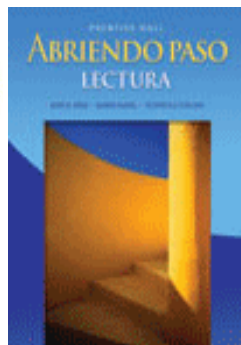
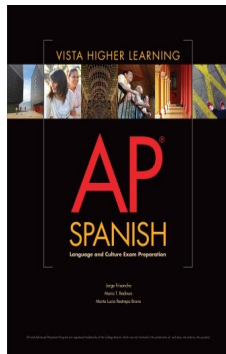


In our Advanced Placement Spanish Program we read and discuss Spanish Literature and selected short stories from

Temas and Abriendo Paso Lectura. We practice for the AP Exam through interactive discussions, listening activities, role plays and dialogues. Each student is exposed to cultural websites and authentic materials to keep abreast of current news and trends in the Spanish-speaking world.



Seal of Biliteracy

Washington Township is a pilot district for the Seal of Biliteracy where students with a passing score on the national English exam as well as who score at an intermediate mid on a national target language exam in their Junior/Senior year will receive a certificate and a notation on their transcript that they are biliterate in English and the target language. The purpose of the Seal is to:

- Encourage students to become communicatively proficient in multiple languages.
- Encourage students to acquire 21st century skills which will increase global competence and be beneficial in the global labor market.
- Recognize equally the knowledge base of both English speakers learning a world language as well as English language learners studying English or other world languages.
- Certify attainment of biliteracy skills using nationally recognized assessment frameworks valid in NJ and beyond.
- Assist universities in recognizing applicants with language skills and granting credit as well as strengthen intergroup relationships and honor the multiple cultures and languages in our diverse state.

Español

▶▶ Bienvenidos Estudiantes! Welcome to our exciting four-year World Language program.

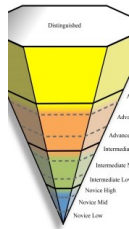


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Curriculum Design

The World Language Department at Washington Township High School is extremely proud of its Spanish curriculum. We have a four year program designed to take students along the ACTFL proficiency guidelines continuum from Novice levels to Intermediate High in speaking, reading, listening and writing. Each step along the way we incorporate vocabulary building, pronunciation, grammar, authentic readings, conversations/dialogues and culture. The goal is for students to communicate with each other, the teacher and any Spanish-speaking people met outside of the classroom. The classroom lessons are designed so that students interact with each other in as an authentic manner as possible utilizing resources from the target country as well as technology.



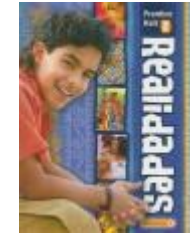
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Why take a foreign language?

There are many advantages to learning a foreign language:

Global competence!

- Students have an increased global awareness and understanding in a world where nations and peoples are increasingly interdependent to supply goods and services.
- Studies show that people who have learned a second language have greater cognitive development and better problem solving and reasoning skills.
- The World Language Common Core standards are closely aligned with the English Language Arts standards—students show increased vocabulary and language skills in English and an overall improvement in literacy.
- Check out: <http://www.ncssfl.org/papersBenefitsSecondLanguageStudyNEA.pdf>



In each level of Spanish you will find a wide range of clearly organized and easy-to-use materials to complement the textbook. The vocabulary is relevant and the students can apply it to their daily lives.



List of Offered Spanish Courses

- Spanish Beginning I
- Spanish Beginning II
- Intermediate Spanish I
- Intermediate Spanish II
- Advanced Spanish
- AP Spanish Language & Culture

We also offer:

- Dual credit and AP credit
- Seal of Biliteracy
- Non-school sponsored trips to Spanish-speaking countries
- Spanish Honor Society/Club