

West Springfield High School 2025-2026

World Language Department Course Recommendations, ASL 4H - 4DE

Expectations of Student Skills:

ASL 4 Honors	ASL 4 Dual Enrollment	
<p>Prerequisite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On track to pass ASL 3 with a 70% or greater. <p>Skills at the time of recommendation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use agreement verbs, tense markers and NMS correctly 80% of the time ● Sign in logical/cohesive sentences using a variety of newly acquired vocabulary and transition words. ● Be aware that at this level, understanding directions, new material and assessments in ASL is essential ● Comprehend authentic resources in ASL. Communicate exclusively in ASL to the teacher and to peers. ● Reliance on intense and repeated remediation to attain the grade of 70% <u>should not move</u> on to ASL 3. 	<p>Prerequisite:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher. ● On track to pass ASL 3 with an 80% or higher. <p>Skills at the time of recommendation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use agreement verbs, tense markers and NMS correctly 80% of the time ● Sign in logical/cohesive paragraphs using a variety of newly acquired vocabulary and transition words. ● Be aware that understanding directions, new material and assessments in ASL is essential at this level. ● Comprehend authentic resources in ASL. ● Communicate exclusively in ASL to the teacher and to peers. 	
<p>*Assessments consist of multiple choice and short answer tests, responding to signed or written prompts and interpreting signed ASL.</p>	<p>*Assessments consist of fill-in-the-blank and short answer tests, responding to signed prompts, interpreting ASL for comprehension, signing persuasive paragraphs, and presenting 2-minute signed presentations on cultural comparisons. NOVA Dual Enrollment Website link.</p>	