

Foreign Language Department

St. Joseph by-the-Sea has both an extensive and active Foreign Language Department with an incredible track record of success on the New York State Regents Exams.

All students have a choice of Spanish or Italian, which must be taken for a minimum of three years.

Our Scholars' Program includes the study of Latin for three years culminating in the Latin Regents (100% passing rate). Scholars also take an Advanced Spanish Class with the Regents in sophomore year.

Our Foreign Language Department boasts a highly qualified staff, with several native language speakers who have degrees from respected European Universities. Additionally, in both the Spanish and Italian classes, a built in SAT II class included in vocabulary and grammar study; so the students who wish to take the exam are prepared to do so.

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