

WORLD LANGUAGES

Students planning to enter a four-year, state-supported college in South Carolina are required to complete at least two years of the same world language. Some colleges now require three units of the same language. For returning high school students and students from other districts; level one courses are open to all interested students. It is recommended that students have a strong foundation in English/language arts and appropriate study habits in order to be successful in a world language. Beginning at level three, students may enroll in honors-level courses. After which, students may enroll in Level four and five honors or Advanced Placement. Students are urged to pay special attention to course descriptions that recommend a minimum grade or performance level in a prerequisite course. Students not achieving at or above this minimum level have historically had difficulty achieving a satisfactory level in subsequent courses. For more information about proficiency and Lexington One's World Language courses and program, visit: www.lexington1.net, click on "quick links" and then scroll down to World Languages. Or you can visit: <https://lexoneworldlanguages.weebly.com/>

Chinese 1 **461100CW**
(RBHS, WKHS)
Grades 9–12 **1 unit**

This course 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.

Chinese 2 **461200CW**
(RBHS, WKHS)
Grades 9–12 **1 unit**

This course expands on the skills introduced in Chinese 1 and emphasizes proficiency and cultural comparisons.

Chinese 3 **461300CW**
(RBH, WKH)
Grades 9-12 **1 unit**

This course is a review and expansion of structure, vocabulary and usage of the Chinese language with emphasis on authentic communication and aspects of civilization and culture.

Chinese 3 HN **461300HW**
(RBHS, WKHS)
Grades 9–12 **1 unit**

This course reviews and expands on the structure, vocabulary and usage of the Chinese language, emphasizing authentic communication in the language. Students also study Chinese literature, culture and civilization.

Chinese 4 HN **461400HW**
(RBHS, WKHS)
Grades 11-12 **1 unit**

Recommended: Grade of 80 or better in Chinese 3 HN

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

Chinese Immersion 4 HN **4614IMHW**
(RBHS) **1 unit**
Grade 9 Immersion

Recommended: Continuing immersion students with a grade of 80 or better in Chinese 3 HN

This course is a review and expansion of structure, vocabulary, usage and culture. Students are expected to use Chinese extensively for communication in the class, with creative projects and activities to supplement routine class materials.

Chinese 5 HN **461500HW**
(RBHS, WKHS)
Grades 11-12 **1 unit**

Recommended: Grade of 80 or better in Chinese 4 HN

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

Chinese – AP (New 2020-2021) **367900AW.1**
(RBHS)
Grades 11-12

Prerequisite: Proficiency at or above 14, recommended for 11th and 12th grade

The AP Chinese Language and Culture course takes a holistic approach to language proficiency and recognizes the complex interrelatedness of comprehension and comprehensibility, vocabulary usage, language control,

communication strategies, and cultural awareness. Students should learn language structures in context and use them to convey meaning. The AP Chinese Language and Culture course strives to promote both fluency and accuracy in language use and not to overemphasize grammatical accuracy at the expense of communication. In order to best facilitate the study of language and culture, the course is taught in the target language. The AP Chinese Language and Culture course engages students in an exploration of culture in both contemporary and historical contexts.

French 1 **361100CW**
Grades 9–12 **1 unit**

This course introduces the structure and phonetic system of the French language. It covers the development of communication skills in written and spoken language and the cultures and civilizations of France and other French-speaking countries.

French 2 **361200CW**
Grades 9–12 **1 unit**

This course expands on the skills introduced in French 1 and emphasizes proficiency and cultural comparisons.

French 3 **361300CW**
Grades 10–12 **1 unit**

This course is a review and expansion of structure, vocabulary and usage of the French language with emphasis on authentic communication. Culture, civilization and comparisons are important aspects of the course.

French 3 Honors **361300HW**
Grades 10–12 **1 unit**

Recommended: Grade of 80 or better in French 2

This course is a review and expansion of structure, vocabulary, usage and culture. Students are expected to use French extensively for communication in the class, with creative projects and activities to supplement routine class materials.

French 4 Honors **361400HW**
(GHS, LHS, RBHS, WKHS)
Grades 10–12 **1 unit**

Recommended: Grade of 80 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

(GHS, LHS, RBHS, WKHS)

Grades 11, 12

1 unit

Recommended: Grade of 80 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.

French 3 Honors Embedded

361302HW

(RBHS)

1 unit

Recommended: Continuing immersion students

This course is a review and expansion of structure, vocabulary, usage and culture. Students are expected to use French extensively for communication in the class, with creative projects and activities to supplement routine class materials.

French 4 Honors Embedded

361402HW

(RBHS)

1 unit

Recommended: Continuing immersion students

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 Embedded

361502HW

(RBHS)

1 unit

Recommended: Continuing immersion students

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.

French – AP (New 2018-2019)
(GHS, LHS, PHS, RBHS, WKHS)
Grades 11-12

367100AW

Prerequisite: Proficiency at or above 14, recommended for 11th and 12th grade

The AP French Language and Culture course takes a holistic approach to language proficiency and recognizes the complex interrelatedness of comprehension and comprehensibility, vocabulary usage, language control, communication strategies, and cultural awareness. Students should learn language structures in context and use them to convey meaning. The AP French Language and Culture course strives to promote both fluency and accuracy in language use and not to overemphasize grammatical accuracy at the expense of communication. In order to best facilitate the study of language and culture, the course is taught in the target language. The AP French Language and Culture course engages students in an exploration of culture in both contemporary and historical contexts.

German 1
Grades 9–12

362100CW
1 unit

This course introduces the phonetic system and structure of the German language. Emphasis is on development of communication skills. The cultures of German-speaking countries are studied.

German 2
Grades 9–12

362200CW
1 unit

This course expands vocabulary and structure with continued emphasis on communication skills.

German 3
(GHS, LHS, RBHS, WKHS)
Grades 10–12

362300CW
1 unit

This course is a review and expansion of structure, vocabulary and usage of the German language with emphasis on authentic communication. Culture and civilization are also important facets of the course.

German 3 Honors
Grades 10–12

362300HW
1 unit

Recommended: Grade of 80 or better in German 2

This course is an expansion of vocabulary and review of grammar and usage. Emphasis is on reading both current and classical authentic texts, comprehending the spoken language, conversing in German and writing with increased proficiency.

German 4 Honors **362400HW**
(GHS, LHS, RBHS, WKHS)
Grades 11, 12 **1 unit**

Recommended: Grade of 80 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**
(GHS, LHS, RBHS, WKHS)
Grades 11, 12 **1 unit**

Recommended: Grade of 80 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.

German – AP (New 2018-2019) **367300AW**
(GHS, LHS, RBHS, WKHS) **1 unit**
Grades 11-12

Prerequisite: Proficiency at or above 14, recommended for 11th and 12th grade

The AP German Language and Culture course strives to promote both fluency and accuracy in language use. In order to best facilitate the study of language and culture, the course is taught in the target language. The AP German Language and Culture course engages students in an exploration of culture in both contemporary and historical contexts. The course develops students' awareness and appreciation of products, both tangible (e.g., tools, books, music) and intangible (e.g., laws, conventions, institutions); practices (patterns of social interactions within a culture); and perspectives (values, attitudes, and assumptions that underlie both practices and products).

Latin 1 **363100CW**
Grades 9–12 **1 unit**

This course focuses on the basic structures of the Latin language and acquiring a basic vocabulary by reading the language. Students study mythology and everyday life of ancient Romans and the many contributions by the Romans to modern language and civilization.

Latin 2 **363200CW**
Grades 9–12 **1 unit**

This course is a continuation of Latin 1 with an added emphasis on early Roman history. Students improve their ability to read Latin.

Latin 3 **363300CW**
(RBHS, WKHS)
Grades 9-12 **1 unit**

This course reviews and expands on the structure, vocabulary, and usage of Latin covered in the first two courses with an emphasis on interpretive skills. Culture and civilization are important aspects of the course.

Latin 3 Honors **363300HW**
(LHS, PHS, RBHS, WKHS, GHS)
Grades 10–12 **1 unit**

Recommended: Grade of 80 or better in Latin 2

This course mainly emphasizes reading in Latin from various authors. Students develop reading skills taught in the previous two courses and complete their study of advanced grammatical structures. Students also research various phases of Roman civilization and history.

Latin 4 Honors **363400HW**
(LHS, RBHS, WKHS)
Grades 10–12 **1 unit**

Recommended: Grade of 80 or better in Latin 3 Honors

This course is an advanced course in Latin with an emphasis on reading authentic Latin text. Students read selections from Julius Caesar's De Bello Gallico, the tale of Jason and the Argonauts, and a variety of other golden and silver Latin literature. Students also continue their study of mythology, Roman history, and culture.

Advanced Placement **367400AW**
Latin Vergil (LHS, RBHS)
Grades 11–12 **1 unit**

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

Recommended: Grade of 80 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.

AP Latin Preparation Lab Honors **369900HH**
(LHS)
Grades 11–12 **½ unit**

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

Russian 1 **364100CW**
(LHS)
Grades 9-12 **1 unit**

This course is designed to introduce 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.

Russian 2 **364200CW**
(LHS)
Grades 9-12 **1 unit**

Prerequisite: Russian 1

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.

Russian 3H **364300CW**
(LHS)
Grades 10-12 **1 unit**

Prerequisite: Russian 2

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. Students also study Russian Literature, culture and civilization.

Spanish 1 **365100CW**
Grades 9–12 **1 unit**

This course introduces the structure and phonetic system of the Spanish language with emphasis on oral proficiency and writing skills. The cultures of Spain and Latin America are studied.

Spanish 2 **365200CW**
Grades 9–12 **1 unit**

This course expands and continues the skills introduced in Spanish 1 with continued emphasis on oral and written proficiency.

Spanish 3 **365300CW**
Grades 10–12 **1 unit**

This course reviews and expands on the structure, vocabulary and usage of the Spanish language, emphasizing authentic communication in the language. Students also study Spanish literature, culture and civilization.

Spanish 3 Honors **365300HW**
Grades 10–12 **1 unit**

Recommended: Grade of 80 or better in Spanish 2

This course is a continued expansion of communication skills and cultural comparisons. Students are expected to use Spanish extensively in the classroom and engage in creative, meaningful projects and activities.

Spanish 4 Honors **365400HW**
Grades 11, 12 **1 unit**

Recommended: Grade of 80 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**
(GHS, LHS, RBHS, WKHS)
Grades 11, 12 **1 unit**

Recommended: Grade of 80 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.

Spanish 3 Honors Immersion **365302HW**
(GHS, LHS, WKHS) **1 unit**

This advanced communication and culture course extends and expands the skills developed in Spanish 2, emphasizing extended conversation, reading and composition. Students complete a major project.

Spanish 4 Honors Immersion **365402HW**
(GHS, LHS, WKHS) **1 unit**

This advanced communication and culture course extends and expands the skills developed in Spanish 3, emphasizing extended conversation, reading and composition. Students complete a major project.

Spanish 5 Honors Immersion **365502HW**
(GHS, LHS, WKHS) **1 unit**

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.

Spanish – AP **367500AW**

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

Prerequisite: Proficiency at or above 14, recommended for 11th and 12th grade

AP Spanish Language is a college-level course. The course is conducted in Spanish and students are expected to communicate in Spanish at all times. Students have the opportunity to demonstrate proficiency by engaging in daily activities that require the three modes of communication (Interpersonal, Interpretive, and Presentational). Students will use a variety of authentic resources and materials to hone their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Students will take the AP Spanish Language and Culture exam at the end of this course.

Immersion Bridge to College and Career **369908HW**
(LHS, RBHS, WKHS) **1 unit**

369907HH

½ unit

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