

# Foreign Languages

at Harford Christian School

“He who does not know foreign languages does not know anything about his own.”

Goethe

The study of German and Spanish at Harford Christian School takes many forms. Not limited to the traditional classroom, HCS foreign language studies place students in a variety of experiential situations. Language students conduct weekly classes for elementary children, teaching basic vocabulary and pronunciation skills. Spanish and German programs sponsor summer study trips to Europe for the “total immersion” experience.

Native speakers routinely visit the school for community-related events hosted by students. In addition, foreign language students take part in music and drama activities through concerts and staged productions.

HCS is one of a few schools which offer two 4-year programs in foreign language. National foreign language exams routinely reveal exceptional competence for HCS students, with scores as high as the 97th and 98th percentile.

## Course Descriptions

- German I, II, III\*, and IV\*
- Spanish I, II, III\*, and IV\*
- Introduction to Foreign Language

*\*Denotes an Honors Level course*

## Special Opportunities

- Stage performances on campus
- Choirs
- Foreign study trips
- Native speaking guests
- Special on-campus events for community involvement
- Extra-curricular programs

*Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*

II Timothy 2:15