

Elementary Spanish

Michigan students, like students throughout the United States, are living in and contributing to an increasingly diverse society and interdependent community of nations in the 21st century. To realize their personal, social, and long-term career goals, individuals need to be able to communicate with others skillfully, appropriately, and effectively. The challenge of contemporary education is to prepare all students for life in this new world.

Because language and communication are at the heart of the human experience, the United States must equip students linguistically and culturally to communicate successfully in a pluralistic American society and abroad. This imperative envisions a future in which all students develop and maintain proficiency in English and in at least one other language. At PCA, your student will experience a more hands-on, exploratory approach to learning a second language. Over an 11-week course, we will discuss missionaries that live in various Spanish-speaking countries, learn praise songs in Spanish, and also study basic vocabulary and topics.

Elementary German

Elementary German focuses on teaching vocabulary through various activities such as writing, labeling, memorization, interactive games, role-play, and music. German speaking countries in Europe and their specific geography, history, culture, and people are introduced. Similarities, differences, and German influences found in the United States create cultural awareness and an increasing understanding and appreciation for diversity on the foundation of the Bible.

Grades 3 - 6

- German names: common German names, equivalents of popular English names, Bible names
- Passport: important words pertaining to personal data (family name, first name, address, phone, likes, dislikes...), European History, European Union, passport of different German speaking countries
- German speaking countries: Germany, Switzerland, Austria, and Liechtenstein
- Country-study (capital city, major cities, rivers, mountains, neighboring countries), flag, facts, famous people for Germany (Grades 3 and 6), Switzerland (Grade 4), and Austria (Grade 5)
- German alphabet: sounds of the letters, special letters, and vocabulary words
- Greetings - basic communication (greeting and introducing oneself, stating one's well being, saying goodbye, thank you...)
- Numbers: 1-50 (Grades 3 and 4), 1-100 (Grades 5 and 6)

- Numbers application: math, 24-hour time system, metric system, Celsius vs. Fahrenheit
- Currency and currency exchange
- German chapel songs
- Bible verse in German
- Recipe: German (Grades 3 and 6), Swiss (Grade 4), Austrian (Grade 5)
- Word list: special vocabulary
- Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, and other special occasions and feasts
- Grade specific vocabulary: Grade 3 (farm animals, clothing, house, days of the week, sports), Grade 4 (family, stores and directions, colors), Grade 5 (zoo animals, body, transportation), Grade 6 (city, professions, health, food: breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- Other special topics as time permits: Grimm's fairy tales

Grades K – 2

- German names
- Germany: country, map, and flag
- Greetings - basic communication
- Song: God is so good ("Gott ist so gut")
- Numbers: 1-10 (Kindergarten), 1-20 (Grade 1), 1-30 (Grade 2)
- Letters of the alphabet
- Christmas in Germany
- Grade specific vocabulary: K (colors, family members, pet animals, weather), Grade 1 (colors, family members, pet animals, birthday celebration), Grade 2 (family members, seasons and months, classroom objects, clothing, fruit and vegetables, Bible verse, chapel song)
- Other special topics as time permits: Grimm's fairy tales

Elementary French

The students will further expand their knowledge and experience in world languages through the exploration of the French language. French speaking countries of the world, Canada as French speaking neighboring country, the French history of Michigan, French settlements in the United States of America, and French culture in food, art, and music are paired with studying French words and vocabulary.

Grades 3 – 6

- French names
- France: country, map, and flag
- French basic communication (greeting and introducing oneself, stating one's well being, saying goodbye, thank you...)
- French speaking countries in the world

- French heritage in the United States: Michigan state history, city and state names of French origin
- Numbers: 1-50 (Grades 3 and 4), 1-100 (Grades 5 and 6)
- Numbers application: math, 24-hour time system, metric system, Celsius vs. Fahrenheit
- Currency and currency exchange
- Bible verse in French
- French food and recipe
- Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, and other special occasions and feasts
- Grade specific vocabulary: Grade 3 (farm, clothing accessories, house, days of the week, sports, table, food), Grade 4 (family, city and directions, colors, weather), Grade 5 (house, adjectives, objects in the house, zoo, body, transportation), Grade 6 (health, table, breakfast, lunch, dinner, days of the week, activities–verbs)
- Other special topics as time permits: country study, the city of Paris, current events, famous French people (Monet, Debussy, inventors and inventions)

Grades K – 2

- French names
- France: country, map, and flag
- Greetings - basic communication
- Song: God is so good (“Dieu est si bon”)
- Numbers: 1-10 (Kindergarten), 1-20 (Grade 1), 1-30 (Grade 2)
- Grade specific vocabulary: K (colors, family members, pet animals), Grade 1 (colors, family, pet animals), Grade 2 (extended family members, seasons and months, classroom objects, clothing, fruit and vegetables)
- Other special topics as time permits: country study, the city of Paris, current events, famous French people (Monet, Debussy, inventors and inventions)