

SqHS World Language Department 2026-2027! 😊

- **Two different levels of the *same* world language are required to graduate. (i.e. ASL 1 & ASL 2, not ASL 1 & Spanish 1)**

*Doesn't have to be consecutive years – you *could* take a gap year, though that's not recommended.

- **Some universities require, desire or prefer *three consecutive years of a language for admission*** – check with your dream schools to see what their requirements are.
*Choosing to go beyond *any* basic requirements in a subject you enjoy always makes you a stronger applicant at competitive schools – whether that's world language or something else.
- **AP courses** allow you to potentially **earn college credit based on your score** – often a **score of a 3 or higher earns you credit** → always verify for specific universities.

Level One courses: An introduction to the language and culture. The fundamentals of pronunciation, conversation, grammar and culture are presented through four skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Level Two courses : Strengthens students' comprehension of the spoken and written language and their ability to respond in real-life situations while expanding vocabulary and improving reading skills through the use of native/authentic resources.

Level Three courses : Continues to strengthen students' comprehension of the spoken and written language while improving reading skills through the use of native/authentic resources. The course builds on the grammar and vocabulary of the first two years. Explores poetry, short stories and articles from native-speaking countries, as well as music, podcasts and stories. Students tap into personal interpretations and cultural comparisons, employing a variety of interpretive, interactive, and presentational tasks. The course is conducted exclusively in the target language.

AP courses: Engage students in an exploration of culture based on the themes of the AP Exam – Science & Technology; Global Challenges; Contemporary Life; Families & Communities; Personal & Public Identities; and Beauty & Aesthetics. Upon completion of this course, students will demonstrate understanding of diverse cultures; incorporate interdisciplinary topics; make comparisons between the native language and their own and between cultures; and use the target language in real-life settings. The class will be conducted solely in the target language and students will be required to use only the target language during class. AP exam is in May. College credit is possible with success on the exam.

Extra special notes :

- For our amazing students who are supported with an IEP or **504 plan** : it might be possible to **take the same language course twice** (i.e. ASL 1 and then ASL 1 again) and it could fulfill the two consecutive year language requirement → **Check in with your counselor & case manager !**

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World Language Courses Flow Chart

First level offered at SqHS...	Spanish 1 ↓	French 1 ↓	ASL 1 ↓
	Spanish 2 ↓	French 2 ↓	
Highest level offered at SqHS...	Spanish 3 ↓	French 3 ↓	ASL 2
	AP Spanish	AP French	

World Language Instructors

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