

The Seal of Biliteracy is an award given by a school, district, or state in recognition of students who have studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation.



PATH TO SEAL OF BILITERACY

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LACROSSE

LOGAN HIGH SCHOOL SPANISH IMMERSION STRAND

What does the Spanish look like?
 Gr. 9 - SPANISH LITERATURE
 Gr. 10 - SPANISH IV or V
 Gr. 11 - SPANISH V OR NEW CLASS
 Gr. 12 - NEW CLASS OR TBD

LOGAN MIDDLE SCHOOL SPANISH IMMERSION STRAND

What does the Spanish look like?
 Gr. 6 - SOCIAL STUDIES AND SCIENCE FOR SPI STRAND
 GR 7 - SOCIAL STUDIES, SCIENCE AND SPANISH CLASS FOR SPI
 Gr. 8 - SOCIAL STUDIES, SCIENCE AND SPANISH CLASS FOR SPI

NORTH WOODS INTERNATIONAL SPANISH PROGRAM

What does the Spanish look like?
 K/1 SOME SPANISH INSTRUCTION FOR ALL STUDENTS
 2/3 SOME SPANISH INSTRUCTION FOR SPI STRAND
 4/5 HALF DAY IMMERSION INSTRUCTION FOR SPI STRAND

Mrs. Wotruba- 6th grade Spanish Immersion teacher

Mrs. Wotruba grew up in the Madison area and moved to La Crosse where she studied Spanish and Elementary Education at UW-La Crosse. She started working at Logan Middle as the 6th grade Spanish Immersion teacher in 2015 and has earned her Masters in Education as well. Mrs. Wotruba has studied and practiced Spanish in Costa Rica, Peru, and Spain. She enjoys implementing interactive and hands-on experiences in her classroom where students engage with the Spanish language in various ways; reading, writing, speaking, listening. She loves teaching at Logan Middle!



Mr. Martinez- 7th grade Spanish Immersion teacher

Mr. Martinez grew up in St. Paul, MN and began studying Spanish as a freshman in high school. He has always been passionate about the language as he grew up hearing it from his Grandma who was from Mexico. Mr. Martinez attended college at UW- Eau Claire where he studied abroad in Costa Rica and Nicaragua for 4 months. He moved to La Crosse right after graduating to begin his teaching career. In the spring of 2017, Mr. Martinez graduated from UW - La Crosse with a masters degree in education. Besides being a passionate teacher, Mr. Martinez enjoys spending time outside hiking, relaxing at any beach he can find, traveling anywhere and everywhere and LOVES reading!



Mrs. Sparks- - 8th grade Spanish Immersion teacher

Mrs. Sparks grew up in La Crescent, MN and began studying Spanish as a freshman in high school. She continued her education after high school at UW-La Crosse, where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education with a minor in Spanish. She also recently completed her Master's degree in teaching as well. Outside the classroom, Mrs. Sparks has practiced Spanish in Puerto Rico, and hopes to travel to Spain and South America in the future. She enjoys challenging students to improve their Spanish skills through studying advanced topics in Earth Science and US History, and she is so proud of everything her students accomplish throughout the year!



Mrs. Tolvstad- 7th and 8th grade Spanish Language Arts teacher

¡Hola todos! My name is Cassie Tolvstad and I am the Spanish Immersion Language Arts teacher at Logan Middle School. I also teach Spanish I and II at Logan High School as well. I have been teaching in the District of La Crosse since 2016. In my time with the district, I have traveled with the high school students to Salamanca, Spain and am looking forward to future trips! In my immersion classes, we focus on culture as well as working through grammar concepts through short readers and authentic texts. At the end of 8th grade, students create a short story children's book about a concept of the student's choice. Once these books are created, we read them to students in 1st and 2nd grade classes at Northwoods International School followed by a lunch at a local Mexican restaurant. It is such a fun time to celebrate all of the students work over their middle school years in the immersion program. When I am not teaching, I enjoy spending time with my husband, daughter Rori and dog Toby as well as going to yoga and jazzercise classes!





