Italian

- Go global with your knowledge of Italian as a second language. Join over 50 million people worldwide who speak Italian. Start each day with "buon giorno" and end with "ciao!"
- Learn Italian
- Learn the basics of the Italian language from the alphabet, pronun
 - ciation, dialogues, topical vocabulary and essential grammar while exploring geography, architecture, music, fashion and sam-



- pling traditional regional specialties.
- Broaden your understanding and appreciation of the language with a culture- based communicative approach to studying Italian.
- Oak Ridge High School offers a complete four-year program in Italian.







Japanese

- Japanese pop culture has a universal appeal. Anime, sushi, Sony Playstation, Nintendo, Hello Kitty, Sudoku, karaoke, manga, martial arts, origami and more
- You will be unique—and unique stands out on college applications! Studying a language such as Japanese shows that you have what it takes to be successful in life. You possess determination, patience, and absolutely no fear of challenging yourself.
- Japan is an ideal travel and study-abroad destination. It is one of the safest countries in the world, with its low crime rate, secure borders, and renowned transportation system.
- Japanese is a business language. Many large, international corporations have branches overseas. If your dream job involves working at a big company like Apple or Coca-Cola, learning a second language like Japanese can create more job opportunities.
- We have so much fun! The Japanese classes have a lot of fun activities and festivals throughout the year: activities like Field Days, Japanese Game Shows, Food Festivals, Karaoke, and of course, watching Anime.



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Spanish

- Strength in Numbers 346 million people around the world speak Spanish in 20 different countries and in the U.S. about 18 million are Spanish speakers. Spanish is one of the six official languages of the United Nations.
- A Californian Language
 In California about 50 % of people speak Spanish as their primary language.
- Helping Professions In California, students who plan a career helping others will have an advantage speaking Spanish. Doctors, Lawyers, Social Workers, Police and Fire officials, Teachers, etc. will be able to communicate with many more people if they speak Spanish.





• The Past and the Future

The food, culture and customs of many Spanish-speaking groups are highly evident throughout California and the U.S.



