

# FRESHMEN OPTIONS

## ***MODERN & CLASSICAL LANGUAGES (No pre-requisite)***

### **FRENCH 1**

**067011/067012**

Grades: 9-12

FRENCH 1

1 Electives Credit

Prerequisite: None

French 1 is an introduction to one of the most global languages of the world. Students will study various French-speaking countries and peoples to better understand their diverse cultures. Students will also begin to describe themselves, family and friends, and preferences. They will learn to speak, listen, read, and write French with their classmates through paired practice, small group work, and role plays. By the end of this course, students will have been introduced to skills, knowledge, and attitudes that will help them live and work in an increasingly global society. This course is intended for students who have never taken French.

### **GERMAN 1**

**067111/067112**

Grades: 9-12

GERMAN 1

1 Electives Credit

Prerequisite: None

German 1 is an introduction to the language spoken by the people of Europe's economic leader. Students will study various German-speaking countries, peoples and cultures. They will also learn to discuss their feelings, families, friends, and daily life in simple terms. Paired practice, small group work, and role play will help students learn the language. By the end of this course students will have been introduced to skills, knowledge, and attitudes that will help them live and work in an increasingly global society. This course is intended for students that have never taken German.

### **JAPANESE 1**

**067411/067412**

Grades: 9-12

JAPANESE 1

1 Electives Credit

Prerequisite: None

This course is designed for students with no background knowledge in Japanese and wish to develop skills in understanding, speaking, reading, and writing in Japanese. Emphasis will be on learning to communicate in Japanese on topics of daily life, with frequent use of paired practice, small group work, and role plays. Students will be introduced to using the Japanese language for many different purposes, such as the following: expressing feelings, preference, and opinions; describing people, things, and places; and making requests. Students will read basic descriptions of life in the country of Japan and be introduced to various examples of authentic text found in the culture such as signs, advertisements and letters. A great variety of up-to-date materials will be used in class.

### **LATIN 1**

**067211/067212**

Grades: 9-12

LATIN 1

1 Electives Credit

Prerequisite: None

In Latin 1, we dig into the past and explore the world of gladiators, political intrigue, and the ghosts of Pompeii. Students who take Latin will see the impact of the Roman world everywhere! One important aspect of learning Latin is to understand how languages work. With this understanding, students will gain a deeper knowledge of Latin and other languages, particularly English. In Latin 1, students will learn the basics of Latin in order to build a foundation for reading. Latin class will improve reading abilities through the learning of Latin vocabulary. After completing this course, students will have expanded their English vocabularies and gained skills for improving standardized test scores.

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## MANDARIN CHINESE 1

067611V / 067612V

*Virtual Offering Only*

Grade: 9-12

MANDARIN 1-VIRTUAL

1 Electives Credit

Prerequisite: None

This course is designed for students with no background knowledge in Mandarin Chinese and wish to develop skills in understanding, speaking, reading, and writing in Mandarin Chinese. Emphasis will be on learning to communicate in Mandarin Chinese on topics of daily life, with frequent use of paired practice, small group work, and role plays. Students will be introduced to using the Mandarin Chinese language for many different purposes, such as the following: expressing feelings, preference, and opinions; describing people, things, and places; and making requests. Students will read basic descriptions of life in the country of China and be introduced to various examples of authentic text found in the culture such as signs, advertisements and letters. A great variety of up-to-date materials will be used in class. **This course is available as a completely virtual/online course. Students who are interested should contact their counselor regarding the process for enrolling in an online course.**

## SPANISH 1

067311/067312

Grades: 9-12

SPANISH 1

1 Electives Credit

Prerequisite: None

Spanish 1 is an introduction to one of the most widely spoken languages in the world. Students will study various Spanish-speaking countries and peoples to better understand their diverse cultures. Students will also begin to discuss their feelings, family and friends, and daily life. They will speak and write with their classmates through paired practice, small group work, and role plays. By the end of this course, students will have been introduced to skills, knowledge, and attitudes that will help them live and work in an increasingly global society. They will be able to communicate at a basic level. This course is intended for students that have never taken Spanish.

## ***MODERN & CLASSICAL LANGUAGES (Pre-requisite required)***

### FRENCH 2

067021/067022

Grades: 9-12

FRENCH 2

1 Electives Credit

Prerequisite: French 1/French A/B

French 2 is for students who can speak, read, understand, and write at a basic level, and want to be able to do more with the French language. Students will continue to study the history and culture of the French-speaking world. At the end of French 2, students will be able to use French to communicate for many different purposes such as telling stories, talking about the past, daily life, describing people, things, and places, and making requests. Emphasis will be on learning to communicate in French. This course is for students that have successfully completed French 1 or French A & B.

### GERMAN 2

067121/067122

Grades: 9-12

GERMAN 2

1 Electives Credit

Prerequisite: German 1/German A/B

German 2 is for students who can speak, read, understand, and write at a very basic level, and want to be able to do more with the German language. Students will study the history and culture of various cities to better understand the variety within the cultures of the German-speaking world. By the end of German 2, students will be able to use German to communicate for many different purposes such as telling stories, talking about the past, giving preference and opinions, describing people, things, and places, and making requests. Emphasis will be on learning to communicate in German. This course is for students who have successfully completed German 1 or German A & B

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## **LATIN 2**

**067221/067222**

Grades: 9-12

LATIN 2

1 Electives Credit

Prerequisite: Latin 1 or A/B

This year in Latin, students will travel to the ends of the Roman Empire and meet new characters as they continue to build upon their knowledge of the Roman world and Latin language. As in Latin 1, students will focus upon developing increasingly advanced skills in the areas of vocabulary, reading, and grammar. Through the lens of Roman conquest in Egypt and Britain, students will also explore bigger concepts of religion, imperialism, and race alongside the more amusing everyday aspects of Roman life in a province. After completing this course, students will have a solid foundation and understanding of Latin language and culture to apply to the world around them.

## **SPANISH 2**

**067321/067322**

Grades: 9-12

SPANISH 2

1 Electives Credit

Prerequisite: Spanish 1/Spanish A/B

Spanish 2 is for students who can speak, read, understand, and write at a basic level, and want to be able to do more with the Spanish language. Students will continue to study the cultures and histories of various Spanish-speaking countries. By the end of the course, students will be able to use the language to communicate for many different purposes such as telling stories, talking about the past, giving preferences and opinions, describing people, things, and places, and making requests. Emphasis will be on learning to communicate in Spanish. This course is for students that have successfully completed Spanish 1 or Spanish A & B.