

Why study a World Language?

College Requirement:

Most universities require 2 years of consecutive foreign language study ; three years are highly recommended.

Four years look **great** on a college application, so sign up your freshman year!

CHS offers French SL and Spanish SL as the 3rd and 4th year of language study in the IB Diploma Programme. These advanced courses all give you the opportunity to earn college credit.

CHS International Baccalaureate

The IB Middle Years Programme includes Language Acquisition as one of its core classes that every student takes through the 10th grade. All 9th and 10th graders must select a World Language to study.

“The ability to communicate in a variety of modes in more than one language is essential to the concept of an international education that promotes multilingualism and intercultural understanding, both of which are central to the IB’s mission.” (MYP Language Acquisition Guide, IB pre-publication 2014)

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LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

Español
(Spanish)
Français
(French)



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Español—Spanish



¡Buenos Días!

The facts:

- According to a survey in 2010, Spanish is the main language spoken at home by 37 million people, living in the US. This is double the number of 1990.
- The United States has the largest national Spanish speaking community outside of Mexico.
- Spanish is the official language of 20 countries, but is spoken in over 30 countries and territories around the world.

Why to study Spanish at Cordova:

Make new friends with native Spanish speakers.

California Spanish heritage

It will improve your job prospects, especially in California.

Learn more about Hispanic culture and customs around the world.

Día de los Muertos celebrations

Hear popular Spanish songs and watch the Spanish channels on TV, and know what they are saying.

Cordova High offers traditional Spanish courses as well as Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1, 2 and 3.

Research has shown that ...

Creativity, English vocabulary, analyzing skills, communication skills and problem solving skills all increase with the study of a foreign language.

Business skills plus a second language make an employee more valuable in the marketplace.

World Language study creates more positive attitudes and less prejudice towards people who are culturally different.

International travel is easier and more enjoyable when you can speak the native language.



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Talk to your counselor about the best world language option for you!

Français—French



Bonjour!

Did you know ...

- French is spoken by millions of people in over 40 countries, on 5 continents, around the world
- French is the second most-taught foreign language in the world, after English.
- French, along with English, is the working language of many world organizations including the Olympic Committee, NATO and the United Nations

Top 10 reasons to study French at Cordova:

10. Videos and Movies!
 9. French songs, old and new
 8. Mardi Gras celebrations
 7. French culture
 6. Learn about all the other countries that speak French, including many African countries
 5. increase your IQ and vocabulary
 4. Understand the French language and references in books, tv and movies.
 3. It's the 'language of love'
 2. learn French slang and expressions that people your age might actually use.
- And the #1 reason to study French is . . .**
1. Learn a fun and exciting language that not everyone signs up for!

Here's what some students have to say . . .

"You learn about the French language and culture, and you have fun at the same time."

French is a "beautiful language" and it "feels good to speak it"

"It's unique . . . interesting and fun."