

Certificate Requirements for the Spanish Immersion Certificate of Accomplishment

Coursework: Weighted as Honors in GPA

Students must take a minimum of 24 credits of Spanish.

- Spanish Immersion 9 – IB MYP (2 semesters) taken during the student’s freshmen year
- SI World History (2 semesters) taken during the student’s freshmen year
- Spanish Immersion 10 – IB MYP (2 semesters) taken during the student’s sophomore year
- SI Human Geography (2 semesters) taken during the student’s sophomore year
- Spanish Immersion 11 – IB DP (2 semesters) taken during the student’s junior year
- Spanish Immersion 12 – IB DP (2 semesters) taken during the student’s senior year

Declaration of Intent

- Declare your intent to work towards the immersion certificate and complete the paperwork
- Meet individually with your Spanish immersion language teacher – in the fall and before registration each year.

Projects

- Sophomore year International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program personal project must be in Spanish.

Service Learning

- Complete 30 hours of service learning (10 hours each year starting in 10th grade).

Exams and Evaluations

- IB Language B higher level (HL) exam or the IB Language A standard level (SL) exam during your senior year recommended.

Proficiency level by spring of the student’s senior year

- Reach the Advanced-Low (minimum) on the American Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages Proficiency level.

Requirements for Spanish Immersion Certificate of Accomplishment (2018-2019)

Year	Coursework weighted as Honors in GPA	Grade level contact	Projects	Service learning	Exams and Evaluations	Proficiency Level ACTF
Grade 9 (Class of 2022)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish Immersion 9 • Spanish Immersion World History. 	Sra. Juenemann Sra. Kellner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore and begin planning for MYP 10th grade <p style="text-align: center;">Project in Spanish</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan to take IB exam senior year Language A or Language B 	Minimum: Advanced Low in all areas (speaking, reading, writing, listening)
Grade 10 (Class of 2021)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish Immersion 10 • Gr. 10 Spanish Immersion Human Geography. 	Sra. Boe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MYP 10th grade Project in Spanish <p>DP class Language B or Language A (choose 1) for 11th grade</p>	10 hours / year (30 total hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan to take IB exam senior year Language A or Language B 	
Grade 11 (Class of 2020)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish Immersion 11 	Sra. Nelson		10 hours / year (30 total hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IB exam senior year Language A or Language B 	
Grade 12 (Class of 2019)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish Immersion 12 	Sra. Romero		10 total hours (30 hours)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take IB exam senior year Language A or Language B 	

After 10th grade, students choose option 1 or 2

Option 1: Language B	Option 2: Language A (2019-2021)
Spanish Immersion 11 Language B Year 1	Spanish Immersion 11 Language A: Language and Literature Year 1
Spanish Immersion 12 Language B Year 2 HL Exam	Spanish Immersion 12 Language A: Language and Literature Year 2 SL Exam

Requirements for non- Immersion students (2018-2019)

After **Spanish 3**, students choose Option 1 or 2

Option 1: Language B SL	Option 2: Language B HL
Spanish 4 Language B Year 1 *Students entering the program in Spanish 3, 9th grade take Spanish 4 in 10 th grade. (Year 1) Then, they would choose: Option 1: Spanish 4 (10 th grade- year 1) and Spanish 5 and Language B SL exam (Year 2) or Option 2: take Spanish Immersion 11 (year 1) and Spanish Immersion 12 Language B HL exam (year2)	Spanish Immersion 11 Language B Year 1
Spanish 5/ Spanish 6 Language B Year 2 SL Exam	Immersion 12 Language B Year 2 HL Exam

Bilingual SEAL

As per state law, the Minnesota Department of Education Certificate and Seals of Bilingualism provide students, upon enrollment and request, free semesters of credit from any Minnesota State College or University:

SEALS of Bilingual Awards	IB/DP Exam	*College Credits
Platinum Bilingual/ Biliteracy Seal	7/6 Standard Level exam; 4 or above on Higher Level exam	4 semesters
Gold Bilingual/ Biliteracy Seal	5/4 Standard Level exam; 3 on Higher Level	3 semesters
World Language Proficiency Certificate	3 - Standard Level exam; 2 on Higher Level	2 semesters

Each world language courses at MN State Colleges and Universities can be worth up to 5 credits/course. Therefore, 2 semesters of credit can be 10 credits. (Some colleges on a trimester schedule would need to convert semesters of credit to their system.)

IB Bilingual diploma 2021

IB full diploma: Students must have 6 exams (3 SL + 3 HL or 2 SL + 4 HL: 1 from each group or 1 from groups 1-5 and 6th exam from groups 1-5. Junior candidates can take only up to 2 exams, at SL level only.

Diploma candidates: Theory of Knowledge class: junior year (fall or Spring) and senior year (fall)

Extended essay: 3700 + word paper in English or **Spanish**, Creativity and Service (CAS)

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
Studies in Language and Literature: Lang and Lit English SL (two year) Literature English HL Lang and Lit Spanish SL	Language Acquisition: French SL French HL Mandarin SL Mandarin HL Spanish SL Spanish HL	Individuals and Societies: Geography (SL) (elective) History (HL)	Experimental Science: Biology SL Biology HL Physics SL Comp Science SL Comp Science HL (elective)	Mathematics: Math Studies SL Math SL Math HL Further Math HL	The Arts: Dance SL Dance HL Film Studies SL Music SL Music HL Visual Arts SL Visual Arts HL (or Second 1-5 Group)

Highland Medallion Scholar

Students can earn this distinction by testing in three subjects.

Bilingual Diploma

A bilingual diploma is awarded to candidates who complete and receive a grade 3 or higher in two languages selected from the DP course studies in language and literature. (group 1)

Resources:

Link to page on MDE website: scroll down to FAQ's Bilingual and Multilingual Seals on MDE website.

<https://education.mn.gov/MDE/dse/stds/world/>