



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.

¿ERES HISPANOABLANTE?

¿Hablas y/o entiendes español, pero deseas mejorar tu escritura o tu vocabulario, o deseas aprender sobre la literatura y cultura hispana? Habla con los maestros de español para determinar tu 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, and **the majority of admissions offices now look for continued study in a foreign language.**



SPANISH 1 & 2

Spanish 1:

Pre-Requisite: None

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 development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. We will begin to explore the many diverse cultures of the Spanish-speaking world, and this course emphasizes real-world applications of the language.

Spanish 2:

Pre-Requisites:

- Successful completion of Spanish 1
- Teacher recommendation

The purpose of this course is to enable students to further build their listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills while also acquiring more of the fundamentals of applied grammar. We will continue to explore the culturally diverse communities of the Spanish-speaking world. This course aims to fulfill the basic requirements of state universities of two years of a foreign language, while also preparing students for continuing study in Spanish 3 Honors.

SPANISH 3 HONORS

Spanish 3 Honors:

Pre-Requisites:

- Successful completion of Spanish 2
- Teacher recommendation

(Enrollment in this course is required for to be eligible for membership in the Hispanic Honor Society.)

The purpose of this course is to strengthen students' Spanish skills, with continued emphasis on listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. We will continue to explore the culturally diverse communities of the Spanish-speaking world, with an emphasis on student-led exploration and greater opportunities for student-led learning. Enrollment in this course makes students eligible for membership in the Hispanic Honor Society. This course could almost be considered "pre-AP", as it prepares students for continued study in the AP Spanish Language and Culture and begins preparing them for that exam.

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.
- 3 She might be smarter and more creative.
- 4 He might want to learn other languages and learn them more easily.
- 5 She might travel more and learn more about the world.
- 6 He might teach his own children Spanish someday.
- 7 You might learn a lot, too.

SpanishPlayground.net

AP SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE

Pre-Requisites:

- Successful completion of Spanish 3 Honors
- Teacher recommendation

(This course is the natural progression from Spanish 3 Honors.)

(Enrollment in this course is required for continued membership in the Hispanic Honor Society.)

The purpose of this course is to develop oral and written fluency in Spanish while exploring the rich diversity of the Spanish-speaking world and the various unique cultures therein. Students will follow a rigorous curriculum in order to pass the AP Exam at the end of the year.

AP SPANISH LITERATURE & CULTURE

Pre-Requisites:

- Successful completion of AP Spanish Language and Culture
- Teacher recommendation

The purpose of this course is to explore the various epochs and literary works produced by Hispanic authors, poets, and playwrights. Students will further hone their reading and writing skills. Students will follow a rigorous curriculum in order to pass the AP Exam at the end of the year.