



MANASQUAN
HIGH
SCHOOL **M**

HONORS SPANISH II

MUST-HAVE SKILLS FOR A SMOOTH FRESHMAN TRANSITION:

1. Strong Grammar Skills with

- Ser + Estar
- Present tense conjugations
- Adjective agreement
- Irregular verbs - IR / Tener
- Verbs, like Gustar

2. Strong Vocabulary

- Typical school vocabulary
- Introduction Q & A
- Typical -AR / -ER / -IR verbs

Spanish II Honors is a great starting point for freshmen looking to improve their abilities in a foreign language. This is also a great opportunity to be able to reach the AP level to earn college credits senior year, or to seamlessly transition into the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program junior year. The goal of these courses is to improve your knowledge in Spanish and improve your speaking ability to communication in a foreign language. This course starts off with a review of Spanish I and then builds from that grammar and vocabulary. As we move forward students will be able to produce and interpret strings of sentences to paragraph length in both written and spoken Spanish.

This course is designed for linguistically motivated students who wish to pursue their study of a world language in greater depth than is possible in a regular class. The students will continue to enhance their oral and written communication skills, understand and interpret both spoken and written Spanish and apply their knowledge in novel real-world situations. Authentic materials and real-life situations are infused in daily lessons to make learning applicable to everyday local and global situations. Presentations and interactions with native speakers are an integral part of the curriculum. An exploration of the Hispanic world in comparison to their own will continue through the study of language, culture and perspectives.

DEVELOPING SKILLS:

- improve speaking proficiency
- Enhance grammar in the present and past tense
- Expand vocabulary on various subjects
- Become accustomed to listening to native speakers
- Explore the opportunities associated with learning a foreign language
- Learn about different cultures in different countries