May 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your school district uses the same curriculum and procedures in its Spanish 1 course as the Lenape Regional High School District uses in its Spanish 1 Accelerated (ACC) course; therefore, your student may be eligible to have this course count toward credits earned for a high school diploma. These requirements must be met before credit may be awarded:

1) Your student earned a final grade of an A or B in eighth-grade Spanish; and
2) Your student is officially registered to attend the Lenape Regional High School District.

If your student meets these requirements and you would like him or her to receive credit, carefully read, sign, and return the enclosed form by Wednesday, July 31st to your student’s high school Counseling Department (see below). The course name (Spanish 1 ACC), grade (A or B), and credits earned (5.0) will be placed on your student’s high school transcript. Please note that this grade will not be calculated in the grade point average and class rank. Students cannot take Spanish 1 in high school AND receive Spanish 1 credit from middle school. If your student is registered to take Spanish 1 in ninth grade and you applied to have middle school Spanish 1 credit included on the high school transcript, you must submit a schedule change to replace Spanish 1 with a different World Languages course (choices below), or the middle school Spanish 1 credit cannot be added to the transcript. Please submit schedule changes in writing by Wednesday, July 31st to your high school’s Counseling Department and make your decision as soon as possible to increase the chances of your student’s schedule changing as desired.

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Medford, NJ 08055

Shawnee High School
600 Tabernacle Road
Medford, NJ 08055

Cherokee High School South
130 Tomlinson Mill Road
Marlton, NJ 08053

Seneca High School
110 Carranza Road
Tabernacle, NJ 08088

If you would not like your student to receive credit or he or she is not eligible for credit, please do not return this form, and no record of Spanish 1 ACC will be placed on your student’s high school transcript. In this case, your student has these World Languages scheduling options:

1) To take Spanish 1 ACC, Spanish 1/2 Honors (HON), Spanish 2 HON, or Spanish 2 ACC.
   • To enroll in Honors Spanish, the student must have earned an A in eighth-grade Spanish.
   • To enroll in Accelerated Spanish, it is recommended that the student have earned an A or a B in eighth-grade Spanish.
2) To take the first-year course for French, German, Italian, Latin, or Russian (only Cherokee offers Russian).

For more information, please visit our website (www.lrhisd.org) and click the Parents tab, then Option Two Program, then Types of Programs, and then Credit for Courses Completed Prior to Grade Nine Form. If you have any questions, please contact the Counseling Department supervisor at your student’s high school:

Lenape: Gary Noecker, (609) 654-5111 ext. 3383
Cherokee: Shannon Bretz, (856) 983-5140 ext. 2295

Shawnee: Barbara Fuoco, (609) 654-7544 ext. 4415
Seneca: Trish LaBouff, (609) 268-4600 ext. 6680

Sincerely,

Dr. Carol L. Birnbohm
Superintendent of Schools

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Lenape Regional High School District
Spanish 1 ACC Credit Acceptance for Spanish Completed Prior to Grade 9

Complete this form for any student who received an A or B in a qualifying Spanish course and would like to have the
course, grade, and credits placed on his or her high school transcript after the student has registered to attend the
Lenape Regional High School District. **

Date of this Request: ___________________________ Middle School: _______________________________

High school your student will attend: ________________________________

Student Information
Last Name: ___________________________ First Name: ________________________________
Street Address: ________________________________
City: ___________________________ State: ___________________________ Zip: ___________________________
Parent/Guardian Name: ___________________________ Parent email: ___________________________
Home Phone #: ___________________________ Cell #: ___________________________

I request that my student receives high school credit for Spanish 1 ACC. I understand the high school transcript
will include the course name, level, and credits earned (Spanish 1 ACC, 5.0 credits). The grade my student
earned prior to ninth grade will be recorded on the high school transcript at the conclusion of freshman year, but it
will NOT be calculated in the grade point average and class rank.

Parent/Guardian signature____________________
(A copy of the report card indicating an A or B in Spanish 1 must be attached)

Send this application to your student's high school Counseling Department by Wednesday, July 31, 2019:

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**Please be aware that the NCAA Clearinghouse, a committee which reviews high school transcripts for students
who plan to compete in Division I and Division II college athletics, does not count courses completed prior to
grade nine or Proof of Proficiency courses as core courses.

This box is for office use only. Please do not write in this area. Counseling Center to confirm the following:

This agreement was: Approved ________ Rejected ________ Reason: ___________________________

Principal or Designee Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

Copy to Registrar and Student File