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## Spanish IV

The fourth year is the last required year of language study at The Academy. In Spanish IV students read and study a variety of authentic texts written by Spanish and Latinx authors. Student curricular suggestions are welcome and have led to studying texts such as *Crónica de una muerte anunciada* by Gabriel García Márquez and the poetry of Federico García Lorca. Class is conducted in Spanish and much emphasis is given to student participation in everyday discussions as well as to the advancement of their listening, reading, and writing in the target language. Through regular discussion, reading, and essay writing, students hone their written and verbal communication skills while learning to think and converse in Spanish. In addition to reading, students view video clips and films; listen to music; and explore gastronomy, games and other cultural elements.