Spanish at West Potomac

World Languages Department



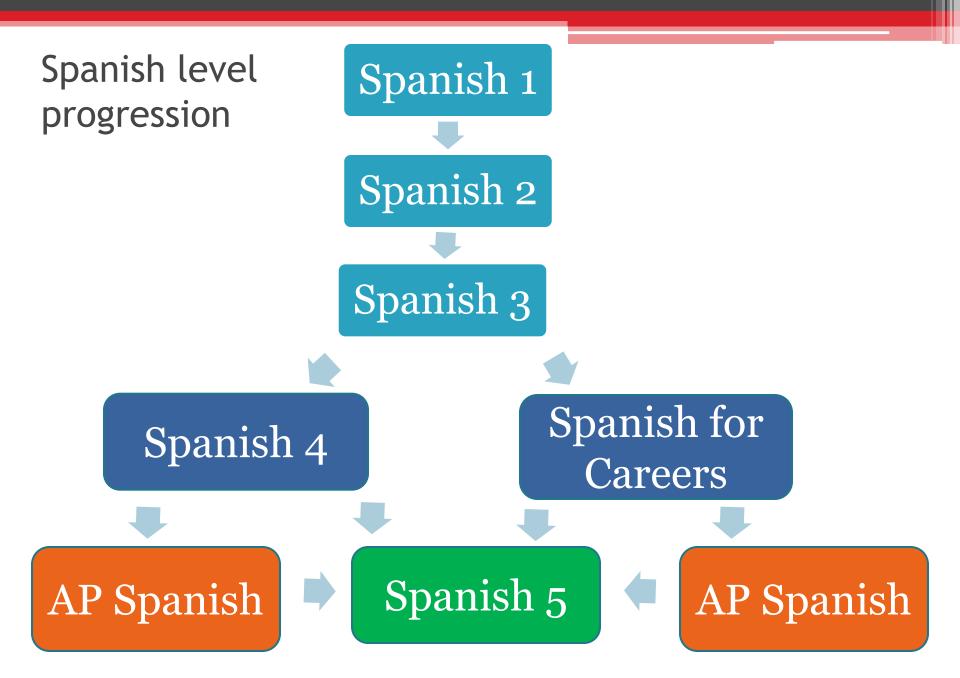


What you will learn?

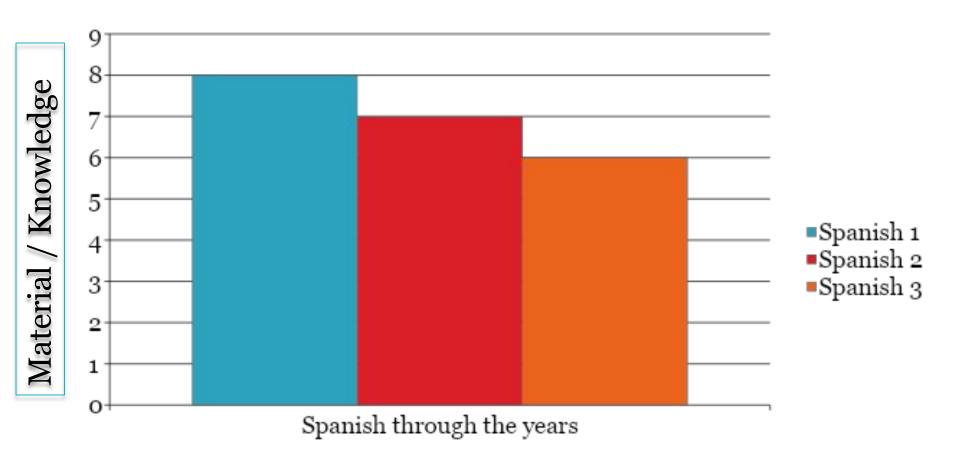
- ... how to speak
- ... how to write
- ... how to listen
- ... how to read

Why should you learn Spanish?

- It is the second most commonly used language in the United States.
- You will use it in your careers. Employers value multilingualism.

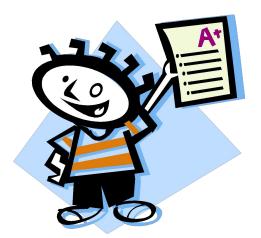


Effort / Material / Knowledge



- Learn basic vocabulary dealing with personal, family, school, social and community life.
- Learn how to form sentences.
- To express likes and dislikes.
- Communicate about yourself and others.
- Listening and reading comprehension skills.







- Learn vocabulary dealing with home and student life, leisure time and vacation and travel.
- Talk about our daily routines.
- Talk about the past.
- Talk about what we tell others to do.







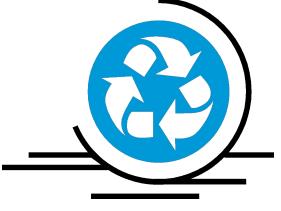
- Learn basic vocabulary dealing with rights and responsibilities, future plans and choices, teen culture, environment, and humanities
- Learn how to have conversation.
- Learn about Spanish art by Spanish artists.
- Talk about the past, future and hypothetical

situations.



- Enriching what you have learned.
- We bring authentic sources such as, podcasts, you tube, pop songs, Spanish newspapers, short stories and novels.
- Discuss human rights issues, historical conflicts, environmental issues, and technology.







Spanish for Careers

- Equivalent to Spanish 4.
- Practical course to learn and use career vocabulary and conventions.
- Learn vocabulary for careers such as business; public safety, law enforcement, corrections and security; government and public administration; health sciences and human services; and hospitality and tourism.
- Authentic materials, activities, and assessments.



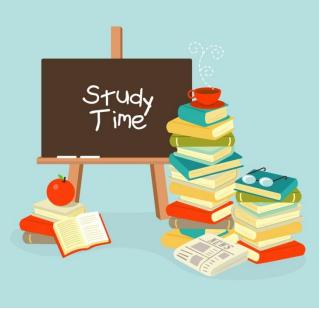


AP Spanish

- Course is structured to prepare you for the AP exam in May.
- It's made up of reading, listening, writing formal essay and informal note, and speaking informally and formally.
- We use all authentic resources.







Spanish 5-Tour Hispanic Countries

- Grammar is integrated into a whole language approach. NO GRAMMAR TESTS.
- We use authentic resources. (Popular songs, feature films, podcasts, news casts, etc...)
- Topics we discuss are immigration, native civilizations, personal relationships, art and artists, political situations in Spanish speaking countries, and gangs.
- We plan Hispanic Month for the school
- Go on a field trip.