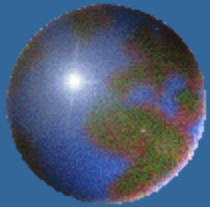
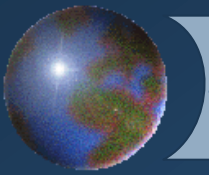


# *World Language Offerings and Options*

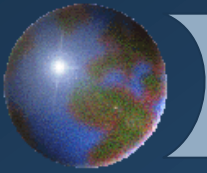


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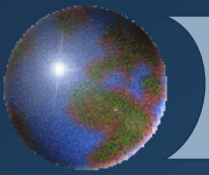
# *Graduation Requirements*

- ⊕ Ridge High School- 2 years (10 credits)
- ⊕ Most colleges recommend at least 2 years of study in one language
  - ⊞ Princeton- 4 years
  - ⊞ NYU- 3 years
  - ⊞ Rutgers- 2 years
  - ⊞ Farleigh Dickinson- 2 years
  - ⊞ Drew University- 2 years



# *High School Program*

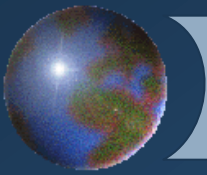
- ✦ Multiple entry points
- ✦ Honors and college preparatory options
- ✦ Advanced Placement (AP) opportunities
- ✦ Additional language study



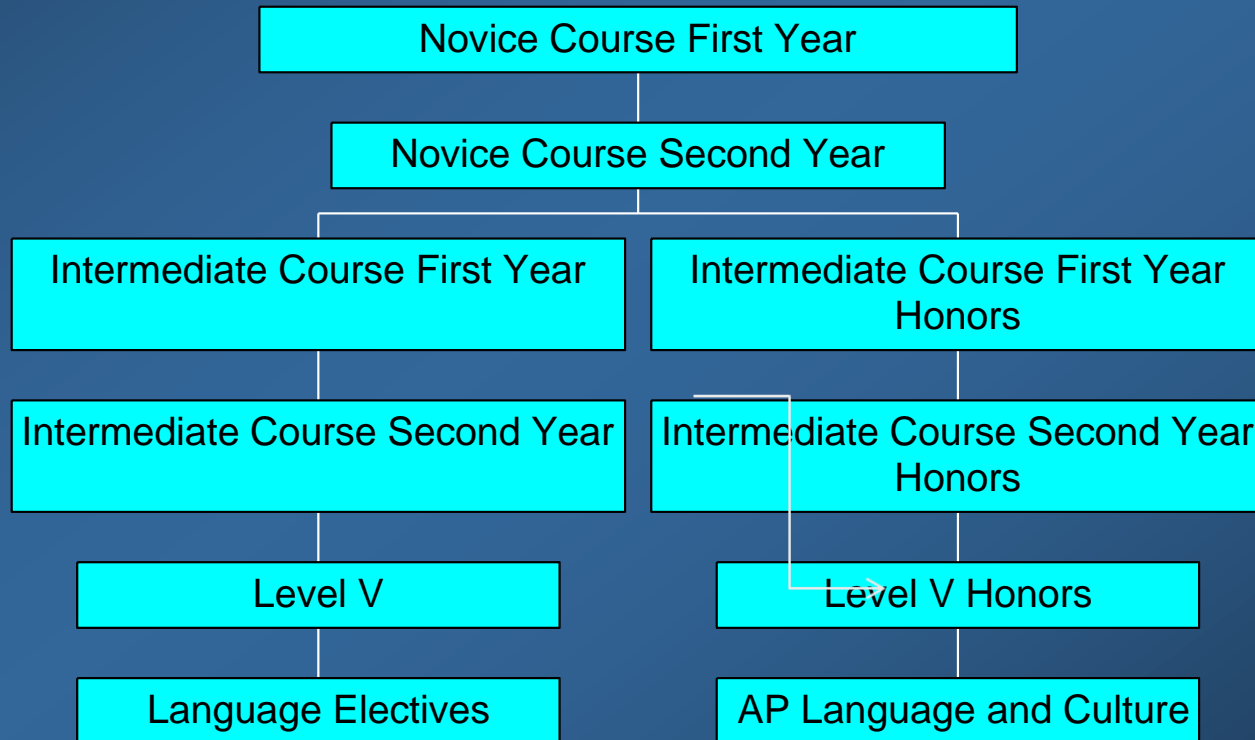
# *When is a good time to change languages?*

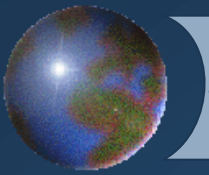
Consider the following factors:

- ❑ Proficiency goals
- ❑ College recommendations
- ❑ Class composition



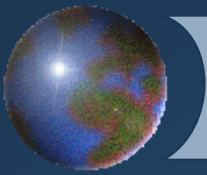
# *Course Sequence for Modern Languages*





# *Sequence Variations*

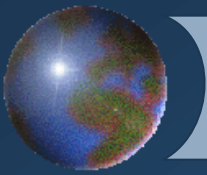
- ⊕ Continue the sequence in the same language
  - ⊞ Pre-requisite grade of “B-” in 8<sup>th</sup> grade language or “C-” in RHS course
  - ⊞ Teacher recommendation
- ⊕ Switch to another language
- ⊕ Add an additional language
- ⊕ Accelerate to the Honors/AP level course



# Course Options

- ✦ *Current Course:*
  - Not taking language or adding a language elective
- ✦ *Options:*
  - In Modern Languages
    - Novice Course First Year
    - Except Japanese, which is being phased out
  - In Latin
    - Latin I

- ✦ *Current Course:*
  - Eighth Grade Language
- ✦ *Options:*
  - In Modern Languages
    - For students who need additional reinforcement-  
Novice Course Second Year
    - For students who meet the B- grade criteria-  
Intermediate Course First Year
    - For students who meet honors criteria-  
Intermediate Course First Year Honors
  - *In Latin:*
    - Latin II
    - Latin II Honors



# Course Options

## ❖ *Current Course:*

Novice Course First Year,  
Spanish 1B, or Latin I

## ❖ *Options:*

### ❖ In Modern Languages

- Novice Course Second Year

### ❖ In Latin

- Latin II
- Latin II Honors

## ❖ *Current Course:*

Novice Course Second Year,  
or Latin II

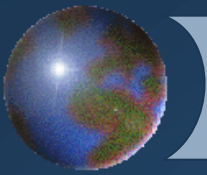
## ❖ *Options:*

### ❖ In Modern Languages

- Intermediate Course First Year
- Intermediate Course First Year Honors

### ❖ In Latin

- Level III
- Level III Honors



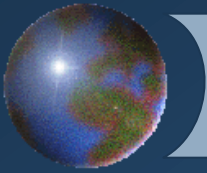
# Course Options

- ❖ *Current Course:*  
Intermediate Course First  
Year or Honors, Latin III  
or Honors

- ❖ *Options:*
  - ❑ In Modern Languages
    - Intermediate Course  
Second Year
    - Intermediate Course  
Second Year Honors
  - ❑ In Latin
    - Latin IV
    - Advanced Latin  
Literature or AP Vergil

- ❖ *Current Course:*  
Intermediate Course  
Second Year or Honors  
AP Vergil or Advanced Latin  
Literature

- ❖ *Options:*
  - ❑ In Modern Languages
    - Pre-advanced or Pre-  
advanced Honors
  - ❑ In Latin
    - Latin V
    - Advanced Latin  
Literature or AP Vergil



# Course Options

## ◆ *Current Course:*

Pre-advanced or Pre-advanced Honors,  
Advanced Latin Literature or AP Vergil

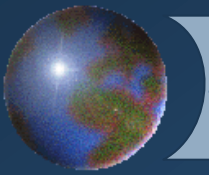
## ◆ *Options:*

### ◆ In Modern Languages

- A Regional Study in Italian Culture
- Latin American Culture and Society
- Japanese Pre-advanced Honors
- French Pre-advanced Honors
- AP (Spanish, French, Japanese)

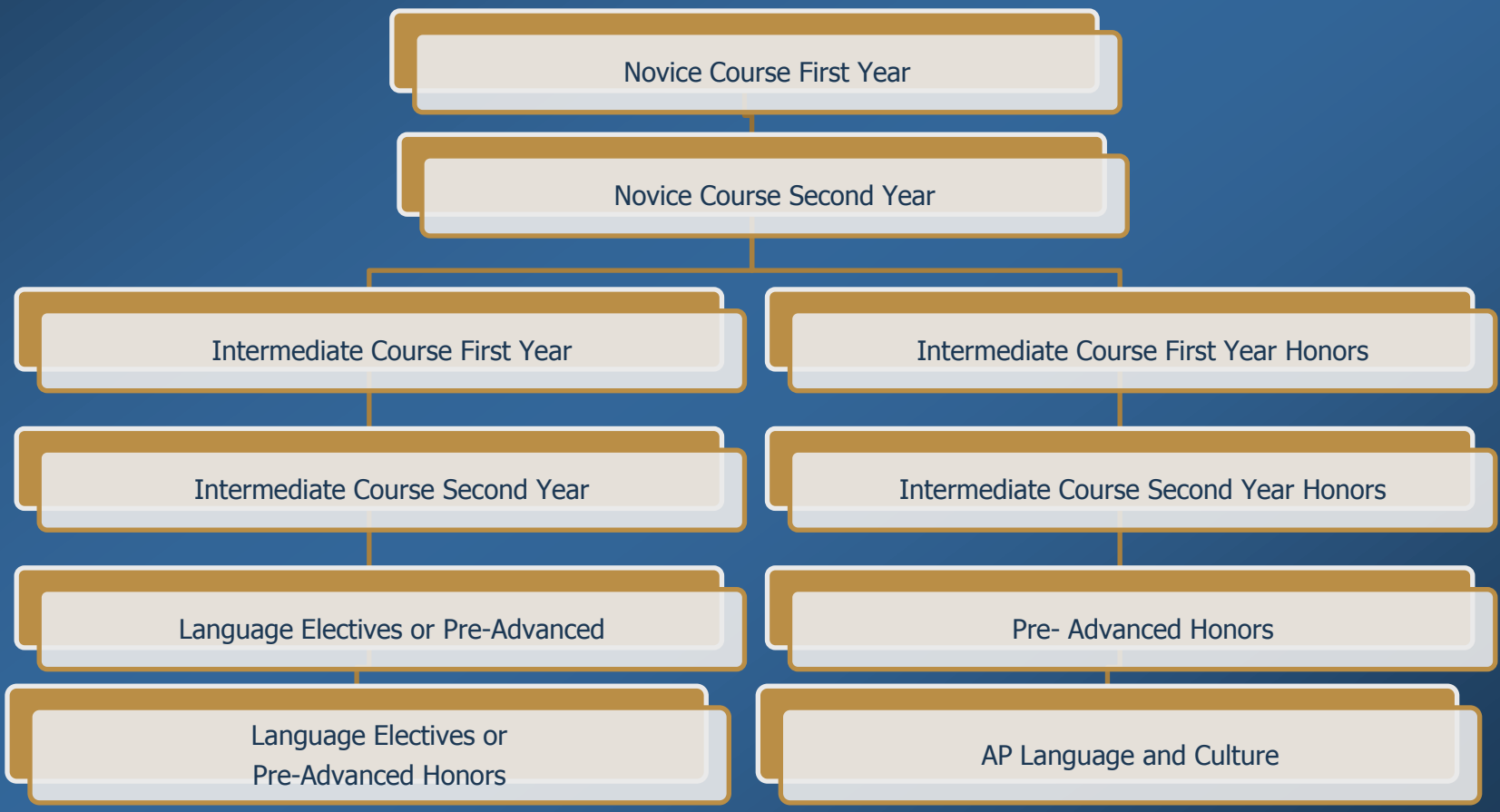
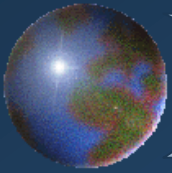
## ◆ *In Latin*

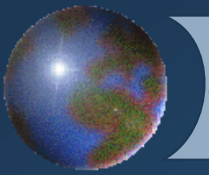
- Latin V
- Advanced Latin Literature or AP Vergil



# *Students in college preparatory courses will...*

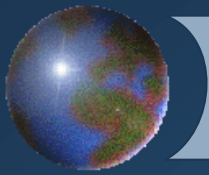
- see communication as a target goal.
- augment language skills.
- use language as a vehicle to explore culture.
- explore authentic sources.





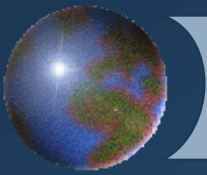
# *Students in honors courses will...*

- ✦ experience increased rigor and expectations.
- ✦ focus on reading and writing.
- ✦ participate in activities aligned with the AP course and exam.
- ✦ compare and contrast cultures.
- ✦ demonstrate high levels of motivation.



# *Expectations for ALL World Language Classes*

- ❖ Develop language skills in reading, writing, speaking, and listening
- ❖ Use the target language as the primary means of communication
- ❖ Apply language and culture skills in authentic contexts
- ❖ Use technology to support language learning
- ❖ Participate actively



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