



World Language


Requirements

- Highline High School expects that students in the Class of 2029 and beyond will graduate with **3 credits** in the SAME World Language
- Washington State requires passing 2 years of instruction in a World Language for graduation
- Most 4-year universities require 2 years of coursework in the SAME World Language.
- Many competitive universities (and highly selective colleges) look for students with MORE than 2 years of instruction in a World Language.

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2. Fight for social justice!
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¿POR QUÉ TOMAR UN CURSO SI YA HABLAS ESPAÑOL?

(Why take a class if you already speak Spanish?)

Ser bilingüe vs. ser bi-alfabetizado (o duo-alfabetizado)

- Hablar & entender vs. leer & escribir bien
- De logra la competencia con mucha práctica (= ¡clases!)

Sello de Bi-alfabetización del estado de Washington

- A través de 2 exámenes: Competencia (WLCbP) o AP

Ciudadanía global, justicia social

Being bilingual vs. being biliterate (or dual-literate)

- Speaking & understanding vs. reading & writing well
- Competence is achieved through lots of practice (= classes!)

Washington State Seal of Biliteracy

- Through 2 exams: Proficiency (WLCbP) or AP

Global citizenship, social justice

WHAT CHOICES DO I HAVE FOR LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS at HHS?

Spanish

- Spanish 1
- Spanish 2
- Spanish 3
- Spanish 4
- AP Spanish Literature
- AP Spanish Language (combined with Chicano Studies in Dual Language classes)

Mandarin Chinese

- Chinese 1
- Chinese 2
- Chinese 3

Beneficios de las clases de Advanced Placement (AP)

Benefits of AP Classes

Las clases AP ofrecen la posibilidad de obtener créditos universitarios mientras aún estás en la escuela secundaria. Esto puede permitir a los estudiantes avanzar más rápidamente en sus estudios universitarios y ahorrar dinero en matrícula.

Todos los estudiantes que han cursado por Español 3 o Dual Language 1 pueden tomar el curso de AP Spanish Language and Culture.

En estos cursos te preparas para el examen AP Spanish Language en mayo de cada año en el cual escribirás, hablarás, leerás y escucharás de temas importantes en el mundo de la lengua y en las muchas culturas hispano-hablantes

AP classes offer the opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school. This can allow students to progress more quickly in their college studies and save money on tuition.

All students who have completed Spanish 3 or Dual Language 1 are eligible to take the AP Spanish Language and Culture course.

In these courses, you will prepare for the AP Spanish Language exam in May of each year, where you will write, speak, read, and listen to important topics in the world of the Spanish language and the many Spanish-speaking cultures.