



Spanish Department



The Spanish Department offers a strong foundation in the Spanish language with an emphasis in oral communication and practical use. Two consecutive years, usually begun in the eighth grade, are required. A significant portion of students choose advanced levels of language, leading to a high level of proficiency and college credits earned. Honors credit is awarded to those students completing Spanish IV and Spanish V. All of our instructors are bilingual and of diverse backgrounds, giving the student a rich linguistic and cultural experience.

Department Members:

Mrs. Elizabeth Brett, MEd
Mr. Barrett Baumgartner, BA
Ms. Ashley Guillot, MAT
Mr. William Nuñez, MATL
Mr. Trevor Watkins, MATL

Special Activities:

- Club de Español
- Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) una celebración típica de México para honrar nuestros amigos y parientes que han fallecido. A typical Mexican celebration to honor our friends and relatives that have died.

Awards and Recognitions:

- Modern Language Award 2019: Josh Rovira

Additional Facts:

- Cuernavaca, Mexico: Spanish IV students have the opportunity to go to the Cemanahuac Language Institute for two weeks each June to immerse themselves in the Spanish culture and language.
- Two week foreign exchange program with Colegio Cristóbal Colón (another Lasallian school) in Mexico City during the spring, where some of our students spend time in class, go on field trips and enjoy learning about a different culture.

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