WORLD LANGUAGE COURSE SEQUENCE

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Auxiliary Spanish	Spanish 1AUX	Spanish 2AUX	Spanish 3 AUX	
Academic Spanish	Spanish 1	Spanish 2	Spanish 3	Spanish 4
Honors Spanish	Spanish 1H	Spanish 2H[1]	Spanish 3H Spanish IB SL Spanish IB HL1	Spanish IB SL AP Spanish Language Spanish IB HL 2
Academic French	French 1	French 2[2]	French 3	French 4
Honors French	French 1 H	French 2 H	French 3H French IB HL 1	French 5H AP French French IB SL French IB HL 2
Honors Mandarin Chinese	Mandarin Chinese 1H	Mandarin Chinese 2H	AP Chinese Language Mandarin Chinese 3H	AP Chinese Language Mandarin Chinese IB SL
Honors Classical Greek	Ancient Greek 1H	Ancient Greek 2H	Ancient Greek 3H Classical Greek IB SL	
Honors Latin	Latin 1H	Latin 2H	Latin 3H Latin IB HL 1	Latin IB SL Latin IB HL 2
American Sign Language	Sign Language 1	Sign Language 2	Sign Language 3	Sign Language 4

***Prerequisite Policy to move from Academic to Honors classes:**

Requires an "A" both semesters & a passing score on the placement exam.

Advancing within Honors:

Must have a B or higher second semester.

AP AND IB COURSES

All students enrolled in AP or IB classes are required to take the corresponding exam. Students may only sit for the exams if they are registered in the class at Santa Margarita Catholic High School. We do not allow students to challenge other exams. There are fees associated with both AP and IB classes.

AP FEES

AP exams are $110 per exam

IB FULL DIPLOMA

Program Fee $500
Test fee - $124 per test

IB COURSE CANDIDATES (subject to change)

Program Fee—$100 for one course, and $50 for each additional course to maximum of $250
Activity fee— $50
Test Fee—$124 per test

WORLD LANGUAGE OPTIONS FOR INCOMING FRESHMAN

Mandarin Chinese 1H

No prior knowledge of Chinese is required.
Honors placement is based on HSPT scores.

French 1 or 1H

No prior knowledge of French is required.
Honors placement is based on HSPT scores.

Ancient Greek 1H

No prior knowledge of Greek is required.
Honors placement is based on HSPT scores.

Latin 1H

No prior knowledge of Latin is required.
Honors placement is based on HSPT scores.

Spanish 1, 1Aux, 1H or 2H

No prior knowledge of Spanish is required for Spanish 1 or 1A. Placement in 1H, 2, and 2H is based on the ***Spanish Placement Test***.Spanish 1A is reserved for ASP students.

American Sign Language

No prior knowledge of American Sign Language is required.

Students with advanced language proficiency in a language other than Spanish may be tested for higher levels. Please make arrangements with the department chair, Tom Gerlach in advance of the testing date.

Placement exams for Spanish (or advanced levels in other languages) will be held on April 14 and April 24, 2025, at 3:00pm in the Academic Services Center (S Building), 2nd floor

REQUIREMENTS FOR PLACEMENT INTO SPANISH 1H, 2, AND 2H

Placement Exam (español 1 honores)

Goal: Demonstrate that you have successfully learned to:

• talk about what clothes you want to buy • say what you wear in different seasons • use **tener** expressions • use stem-changing verbs: **e→ie** • use direct object pronouns • describe places and events in town	• talk about types of transportation • say what you are going to do • order from a menu • use the verb **ver, ir a** + infinitive • use stem changing verbs: **o→ue** • use stem-changing verbs: **e→i**

Placement Exam (español 2)

Goal: Demonstrate that you have successfully learned to:

• talk about a typical day • talk about your daily routine while on vacation • talk about vacation activities • use present progressive	• talk about what you are doing • talk about buying souvenirs on vacation • use reflexive verbs • use indirect object pronouns • use demonstrative adjectives

Placement Exam (español 2 honores)

Goal: Demonstrate that you have successfully learned to:

• discuss travel preparations • talk about clothing, shopping, and personal needs • talk about things you do at an airport • say whom things are for • ask how to get around town • express opinions on your vacation • talk about buying gifts and souvenirs • talk about sporting events and athletes • discuss ways to stay healthy • point out specific people and things • ask for and give directions • say what you and others are doing right now or intend to do	• say where you went and what you did • ask for and talk about items at a marketplace • describe past activities and events • express yourself courteously • ask information questions • describe continuing activities in the past • narrate past events and activities • describe people, places and things • clarify the sequence of events • retell events from the past • describe early civilizations and their activities • discuss your daily routine • describe the layout of a modern city