

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 2

Requirement area: **World Language, CTE or Elective**

Course code: FLA 312

Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: American Sign Language 1

Length: Year long (1.0 credit)

Homework: 1-2 hours per week

Designator: NCAA

Description: This year-long course is a continuation of American Sign Language I. ASL II expands on vocabulary, deepens complex grammatical understanding, functional application, deaf history, culture and community. Second year will focus more on classifiers, use of spatial referencing, role-shifting, signer's point of view, verb inflections and the greater deaf community (agencies serving the deaf and hard-of-hearing). Using dialogues and narratives while continuing their virtual portfolios, students will grow in their fluency, prosody and confidence.

Note 1: *There are a few colleges that do not accept American Sign Language for their World Language entrance requirement. Make sure any college you are planning to attend accepts this language before registering.*

Note 2: *Some colleges require or encourage three years of World Language. ASL will only be offered for two years at MHS.*