

SPANISH COURSES

The SCHS Spanish Department challenges students to value language learning as part of God's call to reach out to their global and local neighbors. Through learning about other languages and cultures, students develop a mindset of compassion and understanding, rather than one of prejudice and judgment.

470 Spanish I

Two Semesters

Grades 9-12

This course provides an introduction to the language by placing the greatest emphasis on vocabulary building and the learning of basic grammatical structures. Reading, listening, writing and speaking skills are also developed. Culture is taught through the study of Hispanic celebrations and daily living routines. Through the study of language and culture, students will develop a cross-cultural awareness and an appreciation for the diversity in God's creation.

471 Spanish II

Two Semesters

Grades 10-12

Prerequisite: Spanish I

This course is a continuation of Spanish I. Again, the greatest emphasis is placed on vocabulary building and grammatical structures. Reading, listening, and speaking skills are further developed. Hispanic culture is taught by using sayings, videos, music, exploratory projects and Internet web-sites. Through the study of language and culture, students will develop a cross-cultural awareness and an appreciation for the diversity in God's creation.

472 Spanish III

Two Semesters

Grades 11 & 12

Prerequisites: Spanish I & II with a C+ or higher average

This course is a continuation of Spanish I & II. Students learn to read, write, listen to and speak Spanish at an intermediate level. Culture is taught through stories, movies and songs. Through the study of language and culture, students will develop a cross-cultural awareness and an appreciation for the diversity in God's creation. An appeal to waive the grade requirement may be brought to the department chairperson.

473 Spanish IV

Two Semesters

Grade 12

Prerequisites: Spanish I, II, III with a B- or higher average

Students learn to read, write, listen to, and speak Spanish at an intermediate level. Emphasis is given to grammar review, vocabulary review, vocabulary building, communicative activities and literature of the Spanish-speaking world. Through the study of language and culture, students will develop a cross-cultural awareness and an appreciation for the diversity in God's creation. An appeal to waive the grade requirement may be brought to the department chairperson.