0441 FRENCH 4/5*
PREREQUISITE: FRENCH 3 AND CHECKPOINT B EXAMINATION
GRADES 11-12 • FULL YEAR - 1 UNIT

This course is a combined fourth and fifth-level high school program. Successful completion of one year of this course fulfills an additional world language sequence. At this level, students continue their advancement of the four language skills: speaking, listening, reading and writing. Special emphasis is placed on the development of conversational skills. Students review the grammar and structure of French and apply it to their daily work in a creative context. This course consists of a series of cultural units, to be selected from the following: current events, culture and society, travel, the culinary arts, art and music, professions, vacations and leisure time and education. Representative readings from both modern and classical French literature are also included. The use of technology enables students to expand and enhance their knowledge of French language and culture.

*French 5: Students enrolled in this course can pay tuition (at a significantly reduced rate) to MCC. Upon successful completion, students will receive credit from both Pittsford and MCC.

0451 ADVANCED PLACEMENT FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
PREREQUISITE: FRENCH 4 HONORS AND TEACHER RECOMMENDATION
GRADE 12 • FULL YEAR - 1 UNIT

In this advanced course students will attain proficiency in the areas of listening, speaking, writing, reading and some literary analysis. As candidates for advanced placement in college, students acquire the ability to understand spoken French in connected discourse, to speak with ease and fluency in conversational French and to write persuasively and accurately on a variety of topics. High school course credit will be awarded upon completion of the Advanced Placement College Board exam associated with the course, and all other assignments through the end of the PCSD school year. Many colleges award advanced credit and/or standing on the basis of the examination results. Summer work requirement: one reading, approximately two hours.

SPANISH

0413 SPANISH 1
PREREQUISITE: NONE
GRADES 9-12 • FULL YEAR - 1 UNIT

This course is offered for those students who have had no previous training in Spanish and for those who need refinement of the basic skills. It is also appropriate for those who wish to begin the study of a second world language. Emphasis is on listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students acquire basic vocabulary including simple idiomatic expressions and learn the basic structure of the Spanish language. The study of the culture of the Hispanic world is an integral part of the course.

0425 SPANISH 2
PREREQUISITE: SPANISH 1 OR 8
GRADES 9-12 • FULL YEAR - 1 UNIT

Students develop new vocabulary within the context of language and culture. Oral proficiency, reading comprehension and accuracy of written expression are skills which are emphasized at this level. Students have the opportunity to actively interact in Spanish as they learn about culture and communication in the target language.
0436 SPANISH 3  
PREREQUISITE: SPANISH 2  
GRADES 10-12 ◆ FULL YEAR - 1 UNIT

This is the 3rd level of the Spanish sequence. It is the continuation of Level 2. Basic grammatical structures and vocabulary are reviewed. There is an emphasis on acquisition of new vocabulary and more advanced grammar. Reading, writing, listening and speaking are improved through activities that reinforce targeted vocabulary and grammar. An appreciation of the language and of Hispanic culture is developed by means of varied cultural activities. The course concludes with the Comprehensive Final Exam aligned to NYS Checkpoint B Standards.

0424 SPANISH 3 HONORS  
PREREQUISITE: SPANISH 2 AND TEACHER RECOMMENDATION  
GRADE 10 ◆ FULL YEAR - 1 UNIT

This course begins an accelerated sequence which culminates with the Advanced Placement Spanish Language Examination in the twelfth grade. While some review is incorporated into the course, more attention is given to conversation, vocabulary expansion, grammar, in-depth reading and writing at an advanced level. The course concludes with the Comprehensive Final Exam aligned to NYS Checkpoint B Standards.

0434 SPANISH 4  
PREREQUISITE: SPANISH 3 AND CHECKPOINT B EXAMINATION  
GRADES 11-12 ◆ FULL YEAR - 1 UNIT

This is a fourth-level high school program. Successful completion of this course fulfills an additional world language sequence. At this level emphasis is on conversation and culture. Through current events, cultural readings and videos, students continue their refinement of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Discussions, debates and original skits in Spanish are included throughout the course. The course consists of a series of cultural units of varying lengths, some of which are selected from among the following: current events, culture and society, music and dance, the culinary arts, immigration, Hispanics in the U.S., and environment. Grammar and vocabulary are reviewed, expanded and incorporated into each unit as appropriate for advancing proficiency.

0435 SPANISH 4 HONORS  
PREREQUISITE: SPANISH 3 HONORS AND TEACHER RECOMMENDATION  
GRADES 11-12 ◆ FULL YEAR - 1 UNIT

This advanced course continues an accelerated sequence which culminates with the Advanced Placement Examination in the Spanish Language in the twelfth grade. This course offers in-depth study of previously introduced concepts with emphasis on advanced speaking, listening, reading and writing. Hispanic civilization and cultures are studied through readings, recordings and videos in the target language.

0444 SPANISH 5  
PREREQUISITE: SPANISH 4  
GRADE 12 ◆ FULL YEAR - 1 UNIT

This fifth year course continues the advancement of the four language skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. The course consists of a series of units of varying length, some of which are selected from among the following: current events, travel and leisure, festivals, education, health and nutrition, media and technology, as well as an introduction to literature. Grammar and vocabulary are reviewed, expanded and incorporated into each unit as appropriate for advancing proficiency.

Students enrolled in this course can pay tuition (at a significantly reduced rate) to MCC. Upon successful completion, students will receive credit from both Pittsford and MCC.
0452 ADVANCED PLACEMENT SPANISH - LANGUAGE AND CULTURE
PREREQUISITE: SPANISH 4 HONORS AND TEACHER RECOMMENDATION
GRADE 12  •  FULL YEAR - 1 UNIT

In this advanced course, students will attain proficiency in the areas of listening, speaking, writing, reading and some literary analysis. As candidates for advanced placement in college, students acquire the ability to understand spoken Spanish in connected discourse, to speak with ease and fluency in conversational Spanish and to write persuasively and accurately on a variety of topics. High school course credit will be awarded upon completion of the Advanced Placement College Board exam associated with the course, and all other assignments through the end of the PCSD school year. Many colleges award advanced credit and/or standing on the basis of the examination results.

LATIN

0406 LATIN 1
PREREQUISITE: NONE
GRADES 9-12  •  FULL YEAR - 1 UNIT

The course is for students beginning the study of Latin. It is especially appropriate for those who wish to begin the study of a second world language. The enhancement of language skills, both Latin and English as well as Latin’s influence upon English vocabulary and grammar, are central to the curriculum. This is a traditional course designed to bring students quickly to the stage of reading Latin passages about Roman culture and civilization in the early Roman Empire. Grammar, mythology, and ancient customs are woven into the context of the stories.

0427 LATIN 2
PREREQUISITE: LATIN 1 OR LATIN 8
GRADES 9-12  •  FULL YEAR - 1 UNIT

This is the second unit of credit in the Regents sequence. Students’ grammar, translation, and comprehension skills expand significantly as they learn to assimilate previous material on a broader basis. Active student involvement via projects, reading aloud, and memorization help expand both Latin and English vocabularies. Grammar and culture intertwine as students read about Roman culture and civilization in the early Roman Empire.

0437 LATIN 3
PREREQUISITE: LATIN 2
GRADES 10-12  •  FULL YEAR - 1 UNIT

This is the third unit of credit in the Regents sequence. Students are increasingly called upon to use their knowledge of Latin to comprehend both authentic and adapted passages. The grammar principles are more sophisticated as is the word study and derivation. Stories about Ulysses (Odysseus), Hercules, and Jason will prepare students to read selections from the following ancient authors: Martial, Caesar, Cicero and Vergil. Baths, gladiatorial games, weddings and funerals, as well as acknowledgment of Rome’s expansion under Julius Caesar and the emperors are among cultural topics studied. The spring semester concludes with an introduction to poetry. A comprehensive final exam aligned to the NYS language requirements is administered at the conclusion of this course.