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**Hamilton Southeastern High School Student Nominated to Participate in International Honors Program**  
Student will spend seven weeks studying Spanish in Leon, Spain

**Fishers, Ind.** —The Indiana University Honors Program in Foreign Languages (IUHPFL) is proud to announce that Alex Welker from Hamilton Southeastern High School has been selected to participate in the Honors Program.

This summer, Alex will spend seven weeks in Europe, attending intensive Spanish language and cultural instruction. Alex has signed an Honor Code and Language Commitment that require him to speak only the foreign language while abroad. As a result, students typically test into fifth semester foreign language instruction at Indiana University.

“We are excited to nominate Alex for participation in our Honors Program,” said Stephanie Goetz, Managing Director of IUHPFL. “The international language program offers students an extraordinary opportunity to significantly advance their language skills while gaining a rich foreign experience.”

Every year the IUHPFL Program sends more than 225 high school students to nine sites in Europe and Mexico where they become fully immersed in the foreign language and host country. For seven weeks, students participate in intensive language and cultural studies, live with a host family and take part in multiple excursions to regional destinations and major cities. While the Honors Program requires a significant commitment, it garners exceptional results.