Level: 9-12

Prerequisites: C or better in Spanish 1-2 or consent of instructor

This course will continue to build on the foundation of Spanish 1-2. Additional verb tenses, such as the preterit and imperfect will be mastered. Students will master more advanced sentence structures, as well as the ability to conduct themselves verbally in various situations. Students will maintain a pen-pal relationship with a student in a Spanish-speaking country.

Course: Spanish 5-6

Type of Course: Elective #

Grade Level: 11-12

Prerequisites: B or better in Spanish 3-4 or consent of instructor

Students will master the future, conditional, and subjunctive verb tenses. Verbal proficiency and listening comprehension will be emphasized. Literature from Spain and the various countries of Latin America will be explored. Students will maintain a pen-pal relationship with a student in a Spanish-speaking country.

** Each student must successfully complete two consecutive years of the same language to graduate.

Offered as needed, and may be an independent study course.