

# **World Languages**

## **Department Overview**

World language placement exams are required for students seeking to begin year 2 of a language at ECHS. If a student successfully passes the exam and out of year 1, they receive one high school credit for their language studies prior to ECHS. We strongly encourage students to seek this challenge. Students who have successfully completed one year of language content and who want to pass into the second year of the language at East must take a placement test in the spring of their 8th grade year. East Catholic students must study the same language for a minimum of three years to fulfill graduation requirements. Many students continue their study after fulfilling this requirement!

#### Courses

French 1, 2, 3/4, AP French Language and Culture Latin 1, 2, 3, 4-ECE Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, AP Spanish Language and Culture

# Introduction

Welcome to the World Language Department! The World Language Department strives to increase awareness, appreciation, and respect for diversity through language study. In addition to developing communication skills, students gain greater understanding of the lifestyles and contributions of the cultures connected to the languages they study. Language students at East Catholic sharpen their critical thinking skills through analysis and comparisons drawn between their own language(s) and the language they study. The department encourages students to become proficient in a language for its own intrinsic value, to become more generous and thoughtful citizens in our global world, and to enhance one's marketability in a global society.

## **Department Activities**

Human Rights Club Junior Classical League Latin American and Caribbean Club International & Cultural Field Trips & Travel Guest Speakers





