

## SYLLABUS - FRENCH/SPANISH

In these courses we will stress all FOUR aspects of learning a foreign language:

- a. READING
- b. WRITING
- c. LISTENING
- d. SPEAKING

Students will be provided with opportunities to explore a foreign language and the many aspects of learning about other cultures. At the same time, they will learn how their own culture differs.

With increasing language skills, students will focus more on independent expression in the areas of writing and speaking. They will be exposed to more complex readings and audiotapings to help them expand their vocabulary, improve their comprehension, and ultimately achieve a certain level of comfort in all FOUR aspects of their foreign language.

At the upper levels, the students will also gain some knowledge of finer litteratur in the form of short stories and excerpts from full works by wellknown authors.

At all levels, stress will be on EXPRESSION in their foreign language - such as skits, small presentations, conversations, etc.

Tests and quizzes will reflect all FOUR aspects of language learning but will - with increased skills - require more independent thought, reflection, and expression with emphasis on text comprehension, essays, and conversation skills.

PARTICIPATION is a MUST if students wish to acquire a foreign language - and therefore highly enouraged.