



Center for World Languages and International Business



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The Center for World Languages and International Business at Lexington High School is open to all interested students in Lexington County School District One. The goal of the Center is to develop future global leaders who are plurilingual and possess an excellent business background. By combining the study of language, mathematics, business, economics, and sociocultural coursework, the Center provides a strong foundation for further study in undergraduate international business programs or related fields.

Center students:

- Must earn six Center credits to be recognized as a Center completer (three in language and three in International Business)
- May qualify to take the AP or IB exam for college credit in a Level 5 language course
- May begin participating as early as ninth grade (Human Geography AP)

CENTER FOR WORLD LANGUAGES AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

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World Language Course Offerings

French 4, 5 (HN)

Chinese 1-3 (HN)

German 4, 5 (HN)

Portuguese 1-3 (HN)

Latin AP

Russian 1-3 (HN)

Spanish 4, 5 (HN)



International Business Course Offerings



Business and Organization (IB)

Global Leadership for the
21st Century

Business in the Spanish

21st Century

Speaking World (HN)

Human Geography (AP)

Business in the French

International Business and

Speaking World (HN)

Marketing (HN)

Calculus (AP)

Macroeconomics (AP)

Comparative Government (AP)

Microeconomics (AP)

Cultural Studies (HN)

Statistics (AP)

Virtual Enterprise (CP)

International Business Course Offerings

Business and Organization SL

381A00IW

Grades 11–12 (LHS)

1 unit

This International Baccalaureate certificate course helps students understand the implications of business activity in a global market. It gives students an international perspective of business and encourages their appreciation of cultural diversity through the study of topics such as international marketing, human resource management, growth and business strategy. The course encourages the appreciation of ethical concerns and issues of social responsibility in the global business environment. Students should be able to make sense of the forces and circumstances that drive and restrain change in an interdependent and multicultural world. This course contributes to students' development as effective participants in local and world affairs.

Business in the Spanish Speaking World (Spanish 3 HN)

365301HW

Grades 10–12 (LHS, PHS)

1 unit

This course is designed to give intermediate to advanced students of Spanish a foundation of business vocabulary, basic business and cultural concepts, and situational practice that prepare students for success in today's Spanish-speaking business world.

Business in the French Speaking World (French 3 HN)

361301HW

Grades 10–12 (LHS)

1 unit

This course is designed to give intermediate to advanced students of French a foundation of business vocabulary, basic business and cultural concepts, and situational practice that prepare students for success in today's French-speaking business world.

Calculus AB (Advanced Placement)

417000AW

Grade 12 (GHS, LHS, PHS, RBHS, WKHS)

1 unit

Prerequisites: Pre-Calculus

Requirement: Advanced Placement Calculus AB Exam, Calculus AB Extension Honors linked course, summer reading/assignment

Recommended: Grade of 80 or higher in Pre-Calculus Honors or Pre-Calculus, a score of 55/550 on the math portion of the PSAT/SAT

This course includes a study of elementary functions, differential calculus and integral calculus. The College Board determines the course description; therefore, the content of this course must adhere to those requirements. Students must be prepared to spend an average of one hour per night on homework to be successful. This course is linked to a required half-unit honors course.

Calculus AB Extension Honors

417002HH

Grade 12 (GHS, LHS, PHS, WKHS)

½ unit

This course is a required link to Advanced Placement Calculus AB and is only open to those students enrolled in that course.

Comparative Government (Advanced Placement)

337850AW

Grades 10–12 (LHS)

1 unit

Requirement: Advanced Placement Comparative Government Exam, summer reading/assignment

The AP course in Comparative Government and Politics introduces students to the fundamental concepts used by political scientists to study the processes and outcomes of politics in six countries; China, Great Britain, Mexico, Nigeria, Russia, and Iran. With an emphasis on conceptual and thematic analysis, students examine these countries focusing on globalization, democratization, political change, public policy, and citizen-state relations.

Cultural Studies Honors

339930HW

Grades 10–12 (LHS)

1 unit

This course engages students in an in-depth study of the many elements of culture. Major emphasis is placed upon practical, real life applications of culture. Course study is focused upon selected regions of the developed and developing world, as well as cultural life in China, Russia, Japan, Arabia, India, and Brazil. This approach enables students to experience and appreciate the significance of culture in their lives, from both a global and local perspective. Throughout the course, students are introduced to a broad offering of topics in the social sciences, including geography, government, history, economics, sociology, as well as current local, state, national, and global events/issues. This course is offered on a rotating basis. The fall version of the course focuses on cultural studies of China, Russia, and Japan.

Global Leadership for the 21st Century

379909CW

Grades 11–12 (GHS, LHS, PHS, RBHS, WKHS)

1 unit

This course provides an in-depth introduction and opportunity for students to explore leadership and its development from a complex, global perspective. It includes a thorough discussion of the impact of culture in organizations and society. Through the study of international leaders who have fostered or continue to foster innovation and change, students gain insight into traditional approaches to leadership, as well as emerging approaches. Protocols for informed decision-making and problem solving are modeled in classroom discussions and incorporated into projects and assignment. Technology is used extensively to support the course's strong emphasis on research, reflection, presentation and communication. The seven habits of highly effective individuals (Covey) are incorporated into the course.

International Business Course Offerings

Human Geography (Advanced Placement)

Grades 9–12 (GHS, LHS, RBHS)

Requirement: AP Human Geography Exam, summer reading/assignment

This course introduces students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use and alteration of Earth's surface. Students employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to examine human social organization and its environmental consequences. They also learn about the methods and tools geographers use in their science and practice. The College Board determines the course description; therefore, the content of this course must adhere to those requirements.

337900AW

1 unit

International Business & Marketing Honors

Grades 11–12 (LHS)

This course is designed for students considering a career in business, marketing, or foreign relations. Course topics include global economics, governments and business law, culture and ethics, marketing and consumer behavior, and business. Students will be involved in collaborative projects requiring research and study of other countries and their business/ marketing challenges as well as interaction with successful area business leaders.

503200HW

1 unit

Macroeconomics (Advanced Placement)

Grades 11, 12 (GHS, LHS, RBHS, WKHS)

Prerequisite: Algebra 2

Requirement: AP Macroeconomics Exam, summer reading/assignment

This course is designed to give students a thorough understanding of the principles of economics that apply to an economic system as a whole. This course places emphasis on the study of national income and price determination and also develops familiarity with economic performance measures, economic growth and international economics. The College Board determines the course description; therefore, the content of this course must adhere to those requirements.

337400AW

1 unit

Microeconomics (Advanced Placement)

Grades 11, 12 (LHS, RBHS, WKHS)

Prerequisites: Algebra 2

Requirement: AP Microeconomics Exam, summer reading/assignment

This course is designed to provide a thorough understanding of the principles of economics that apply to the functions of individual decision makers, both consumers and producers, within the larger economic system. It places primary emphasis on the nature and functions of product markets and includes the study of factor markets and the role of government in promoting greater efficiency and equity in the economy. The College Board determines the course description; therefore, the content of this course must adhere to those requirements.

337500AW

1 unit

Statistics (Advanced Placement)

Grades 10–12 (GHS, LHS, RBHS, WKHS)

Prerequisite: Algebra 2

Requirement: Advanced Placement Statistics Exam, Statistics Extension Honors linked course, summer reading/assignment

Recommended: Access to a graphing calculator outside the classroom

This course is appropriate for students pursuing a degree in mathematics, engineering, psychology, sociology, health science or business. Four basic concepts are studied: exploring data, planning a statistical study, anticipating patterns using probability and simulations, and drawing statistical inferences. The course is equivalent to an introductory non-calculus college course in statistics. The College Board determines the course description; therefore, the content of this course must adhere to those requirements. This course is linked to a required half-unit-honors course.

417100AW

1 unit

Statistics Extension Honors

(for Advanced Placement Statistics)

Grades 10–12 (GHS, LHS, RBHS, WKHS)

This course is a required link to Advanced Placement Statistics and is only open to those students enrolled in that course.

417102HH

½ unit

Virtual Enterprise

Grades 10-12 (LHS, RBHS, WKHS)

Prerequisite: Integrated Business Applications 1

Virtual Enterprise is a simulated business environment, which is part of a national curriculum from Virtual Enterprises International and the South Carolina Virtual Enterprises Network that allows students to experience within a simulated business all facets of being an employee in a firm. The program allows students to run simulated offices in their schools and engage in virtual trading with other practice firms. It also provides students with interdisciplinary instructional and in-school work experience to develop school-to-career skills including accounting, personnel administration, management, marketing and Web site development. The goal of Virtual Enterprise is to create a learning environment that integrates school and workplace to enhance learning.

515000CW

1 unit

World Language Course Offerings

Chinese 1 Honors

Grades 10–12 (LHS)

Prerequisite: Level 2 of another world language, completed or concurrent

This course is designed as an introduction to the Chinese language and culture using communicative language learning strategies. It introduces the structure and phonetic system of the Chinese language. It covers the development of communication skills in written and spoken language and the culture and civilization of China. Units of study include About You and Me, The Community, Daily Life, and The World.

461100HW

1 unit

Chinese 2 Honors

Grades 11–12 (LHS)

Prerequisite: Chinese 1 Honors

This course is a review and expansion of structure, vocabulary and usage of the Chinese language with emphasis on authentic communication. Culture, civilization, and comparisons are important aspects of the course. Expanded units of study include About You and Me, The Community, Daily Life, and The World.

461200HW

1 unit

Chinese 3 Honors

Grades 11–12 (LHS)

Prerequisite: Chinese 2 Honors

This course is a review and expansion of structure, vocabulary and usage of the Chinese language with emphasis on authentic communication. Culture, civilization, and comparisons are important aspects of the course. Units of study include Childhood Memories, Our Planet, Our Concern, and The Future.

461300HW

1 unit

Portuguese 1 Honors

Grades 10–12 (LHS)

Prerequisite: Level 2 of another world language, completed or concurrent

This course introduces the Portuguese language and culture using communicative language learning strategies and the structure and phonetic system of the Portuguese language. It covers the development of communication skills in written and spoken language and the culture and civilization of Portuguese-speaking countries. Units of study include About You and Me, The Community, Daily Life, and The World.

369901HW

1 unit

Portuguese 2 Honors

Grades 11–12 (LHS)

Prerequisite: Portuguese 1 Honors

This course is a review and expansion of structure, vocabulary and usage of the Portuguese language with emphasis on authentic communication. Culture, civilization, and comparisons are important aspects of the course. Expanded units of study include About You and Me, The Community, Daily Life, and The World.

369905HW

1 unit

Portuguese 3 Honors

Grades 11–12 (LHS)

Prerequisite: Portuguese 2 Honors

This course is a review and expansion of structure, vocabulary and usage of the Portuguese language with emphasis on authentic communication. Culture, civilization, and comparisons are important aspects of the course. Units of study include Childhood Memories, Our Planet, Our Concern, and The Future.

369906HW

1 unit

Russian 1 Honors

Grades 10–12 (LHS)

Prerequisite: Level 2 of another world language, completed or concurrent

This course is designed as an introduction to the Russian language and culture using communicative language learning strategies. It introduces the structure and phonetic system of the Russian language. It covers the development of communication skills in written and spoken language and the culture and civilization of Russia. Units of study include About You and Me, The Community, Daily Life, and The World.

369902HW

1 unit

Russian 2 Honors

Grades 10–12 (LHS)

Prerequisite: Russian 1 Honors

This course is a review and expansion of structure, vocabulary and usage of the Russian language with emphasis on authentic communication. Culture, civilization, and comparisons are important aspects of the course. Expanded units of study include About You and Me, The Community, Daily Life, and The World.

369903HW

1 unit

World Language Course Offerings

Russian 3 Honors **369904HW** 1 unit

Grades 10–12 (LHS)

Prerequisite: Russian 2 Honors

This course is a review and expansion of structure, vocabulary and usage of the Russian language with emphasis on authentic communication. Culture, civilization, and comparisons are important aspects of the course. Units of study include Childhood Memories, Our Planet, Our Concern, and The Future.

French 4 Honors **361400HW** 1 unit

Grades 10–12 (LHS, RBHS, WKHS)

Recommended: Grade of 85 or better in French 3

This course is an advanced study of the French language and culture emphasizing comprehension and communication of current topics as well as literature and civilization. Students improve fluency and accuracy while engaging in creative and cooperative projects in the classroom and in the language community.

French 5 Honors **361500HW** 1 unit

Grades 11, 12 (LHS, RBHS, WKHS)

Recommended: Grade of 85 or better in French 4

This advanced course extends and expands skills already developed, emphasizing extended conversation, reading and composition. Students also begin a more serious study of French history and literature.

German 4 Honors **362400HW** 1 unit

Grades 11, 12 (GHS, LHS, RBHS, WKHS)

Recommended: Grade of 85 or better in German 3

This course is an advanced study of German with an emphasis on comprehension and communication about current topics, literature and culture. Students work to achieve better oral and written proficiency.

German 5 Honors **362500HW** 1 unit

Grades 11, 12 (LHS, RBHS, WKHS)

Recommended: Grade of 85 or better in German 4 Honors

This advanced communication and culture course extends and expands skills developed in German 4 and emphasizes extended conversation, reading and composition.

Latin 4 (Advanced Placement) **367400AW** 1 unit

Grades 10–12 (LHS, RBHS)

Requirement: AP Latin Exam, Latin 4 Extension Honors linked course, summer reading/assignment

Recommended: Grade of 85 or better in Latin 3

This course prepares students to read, understand, analyze, scan and interpret lines of Vergil. College Board determines the syllabus for the course; therefore, the content of the course may not be adjusted. Students take the AP examination in the Latin language. This course is linked to a required half-unit honors course.

Latin 4 Extension Honors **367401HH** ½ unit

(for Advanced Placement Latin 4)

Grades 10–12 (LHS, RBHS)

This course is a required link to AP Latin 4 and is only open to students enrolled in that course.

Spanish 4 Honors **365400HW** 1 unit

Grades 11, 12 (GHS, LHS, PHS, RBHS, WKHS)

Recommended: Grade of 85 or better in Spanish 3

This advanced Spanish language course emphasizes speaking and oral comprehension of current topics. Students also study the structure of the Spanish language, development of writing skills and expanded reading comprehension.

Spanish 5 Honors **365500HW** 1 unit

Grades 11, 12 (GHS, LHS, RBHS, WKHS)

Recommended: Grade of 85 or better in Spanish 4

This advanced communication and culture course extends and expands the skills developed in Spanish 4, emphasizing extended conversation, reading and composition. Students complete a major project.