

## 0413 SPANISH 1

**PREREQUISITE: NONE**

**GRADES 9-12 ♦ FULL YEAR - 1 UNIT**

This course is offered for those students who have had no previous training in Spanish and for those who need refinement of the basic skills. It is also appropriate for those who wish to begin the study of a second world language. Emphasis is on listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students acquire basic vocabulary including simple idiomatic expressions and learn the basic structure of the Spanish language. The study of the culture of the Hispanic world is an integral part of the course.

## 0425 SPANISH 2

**PREREQUISITE: SPANISH 1 OR 8**

**GRADES 9-12 ♦ FULL YEAR - 1 UNIT**

Students develop new vocabulary within the context of language and culture. Oral proficiency, reading comprehension and accuracy of written expression are skills which are emphasized at this level. Students have the opportunity to actively interact in Spanish as they learn about culture and communication in the target language.

## 0436 SPANISH 3

**PREREQUISITE: SPANISH 2**

**GRADES 10-12 ♦ FULL YEAR - 1 UNIT**

This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> level of the Spanish sequence. It is the continuation of Level 2. Basic grammatical structures and vocabulary are reviewed. There is an emphasis on acquisition of new vocabulary and more advanced grammar. Reading, writing, listening and speaking are improved through activities that reinforce targeted vocabulary and grammar. An appreciation of the language and of Hispanic culture is developed by means of varied cultural activities. The course concludes with the Comprehensive Final Exam aligned to NYS Checkpoint B Standards.

## 0424 SPANISH 3 HONORS

**PREREQUISITE: SPANISH 2 AND TEACHER RECOMMENDATION**

**GRADE 10 ♦ FULL YEAR - 1 UNIT**

This course begins an accelerated sequence which culminates with the Advanced Placement Spanish Language Examination in the twelfth grade. While some review is incorporated into the course, more attention is given to conversation, vocabulary expansion, grammar, in-depth reading and writing at an advanced level. The course concludes with the Comprehensive Final Exam aligned to NYS Checkpoint B Standards.

## 0434 SPANISH 4

**PREREQUISITE: SPANISH 3 AND CHECKPOINT B EXAMINATION**

**GRADES 11-12 ♦ FULL YEAR - 1 UNIT**

This is a fourth-level high school program. Successful completion of this course fulfills an **additional** world language sequence. At this level emphasis is on conversation and culture. Through current events, cultural readings and videos, students continue their refinement of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Discussions, debates and original skits in Spanish are included throughout the course. The course consists of a series of cultural units of varying lengths, some of which are selected from among the following: current events, culture and society, music and dance, the culinary arts, immigration, Hispanics in the U.S., and environment. Grammar and vocabulary are reviewed, expanded and incorporated into each unit as appropriate for advancing proficiency.

## 0435 SPANISH 4 HONORS

**PREREQUISITE: SPANISH 3 HONORS AND TEACHER RECOMMENDATION**

**GRADES 11-12 ♦ FULL YEAR - 1 UNIT**

This advanced course continues an accelerated sequence which culminates with the Advanced Placement Examination in the Spanish Language in the twelfth grade. This course offers in-depth study of previously introduced concepts with emphasis on advanced speaking, listening, reading and writing. Hispanic civilization and cultures are studied through readings, recordings and videos in the target language.

## 0444 SPANISH 5

**PREREQUISITE: SPANISH 4**

**GRADE 12 ♦ FULL YEAR - 1 UNIT**

This fifth year course continues the advancement of the four language skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. The course consists of a series of units of varying length, some of which are selected from among the following: current events, travel and leisure, festivals, education, health and nutrition, media and technology, as well as an introduction to literature. Grammar and vocabulary are reviewed, expanded and incorporated into each unit as appropriate for advancing proficiency.

**Students enrolled in this course can pay tuition (at a significantly reduced rate) to MCC. Upon successful completion, students will receive credit from both Pittsford and MCC.**

## **0452 ADVANCED PLACEMENT SPANISH - LANGUAGE AND CULTURE**

**PREREQUISITE: SPANISH 4 HONORS AND TEACHER RECOMMENDATION**

**GRADE 12 ♦ FULL YEAR - 1 UNIT**

In this advanced course, students will attain proficiency in the areas of listening, speaking, writing, reading and some literary analysis. As candidates for advanced placement in college, students acquire the ability to understand spoken Spanish in connected discourse, to speak with ease and fluency in conversational Spanish and to write persuasively and accurately on a variety of topics. High school course credit will be awarded upon completion of the Advanced Placement College Board exam associated with the course, and all other assignments through the end of the PCSD school year. Many colleges award advanced credit and/or standing on the basis of the examination results.