



FLORIDA SEAL OF BILITERACY

1003.432 Florida Seal of Biliteracy Program for high school graduates. *(This act shall take effect July 1, 2016)*

The Florida Seal of Biliteracy Program is established to recognize a high school graduate who has attained a high level of competency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in one or more foreign languages in addition to English. The Commissioner of Education shall award the Seal of Biliteracy upon graduation to a high school student who meets the qualifications in this section. The seal must differentiate between two levels of competency, designated as Gold and Silver, which must be at least as rigorous as is recommended in the biliteracy seal guidelines established by national organizations supporting foreign languages instruction.

¿ES SU HIJO/A HISPANOABLANTE?

¿Su hijo o hija habla español, pero desea mejorar su escritura, su vocabulario, o desea aprender acerca de la literatura y cultura hispana? Comuníquese con los maestros de español para determinar su nivel.



BARTRAM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL

SPANISH PROGRAM



The Spanish Program at Bartram Trail High School focuses in working with students interested in achieving the Seal of Biliteracy for the State of Florida.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE IS NOT REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION FROM HIGH SCHOOL, but state universities require two credits of the same language or a demonstrated proficiency in a second language.



SPANISH 1 & 2

Spanish 1:

Pre-Requisite: None mandatory.

For many students, this is their first complete exposure to a second language. The purpose of this course is to enable students to begin to acquire proficiency in Spanish through a linguistic, communicative and cultural approach to language learning. Emphasis is placed on the development of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills and on acquisition of the fundamentals of applied grammar. Cross-cultural understanding is fostered, and real-life applications are emphasized throughout the course.

Spanish 2:

Pre-Requisites:

- Successful completion of Spanish 1.
- Teacher recommendation

The purpose of this course is to enable students to enhance proficiency in Spanish through a linguistic, communicative, and cultural approach to language learning. There is continued emphasis on the development of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills and on acquisition of the fundamentals of applied grammar. Cross-cultural understanding is fostered, and real-life applications are emphasized throughout the course.

SPANISH 3 & 4 HONORS

Spanish 3 Honors:

Pre-Requisites:

- Successful completion of Spanish 2.
- Teacher recommendation

The purpose of this course is to strengthen the student's proficiency in Spanish through a linguistic, communicative, and cultural approach to language learning. There is continued emphasis on the development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Emphasis is placed on oral proficiency. Experiences with Spanish literature are broadened. Cross-cultural understanding is fostered, and real-life applications are emphasized throughout the course.

Spanish 4 Honors:

Pre-Requisites:

- Successful completion of Spanish 3.
- Teacher recommendation

The purpose of this course is to strengthen the student's proficiency in Spanish through a linguistic, communicative, and cultural approach to language learning. There is continued emphasis on the development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Emphasis is placed on oral proficiency. Experiences with Spanish literature are broadened. Cross-cultural understanding is fostered, and real-life applications are emphasized throughout the course.



7 Things That Might Happen If Your Child Learns Spanish

1 He might have better social skills and be more tolerant of others.

2 She might have more academic and professional opportunities.

5 She might travel more and learn more about the world.

6 He might teach his own children Spanish someday.

3 She might be smarter and more creative.

4 He might want to learn other languages and learn them more easily.

7 You might learn a lot, too.

A.P. SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE

Pre-Requisites:

- Successful completion of Spanish 3 and/or Spanish 4.
- Teacher recommendation

The purpose of this course is to develop oral and written fluency in Spanish. Students will follow a rigorous curriculum in order to pass the AP Exam at the end of the year. Students are expected to take a final AP exam.

A.P. SPANISH LITERATURE

Pre-Requisites:

- Successful completion of Spanish 3 and/or Spanish 4.
- Teacher recommendation

The purpose of this course is to develop oral and written fluency in Spanish. Students are expected to take a final AP exam