

WEBSITE INFORMATION

World Languages Department

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World Language Department Mission Statement:

The World Language Department of the Wallington School District seeks to foster our students' appreciation of other cultures, while further developing their ability to communicate. In adherence with the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards, we recognize that we live in a world where a "global marketplace" is prevalent as well as a nation and region where people of various cultures live and work together. As such, we are committed to improving our students' abilities to interact with people of different cultural backgrounds in a positive way, through tolerance and improved communication skills. In particular, we offer courses in Spanish for students in grades K-12 and in French for students in grades 8-12.

Grading Policy:

High School (Grades 9-12)

- I. Tests/projects – each test is counted once
 - a minimum of three per marking period
- II. Quiz Average – written/oral quizzes will be averaged for one grade
 - a minimum of four per marking period
- III. Home/class work
 - Class Participation – one average will be determined for graded homework, class work and class participation.

Each student's grade will be determined by five marking period grades as outlined above.

During the first and second semesters, a midyear and a final year assessment will be administered. This grade will count as one test grade in the second and fourth marking periods.

Junior High School (Grades 7-8)

Courses are 6 weeks in duration for 8th graders and 9 weeks for seventh graders.

- I. One Test grade
- II. Quiz Average- written oral quizzes will be averaged for one grade
- a minimum of four
- III. Home/class work
Class Participation – one average will be determined for graded homework, class work and class participation.

Each student's grade will be determined by three equal units as outlined above.

Course Offerings:

World Languages (K-8)

Spanish I, II, III, IV

AP Spanish

French I, II, III, IV, V

Dates of Importance:

French, Spanish and American Cultural Holidays/Festivals

November 1	“Dia de los Muertos”	(Spanish)
November 11	“Jour d’armistice”	(French)
February 28	“Mardi Gras”	(French)
April	“National Poetry Month”	
May 5	“Cinco de Mayo”	(Spanish)
July 14	“Bastille Day”	(French)

Webquests created by Spanish IV students:

<http://www.sprycha.com/webquest/>

<http://www.shukla.yi.org/Spanish Webquest/Front.htm>

Our student generated Spanish instructional website:

<http://www.whsspanish.com>