

Gray Matter 2019-2020 Course Catalog

Foreign Language

American Sign Language

Teacher: Ariel Higginbotham

Grades: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Class Schedule: Tuesday Only

Class Time: 9:30 – 10:45 am

Duration: 1.25 hours per week, 32 weeks

Description: American Sign Language is an amazing and beautiful language. It is the 3rd most used language in the United States, and is a great way to communicate with friends and family when you aren't allowed to use your voice!!

Students will be learning vocabulary and grammar of American Sign Language. We will also be learning about the history of this fascinating language and Deaf Culture.

Completion of this course fulfills a Foreign Language credit requirement for high school.

Prerequisites: An eager heart for learning a new and fun language!

Homework: Students will have homework assignments which will involve a variation of videos and practicing the vocabulary for the week.

Class Materials: Folder, notebook paper, pencil, and your hands!
Master ASL! Level One DVD (\$30) (<http://store.signmedia.com/1711.html>)

Payment Options:

1. Full tuition of \$843.00 is due at time of registration.
2. Two (2) installments.
3. Four (4) installments.
4. Nine (9) monthly payments of \$93.67. The first monthly tuition payment is due at time of registration. Subsequent monthly payments of \$93.67 will begin the month following the month you registered and will continue until all additional eight (8) payments are collected.

American Sign Language 2

Teacher: Ariel Higginbotham

Grades: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Class Schedule: Tuesday Only

Class Time: 11:00 – 12:15pm

Duration: 1.25 hours per week, 32 weeks

Description: Students will continue learning vocabulary and grammar of American Sign Language adding to what they learned in ASL 1. We will also be learning about the history of this fascinating language and Deaf Culture.

Completion of this course fulfills a Foreign Language credit requirement for high school.

Prerequisites: Completion of ASL 1

Homework: Students will have homework assignments which will involve a variation of videos and practicing the vocabulary for the week.

Class Materials: Folder, notebook paper, pencil, and your hands!
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Spanish 1

Teacher: TBD (all updates will be found at <http://www.graymatterdfw.com/enroll-now/>) **Grades:** 9, 10, 11, 12

Class Schedule: Tuesday/Thursday

Class Time: 9:30 – 10:45 am

Duration: 2.5 hours per week, 32 wks

Description: Spanish 1 is designed for students who have little or no experience with Spanish. We will cover the vocabulary and structures that are used most often and those that my students most want to learn. We will learn proper pronunciation, present tense verbs, pronouns, definite and indefinite articles, and gender agreement. We will also enjoy some of the culture of several Spanish-speaking countries. This is a highly interactive class.

Prerequisites: None

Homework: Students can expect to spend 1-3 hours per week.

Class Materials: 3-ring binder devoted to this class only
Notebook paper
Pens/pencils
Colored pencils
Internet access at home for homework assignments

No textbook is required.

Payment Options:

1. Full tuition of \$1,144.00 is due at time of registration.
2. Two (2) installments.
3. Four (4) installments.
4. Nine (9) monthly payments of \$127.12. The first monthly tuition payment is due at time of registration. Subsequent monthly payments of \$127.12 will begin the month following the month you registered and will continue until all additional eight (8) payments are collected.

Spanish 2

Teacher: TBD (all updates will be found at <http://www.graymatterdfw.com/enroll-now/>) **Grades:** 9, 10, 11, 12

Class Schedule: Tuesday/Thursday

Class Time: 11:00 - 12:15 pm

Duration: 2.5 hours per week, 32 wks

Fee(s):	Full Tuition	Supply Fee
	\$720.00	\$50

Description: Spanish 2 begins with a review of Spanish 1 grammar with increasing opportunities to use the language through speaking, writing, reading and listening. Students will learn new vocabulary and grammar through comprehensive input. In particular, Spanish 2 emphasizes the preterit and imperfect tenses. We will also enjoy some of the culture of several Spanish-speaking countries. This is a highly interactive class.

Prerequisites: Spanish 1

Homework: Students can expect to spend 1-3 hours per week.

Class Materials: 3-ring binder devoted to this class only
Notebook paper
Pens/pencils
Colored pencils
Internet access at home for homework assignments

No textbook is required.

Payment Options:

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