

World Languages at Chelmsford High School

2020-21

<p><u>Courses offered in 2020-21:</u></p> <p>French 1 French 2, 2CP French 3, 3CP French 4, 4CP French 5/AP French</p> <p>Spanish 1, CP Spanish 2, 2CP Spanish 3, 3CP Spanish 4, 4CP AP Spanish</p>	<p><u>**NEW** in 2020-21</u></p> <p>American Sign Language 1 (full year)</p> <p>American Sign Language (elective- semester)</p> <p>International Films (elective)</p> <p>Career Spanish (elective)</p> <p>Spanish Exchange Program</p>
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Why American Sign Language?

A community survey distributed in fall 2019 indicated that students and parents overwhelmingly supported adding a third language and American Sign Language was one of their top choices.

ASL promotes awareness of and sensitivity to the deaf and hard of hearing community. It is estimated that between 250,000 and 500,000 children and adults in the United States use ASL to communicate. Students can choose to enroll in the year long course for world language credit, or take a semester course as an elective.

What are the new electives in World Language?

International Films and *Career Spanish* are two new electives for our students who would like to continue their language study but do not want to pursue AP.

Our **International Films** elective will be taught in English but feature films in other languages, such as Spanish, French, Chinese, etc. The goal of the class is for students to enrich their knowledge and understanding of another culture through film. Students will have an opportunity to practice their French or Spanish skills with other classmates, if desired.

Our **Career Spanish** elective is designed for students who may pursue a career in medicine, law, or a service industry where Spanish speakers are in need. Class activities and assignments will cater to job-specific vocabulary and expressions that students will use in their chosen field. The class will also have an opportunity to practice an interview in Spanish with a professional in their field!

Please direct all questions and comments about World Language to Jess Nollet, World Language and Cultural Exchange Program Coordinator: nolletj@chelmsford.k12.ma.us