

Henry Wise Wood High School

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Bonjour! ¿Cómo estás?

Parents and students, yet another year rolls around and it comes time for course selections! We believe it is a << fantastique/fantástico>> time to remind you of the value there is in learning a second language.

Yes, expanding one's knowledge of << les autres cultures/las otras culturas>> and their traditions is important in and of itself, however, taking a language course is more than what is confined within the four walls of a classroom.

As students at Henry Wise Wood develop their understanding of language and heritage around the world, relationships with others within their peer community also thrive under the nurturing light and support of HWW second language teachers who want more than anything to provide an environment where such growth is encouraged. In defining self-identity and worldview, <<le>français/el español>> are the roots from which HWW students can grow to be open-minded citizens and continue to contribute to this constantly developing world past their academic lives.

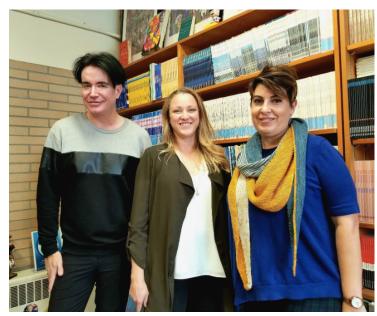
According to Kathryn Speck, from the Alberta Teacher's Association, "the latest research on language acquisition reveals that learning a second language not only benefits students by enhancing their job prospects, travel experiences and cross-cultural skills but also improves their cognitive abilities, resulting in improved grades in their first language and mathematics."

Making a major cognitive, academic, and personal impact on the lives of students, << l'influence/la influencia>> of studying different dialects extends beyond the values grounded in one class, but rather establishes a solid foundation for individuals to further construct intricate buildings of character, personal development, and citizenship, to improve in other courses.

When completing your course selections this year, be sure to continue your journey in either French or Spanish!

- Veronica C.

Les Professeurs/Los Profesores



Mr. Garen, Ms. Pinnow, and Ms. Molina-Garcia



Mr. Fortin



Learning Leader Garen <<avec son café>>



"What is the importance of learning a second language?" "Why do you love languages at Henry Wise Wood?"

Bonjour!

"Learning a second language has been an incredible experience; to bond with peers over a culture examined through a lens other than social studies is an opportunity that shouldn't be missed!" - Daniel C., French IB Student

"As a monolingual person, I feel that Spanish has opened up the opportunity to activate my ability to think in a different way through the use of the Spanish language." -Hannah Z., Spanish 30 Student

"I think it would be really Naman who be one of the vanuam w no people who Speak Spanish. It being one of the most spoken Janguages in the world, Jearning it is both practical, and fun! Monymous, Spanish

NEW COMMUNITY SKILLS FRENCH CULTURE ANISH SPEAKING ECIAL FRENCH FRIENDS HAPPY ΓORY COMMUNITY NCH LS DIVERSIT LANGUAGE IVERSITY VISDOM FRIENDSHIP

SAFE CULTURE

SPANISH

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LANGUAGE

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"It increases your ability to communicate with other people, to develop a cultural understanding, and it helps improve your understanding of languages that you currently speak." - Nandan P., French IB

TRAVEL LEARNING EDUCATION COMMUNITY "Taking French as a second language provides an environment in which likeminded learners can take into consideration new ways of communication with our peers around the world." - Hasti A., French IB Student

Spanish 10 at Henry Wise Wood for me was an opportunity to start off from the very basics and build my skills to creating semi-comprehensible sentences, all while having an extremely enjoyable time, with teachers so knowledgeable and easy to talk to." - Andrei B. Spanish Student