



# World Languages

VIRTUAL CURRICULUM WALK



We are committed to bringing the world to Northern Guilford High School. With expert educators teaching Spanish and French, we uncover a world of languages, cultures, histories, customs and traditions to all of our students. Our mission is to set high standards, encourage critical thinking, and prepare our students to strike out into the world and create a brighter future for all. The whole world is truly in our hands.

(Adapted from GCS Global Languages statement)

# NGHS OBJECTIVE

The World Language faculty at Northern aim at creating a classroom community that enables students to communicate in the target language and to increase their cultural competency.



To this end, students listen to, view, and read authentic materials in the language they study.



In addition, students are strongly encouraged to communicate verbally and in writing from beginning through advanced courses.

# Have fun while learning!

- ▶ We strive to make sure that learning is not boring by designing and implementing partner and group work. Learning thus develops teamwork, problem solving, and critical thinking.
- ▶ Students learn with classmates and teacher in a welcoming atmosphere that gives opportunities for each voice and individual cultural wealth to be shared.

# GCS GLOBAL LANGUAGE CURRICULUM

- ▶ The Guilford County Schools Global language curriculum focuses on 6 themes: Identity, Contemporary Life, Families and Communities, Navigating and Impacting the World around Me, Science and Technology, and Beauty & Aesthetics.
- ▶ Students read, listen, view, speak, and write about these topics to grow their language, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills. Students Will also widen their cultural awareness and knowledge.

# French and Spanish Faculty at NGHS

- ▶ Mr. Jason Anderson (French & Spanish)

<https://www.gcsnc.com/Page/9301>

- ▶ Mrs. Trish Cerritos (Spanish)

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- ▶ Mrs. Luz Prada (Spanish)

<https://www.gcsnc.com/Page/52277>

- ▶ Mr. Souleymane Bah (French)

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- ▶ Dr. Mari Pino del Rosario (Spanish)

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# Mrs. Luz Prada, Spanish I

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# Mrs. Trish Cerritos, Spanish II

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# Dr. Del Rosario

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# Mrs. Trish Cerritos, Honors Spanish V

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# ELEMENTARY SPANISH

## FRENCH I, SPANISH I

In this level of language development, students learn how to communicate about basic needs, likes and dislikes, school routine, and extracurricular activities. We also seek to deepen students' cultural knowledge.

## FRENCH II, SPANISH II

In this level of language development, students continue to develop their skills and learn how to communicate about the past. We also seek to deepen students' cultural knowledge.

# HONORS

## **FRENCH III, SPANISH III**

In this level of language development, students continue to acquire vocabulary, bridge gaps in prior knowledge, and develop their listening, reading, viewing, speaking, and writing skills.

Students continue to widen their cultural knowledge by immersing themselves in hands-on activities.

## **FRENCH IV, SPANISH IV**

In this level, students continue to seek mastery of target-language listening, reading, viewing, speaking, and writing skills. Students also grow to become culturally proficient.

After Honors Spanish IV, students are strongly encouraged to sign up for AP Language and Culture which can earn them college credit.

## **SPANISH V**

Students who enroll in this course continue to develop their skills and acquire additional cultural knowledge.

# AP SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

In this course, students perfect their language skills and continue to widen their cultural knowledge. We communicate in writing and verbally in Spanish. We work on communication at the interpersonal and presentational modes as well as demonstrating mastery in reading and listening comprehension.

Students can earn college credit by taking the College Board exam at the end of the year.

# Clubs Sponsored by WL Faculty

- ▶ Reading Buddies (Dr. Del Rosario)

Students are partnered with students at one of three Elementary schools to tutor children and serve as mentors.

- ▶ Invisible Children's Club (Dr. Del Rosario)

In partnership with the Center for New North Carolinians at UNCG, club members conduct drives to address needs among refugee and immigrant children in Guilford County. In addition, we plan activities to highlight the many contributions made by refugee and immigrant populations in Guilford County.

- ▶ French Club (Mr. Bah)

- ▶ Spanish Honor Society (Mrs. Cerritos)

# We are looking forward to meeting you in person in August.

- ▶ Please reach out to us if you have any questions.

