SMHS World Languages Pathways

SMUSD Graduation Requirement: 2 years of World Language/LOTE (20 Credits) *Can be satisfied with 1 year of a level 2 course **UC & CSU "A-G" Eligibility Requirements:** 2 years of a Language other than English (LOTE) with a grade of "C" or better (3-4 years recommended)

•Bienvenue! Welcome to the Introductory course to •Introductory course to guide American Sign Language French-speaking world! Have students in developing facility as it is used within deaf fun learning French at an in Basic Chinese culture introductory level. ASL I French I Prerequisite: None •Prerequisite: None Chinese l •Prerequisite: None Intermediary course to •Chinese II continues to guide •Bonjour! Take the language American Sign Language students in developing their further in French II, as it is used within deaf language skills at an developing language skills at culture intermediate level an intermediate level •Prerequisite: C or better •Prerequisite: C or better in **ASLII** French II •Prerequisite: C or better in Chinese II in ASL I, B recommended Chinese I, B recommended French I Ici, on parle francais! Students will Advanced course designed for Advanced ASL course strengthen their French skills at a students who have completed taught with a total more advanced level. This course two years of Chinese study. immersion approach is conducted in French. Taught 90% in Chinese. •Prerequisite: C or better Honors course earns weighted French III or ASL III •Prerequisite: C or better in Chinese III in ASL II, B recommended Chinese II, B recommended French III • Prerequisite: C or better in French Honors H Designed to prepare students to take the Advanced Placement French Language and Culture Exam. This course is conducted in French. AP French • Prerequisite: C or better in French Language & III or French III Honors

Culture



Spanish I

 Students will build a base for eventual mastery of Spanish in this introductory course

•Prerequisite: None

Spanish II

- •Students will add complexity to their ability to communicate in Spanish in this intermediate course
- •Prerequisite: C or better in Spanish I

Spanish III or Spanish III Honors

- Students will continue to deepen their receptive and productive skills in Spanish. Course is taught entirely in Spanish.
- Honors course earns weighted grade
- Prerequisite: Spanish III C or better in Spanish II or Spanish for Spanish Speakers II / Spanish III Honors - B or better in Spanish II or Spanish for Spanish Speakers II, but A recommended

AP Spanish Language & Culture

- Designed to prepare students to take the Advanced Placement Spanish Language and Culture Exam. This course is conducted exclusively in Spanish.
- Prerequisite: B or better in in Spanish for Spanish Speakers II, Spanish III or Spanish III Honors, but A recommended



- Focus is on understanding and analysis of literary texts of Spanish speaking countries. Designed to prepare students for the Advanced Placement Spanish Literature
- Prerequisite: B or better in in Spanish for Spanish Speakers II or AP Spanish Language

Spanish for Speakers I*

- Students who already have a background speaking Spanish at home will develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in their native language.
- Prerequisite: Appropriate score on placement test

Spanish Speakers

- Students that communicate in Spanish fluently continue to develop and enhance their communication skills.
- Prerequisite: C or better in Spanish Speakers I or appropriate score on placement test

move directly to AP Spanish Language & Culture after completing Spanish for Spanish Speakers I

*By teacher recommendation, students may

The California State Seal of Biliteracy for SMUSD Seniors

- > State award to recognize students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation
- > Qualifying students receive a gold seal on their diploma and recognition on their transcript
- Requirements: In addition to completion of 4 years of English Language Arts coursework with an overall GPA of 2.0 and a minimum score of "standard met" on the English portion of the SBAC exam. students must
 - Pass an additional language AP exam with a 3 or higher; OR
 - Pass an additional language SAT II exam with a 600 or higher; OR
 - Complete a 4-year high school course of study in a world language with an overall GPA of 3.0 or the equivalent of a 4-year course of study in a world language at the community college or university level, and pass SMUSD test to demonstrate oral proficiency
 - English Language Learner (ELL) students must also attain Early Advanced or Advanced proficiency on the CELDT test or English language proficiency on the ELPAC exam
- ➤ More information & application available in the counseling office & on school website