

**IMPORTANT:** Spanish 9 is an introductory course for students in grade 9 or below. Students in grade 10 or above should enroll in Spanish 11 Introductory (Spanish 9&10 combined and accelerated).

**Course:** Spanish 9

**Course Format:** Online, Asynchronous

**Credits:** 4

**Description:** SAIL follows a Spanish language-learning program called [Descubre](#) that is continuous for all grades. The program uses a context-centered approach to language proficiency, where all four language components; Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing, are fully incorporated. The program immerses students in authentic Spanish language and culture experiences through text, video, audio, and online learning. *Descubre 1A* builds a foundation of fundamental vocabulary and essential language structures. Themes covered include:

- Greetings and leave-takings, Identifying yourself and others, Expressions of courtesy
- The classroom and school life, Fields of study and school subjects, Days of the week, Class schedules
- The family, Identifying people, Professions and occupations
- Pastimes, Sports, Places in the city

**Prerequisites:** None

**Resources:** Access to the *Descubre* program is provided

