

## Spanish V AP (Full year) Course Description

*Prerequisites: Spanish I, II, III Pre-AP, and IV Pre-AP or instructor approval upon completion of placement test.*

The AP Spanish Language course should help prepare students to demonstrate their level of Spanish proficiency across three communicative modes: Interpersonal [interactive communication], Interpretive [receptive communication], and Presentational [productive communication], and the five goal areas of the National Standards for Foreign Language Education: Communication, Cultures, Connections, Comparisons, and Communities. The course has been to some extent modified with the purpose of reflecting the requirements for the new AP Spanish Language. In order to accomplish these goals, this course emphasizes on the six main AP Languages Themes; Global Challenges/ Los desafíos mundiales, Science and Technology/ La ciencia y la tecnología, Contemporary Life/ La vida contemporánea, Personal and Public Identities/ Las identidades personales y públicas, Beauty and Aesthetics/ La belleza y La estética, Families and Communities/ Las familias y las comunidades and the use of broadcast media, online resources from Spanish speaking countries, and literature. Students may take the AP Spanish Language Examination for possible college credit. Field trips to Hispanic Community Places may be offered subject to School administration approval.