## LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

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With more world-wide travel every year, Americans are recognizing more and more the need of studying a foreign language. S.P.F.H.S. does its part by offering three of the most popular—Spanish, French, and Latin.

The main objectives of the first year of study are to acquire skills in understanding and speaking. The second year there is a continuation in the skill of understanding the spoken word, but more grammar is stressed. The language laboratory is used to allow the student to speak and to listen.

Studying the language is only part of the course, for the student also studies the culture. With movies, slides and filmstrips, he learns the history, geography, and many interesting customs. By studying the history and customs he gains an insight and an understanding of the people, most essential in the political world of today.



"Yeah, and she makes you speak French the whole period!"



autre examen, coming up!



"I keep getting WABC!"