

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Intro to American Sign Language – with Robyn Sowada and TBA (ULB Spring course)

In this class, students will be introduced to American Sign Language, or ASL. We will explore the history of ASL as well as learn about some of the accepted rules of etiquette in Deaf culture. Students will learn vocabulary, grammar, and conversational skills using basic signing and fingerspelling techniques. Our goal is to grow in confidence in basic communication skills.

This 10 week, enrichment course, will meet for 1 hour/wk and is for 7th-12th graders.

Course Supplies: None

Course Fee: \$60

Spanish 1 - with Vanisa Weist (ULA Year Long Course)

Spanish 1 is an introduction to Spanish where the language, the people and their culture are explored. The main objective of the course is to provide a meaningful foundation upon which the student will continue to build creative communication skills. This course is designed to enable students to communicate in both oral and written Spanish on a basic level. Pronunciation and intonation will be practiced; common expressions (greetings, polite exchanges), relevant vocabulary (colors, days, months, seasons, numbers, descriptive words, etc.) and basic grammar (present tense verbs, adjectives, interrogatives, negation, etc.) will be presented. Activities may include but are not limited to: role playing, songs/music, presentations, field trips, Bible memorization.

This 30 week, full credit course, will meet for 1 hour/wk and is for 8th-12th graders.

Course Supplies: Alejandro Vargas Bonilla. (2013) ¡Aventura! 1. Saint Paul, MN: EMC publishing. (green) ISBN:textbook: 9780821962930 workbook: 9780821939697

Course Fee: \$130

Spanish 2 - with Vanisa Weist (ULA Year Long Course)

Spanish II continues the basics of Spanish that were learned in Spanish 1, where the language, the people, and the culture continue to be explored. This course is designed to enable students to communicate in both oral and written Spanish on a basic level, and continue to develop their reading and writing skills. Pronunciation and intonation will be practiced. Common expressions, relevant vocabulary, and basic grammar will be presented. In addition, basic readings will be completed, and brief essays written, using a process-oriented approach.

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