

## **Foreign Language Courses**

### **Spanish I**

*Required for students in grades 9*

*Prerequisites: None*

*Credit: Successful completion of this year long course will result in 1 earned high school Foreign Language credit*

Spanish I is a beginner level course in how to communicate effectively in Spanish. Equal emphasis is placed on vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and oral and written comprehension. The students will be reading, writing, listening, and speaking in Spanish every day. Students will also be aware of the influence the Spanish language and Spanish speaking peoples have had on American culture and the English language. Over the course of the year students will become skilled in pronouncing words and phrases accurately, oral comprehension, and writing correctly using the verbs and conjugations rules.

### **Spanish II**

*Required for students in grade 10*

*Prerequisites: An average of C- or better in Spanish I*

*Credit: Successful completion of this year long course will result in 1 earned high school Foreign Language credit*

Students will continue to learn the Spanish language, its sounds, idioms, grammar, sentence structure, and increase their Spanish vocabulary. A review of pattern structures and syntax already acquired will be presented. Goals include acquiring the ability to correctly pronounce and understand Spanish connotations and inflections. Students will be able to read and translate Hispanic literature written in Spanish.

### **Spanish III**

*Available for students in grades 11, 12*

*Prerequisites: An average of C- or better in Spanish II*

*Credit: Successful completion of this year long course will result in 1 earned high school Foreign Language credit*

This course is a continuation of Spanish II, and consists of oral practice for fluency, pronunciation, and usage of expressions and idioms. Students will continue to learn and refine correct usage of grammar, conversational language, and pronunciation of words. Students will increase their knowledge of Spanish vocabulary.