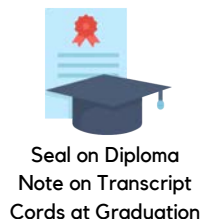


Seal of Biliteracy

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1. An award recognizing high school seniors who can communicate at a high level in both English and a second language.
2. An official credential that proves your language skills to future employers.

Why earn the Seal of Biliteracy?



Career Credentials



College Credits

College credits earned with Seal of Biliteracy



College of DuPage - 8 credits



Northern Illinois University - 12 credits

University of Illinois - 8 credits

Elmhurst University - 4 credits



Dominican University - 6 credits

...and other universities offer credits too!

Benefits for Workforce and Career

The demand for bilingual and biliterate employees is expected to increase. Studies have shown:

- 9 out of 10 U.S. employers rely on employees with language skills other than English.
- 56% say their foreign language demand will increase in the next 5 years.
- Employees with language skills earn between 5-20% per hour more than the base rate.

*Illinois public colleges and universities must recognize the Seal of Biliteracy as the equivalent of 2 years of language study.

World Language Department Course Offerings



Teaching Staff

Mrs. A. Robles, Department Head

Mr. T. Bendicsen - Spanish

Mrs. L. Calo - Spanish, Italian

Ms. M. Hernández Granados - Spanish

Mr. S. Núñez - Spanish

Mrs. A. Robles - Spanish

Mr. O. Rodríguez - Spanish

Ms. M. Sherwood - German

Mrs. E. Spilotro - Italian

Mrs. N. Woodbury - German

For more information, visit us in the World Language Office 315



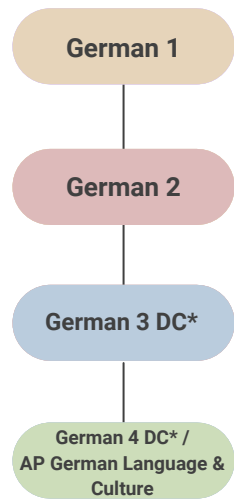
We offer tests* in...

Spanish
Polish
Greek
Italian
Serbian
Arabic
Japanese
Lithuanian
Ukrainian
Urdu
Vietnamese
Gujarati
Albanian
Latin

...and more!

*Tests offered during senior year

German



German is the language of international business. It is the second most commonly used scientific language in research and engineering.

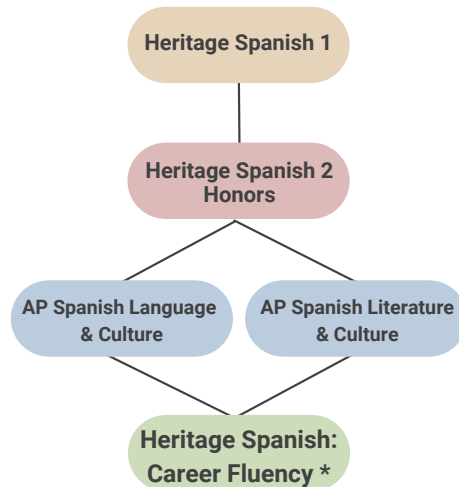


Addison Trail German students have the opportunity to travel to Germany with the GAPP Program.

* Dual Credit offered through College of DuPage

Heritage Spanish

Heritage Spanish courses are designed for students who already speak Spanish. The coursework develops Spanish literacy skills and studies Spanish-speaking history and culture.



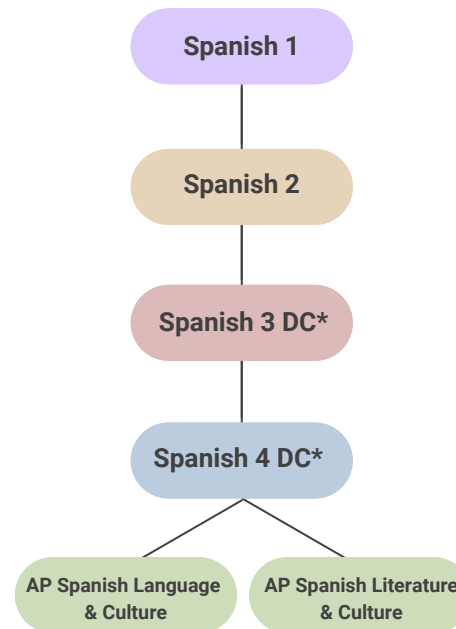
More than 41 million people speak Spanish in the United States and over 500 million people speak Spanish worldwide.



Addison Trail Spanish students have the opportunity to travel to Spain and Costa Rica to practice their language skills and to immerse themselves in the culture.

†Dual Credit offered through Dominican University

Non-Heritage Spanish



Italian is the international language of art, music, culinary arts, fashion, and design.



Addison Trail Italian students have the opportunity to travel to Italy as part of our Sister City Program with Triggiano, Italy.