

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

FRENCH, SPANISH

Grades: 9-12

Prereq: Previous Level Credit: 1 each

The second language goals are to work for understanding, speaking, reading and writing of a foreign language, and for exposure to the life and customs of the native speakers of the language. The skills to be acquired in each level are:

Level IS - Continued study of the basic introductory level of foreign language. Builds on concepts studied in the Middle Level Program. Includes vocabulary and grammar; study and practice in conversation, listening, reading and writing. Second Language Proficiency Exam is the course final. Students in 9th-12th grades wishing to add a foreign language to their schedule may select Level IS as a beginning course, with a final examination.

Level II - More complex grammatical constructions and vocabulary with practice in reading, writing, speaking and listening. Final examination.

Level III - Continuation of all skills with greater emphasis on reading and writing, in addition to conversational skills. Preparation of original work. State Regents Examination is course final.

Advanced Level A & B

Prerequisite: Level III R

Refinement of all foreign language skills with emphasis on culture, advanced reading and creative writing. These courses include direct readings, conversational practice and a comprehensive review of grammar points. Specific topics of study will vary between Level A and Level B. For each course, there is an optional registration fee for students seeking four (4) college credits through the University at Albany. Students who complete both Level A and Level B are eligible to earn eight (8) college credits through the University at Albany. A final examination is given in each course.