

WORLD LANGUAGE

On Registration Day, incoming freshmen will choose a World Language option*. Bishop Montgomery offers the following world languages:

- French
- Latin
- Mandarin
- Spanish

** Bishop Montgomery graduation requirements include two years of the same world language. Most BMHS students take more than two, usually three or four, years of a world language.*

For our Spanish courses, incoming freshmen have the option to enroll in:

- Spanish I
- Honors Spanish I*
- Spanish II**

*Honors Spanish I is designed for students who are native Spanish speakers. The primary goal of this course is to improve and enhance Spanish skills the student already has. In addition, this class seeks to prepare students for Bishop's two Spanish AP courses – AP Spanish Language and AP Spanish Literature. Course curriculum is designed to motivate fluent speakers/students with experience in the language to refine their skills in the language through an interactive approach.

**Spanish II, taken as a freshman course, is for students who have had previous instruction in Spanish (equivalent to a high school Spanish I course). Spanish II focuses on further development of vocabulary, sentence construction, verb tenses and usage, with study of the finer points of style and syntax. Students also gain more exposure to Spanish-speaking cultures.

Students who wish to enroll in either Honors Spanish I or Spanish II are required to pass a multiple choice exam. The 30-minute exam measures oral comprehension and will be administered on Registration Day in the Student Activity Center.

Reservations are not necessary.

If your student chooses to take the exam, please arrive 30 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time to take the exam. Exams will be scored immediately so that students may register for the appropriate course at the World Language station.