Spanish III
This class is primarily focused on enhancing students’ spoken and written abilities. Using a random-access grammar textbook as our principal source, students in Spanish III review the most challenging grammatical material learned in the previous two years. They read stories and articles in Spanish and write short answer responses, employing their language skill in original and creative ways. They write short stories in Spanish, research the culture and history of Hispanic nations and give oral presentations to their classmates. The classroom is primarily an immersion environment, meaning that instruction and conversation in the class is conducted in Spanish, enabling students to practice their language skills in an applied, authentic setting. In addition to reading and research, students deepen their understanding of Hispanic art and culture by, when possible, taking field trips to local cultural sites and exhibits, preparing and eating Latin American food and learning about traditional dances and celebrations.