



## Crescent Heights High School

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### CHHS SPANISH BILINGUAL INFORMATION

When students come to Crescent Heights in Grade 10, they will belong to two communities – the Spanish Bilingual Program and the Regular Program. Each student will have a learning team that consists of their Spanish bilingual teachers, an assistant principal and a guidance counselor. Students are supported by this team throughout their high school experience to ensure academic success and social wellbeing.

### SPANISH BILINGUAL PROGRAM STRUCTURE

Spanish Bilingual students take two Spanish courses per year. We are a semestered school so this offers flexibility for when students can take their Spanish courses since they are offered in both semesters/multiple times a year.

#### SLA 10

#### SOCIAL STUDIES

Spanish Language Arts 10  
Social Studies 10

#### SLA 20

#### CALM/ INTERCULTURAL STUDIES

Spanish Language Art 20  
CALM/Intercultural Studies

#### SLA 30

#### DESIGN THINKING

Spanish Language Art 30  
Design Thinking for Innovation

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPANISH BILINGUAL STUDENTS

#### Academic Opportunities:

Spanish Bilingual students may choose to write the following exams:

- Spanish AP Exam
- Spanish Language and Culture Challenge Exam
- DELE Exam (Spring Grade 12 at CHHS with a discount)

#### Recognition:

Spanish Bilingual students will be awarded the CBE's International Certificate and celebrate their program completion in their own Graduation ceremony in May of their Grade 12 year.

#### Other Opportunities:

- Participate in Student Exchanges with Mexico and Spain
- Work with local organizations

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Why will Social Studies be taught in Spanish instead of Math at the Grade 10 level?** The outcomes for Social Studies 10 are focused on globalization, citizenship, and the exploration of current events from a variety of perspectives. These outcomes allow students to make authentic, real-world connections and explore culturally and socially relevant topics in a class that has a high level of oral language production. For a few specific outcomes, students will have the option to demonstrate curricular knowledge, skills and attitudes in English to prep them for SS 20 in Grade 11.

**What supports exist to support students with math if they are struggling with this course as they transition to CHHS?**

- Math 15 with CBe-learn in summer school after Grade 9
- Math 10-3 plus CHHS skill building course where students move through Math 10-3 at a quicker pace and then prep to take Math 10C
- CHHS Tutorials - offered Monday to Thursday from 8:15 to 8:45

### HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE INFORMATION?



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