



Foreign Languages

Each K-8 student at St. James the Greater School will attend a class in both Chinese and Spanish one time per week. Please see the class descriptions below for more information:

CHINESE:

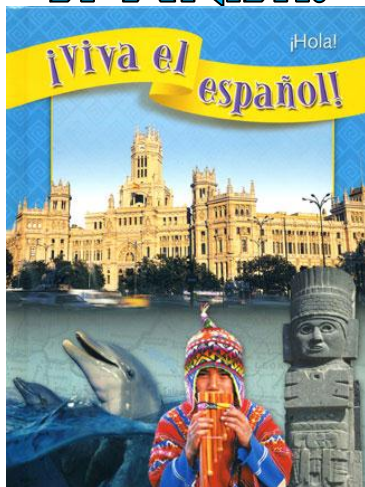


Chinese foreign language classes at St. James the Greater School are staffed by instructors who are affiliated with the Confucius Institute at Webster University. St. James instituted Chinese foreign language instruction in 2010.

The Confucius Institute at Webster University is a cooperative project between Webster University, Beijing Language and Culture University and The Office of Chinese Language Council International of the Chinese Ministry of Education (HANBAN).

The Confucius Institute at Webster University provides language and cultural instruction and resources to K-12 schools, Webster University, adult continuing education programs and cultural events.

SPANISH:



‘Viva el Español’ is the elementary Spanish curriculum from McGraw Hill. Designed specifically for K-8 students, ‘Viva el Español’ develops communicative competence in listening, speaking, reading, writing, and Hispanic cultures. The progression is gradual and linguistically appropriate.

The textbooks and their accompanying components develop and advance proficiency while promoting basic language-acquisition principles through an enthusiastic, lively, and positive approach. Students not only develop immediate language skills, but are also equipped with useful, life-long language acquisition strategies