

World Language Department FAQ

at Skyline High School

What are the options for freshmen in World Languages at Skyline High School?

9th grade students with no prior experience should enroll in either French 1 or Spanish 1.

If you have taken Spanish or French at your middle school, please see your middle school teacher for an appropriate recommendation.

For students who speak Spanish at home we offer Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1.

What is the sequence of courses?

- For Spanish speakers: Spanish For Spanish Speakers I, next Spanish For Spanish Speakers II, third year AP Spanish.
- Spanish level 1, Spanish level 2, Spanish level 3, Spanish level 4 and AP Spanish.
- French 1, French 2, French 3, French 4/AP

What are some tips and tricks for success in your department's ninth grade courses?

- Attending class is very important. With a block schedule, missing one day of a language class could make you really behind.
- Practice the target language outside of class.

What are some highlights and AP level courses of your department?

- Both AP Spanish and AP French are offered.
- Students in both French and Spanish will get to explore the cultures and foods from many different countries. Our teachers also tend to offer travel opportunities every few years as well.
- Students who complete 4 years of one language will have the opportunity to earn the [Seal of Biliteracy](#).