



# Western High School





# WELCOME *to* WESTERN



## WORLD LANGUAGES

French

Arabic



Japanese  
Spanish

**WELCOME! ¡BIENVENIDOS!**

اهلاً وسهلاً

**BIENVENUE!**

ようこそ





# WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL WORLD LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT



**Mr. Ruiz**  
Spanish



**Mrs. Castro**  
Spanish



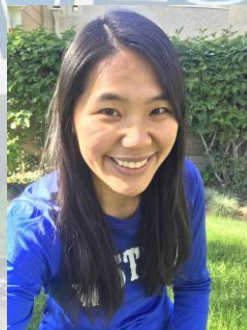
**Ms. Galarza**  
Spanish



**Mr. Martínez**  
Spanish



**Mrs. Mousa**  
Arabic



**Ms. Ngo**  
French



**Mr. Aihara**  
Japanese

# COURSES AND LEVELS OFFERED



**Arabic 1-4**

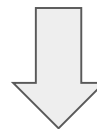
**French 1-4H**

**Japanese 1-5H**

## Spanish

**Spanish 1-4**

**Spanish Speakers 1-3**



**AP Spanish Language and Culture**  
**AP Spanish Literature and Culture**



# WHY SHOULD I CONTINUE TAKING A LANGUAGE?

- ☐ **Meet your A-G Requirements**
- ☐ **Become College and Career Prepared:**
  - a. Seal of Biliteracy
  - b. AP Classes (highest passing rates)
    - \*AP Spanish Language and Culture
    - \*Ap Spanish Literature and Culture
- ☐ **Graduate with honors recognition**
- ☐ **Open job and travel opportunities**
- ☐ **International Trips - Immerse yourself in the culture!**

# Seal of Biliteracy





# SEAL OF BILITERACY

**Seal of Biliteracy (\*requirements for 2020-2021 school year only)**

1. Successfully complete ALL graduation requirements
2. Complete FOUR years of English course work with a 2.0 GPA
3. Demonstrate proficiency through the following methods:
  - Passage of a district test with a score of proficient or higher
  - Take a level 4 or higher in a World Language course or pass an AP exam with a 3 or higher. Must maintain a 3.0 GPA in all semesters and demonstrate oral proficiency.
  - Passage of the SAT II World Language Examination with a score of 600 or higher
  - EL Students must demonstrate proficiency in the ELPAC assessment or any other previous successor state English language proficiency assessment.



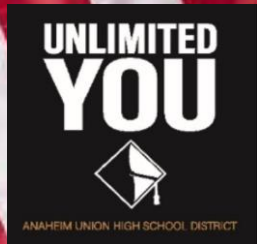


# Seal of Biliteracy



# WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL INTERPRETING PROGRAM ARABIC AND SPANISH

*Student interpreters  
helping our  
community!*



CIVIC  
LEARNING  
AWARD



CALIFORNIA  
DEMOCRACY  
SCHOOL





# STUDENT SUPPORTS

Office Hours: Teachers are available through email during asynchronous hours.

- Targeted tutoring is available for all Spanish classes on Tuesdays-Fridays from 1pm-2pm via Zoom (link in Schoology) and through school-wide tutoring in groups in Schoology (1-3pm)
- Target tutoring is available for French classes on Wednesdays-Fridays from 1-3 P.M. via Schoology





# STAY CONNECTED

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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