

Eight Benefits of FOREIGN LANGUAGE IN JUNIOR HIGH

“THE EARLIER THE BETTER”

Studies have shown that there is a sharp decline in language learning abilities after age 14.

ENHANCED LEARNING & HIGHER TEST SCORES

On average, students who study a foreign language 4 or more years score significantly higher on tests.

BETTER AT MATH

Foreign language improves abstract thinking.

BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF ENGLISH

The process of learning a second language furthers English language understanding.

MORE CREATIVE

Studies show that individuals' degree of bilingualism and creativity are positively correlated.

IMPROVED FOCUS

More skillful at focusing than their monolingual peers.

MORE JOBS IN A GLOBAL MARKET

4 out of 5 new jobs created in the U.S. are a result of foreign trade.

HEAD START FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Students will be prepared to start in French 2/Spanish 2 as Freshmen.



FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Students will practice the 4 language skills (reading, speaking, listening and writing) and will gain an understanding of the culture in a wide variety of French and Spanish speaking countries.

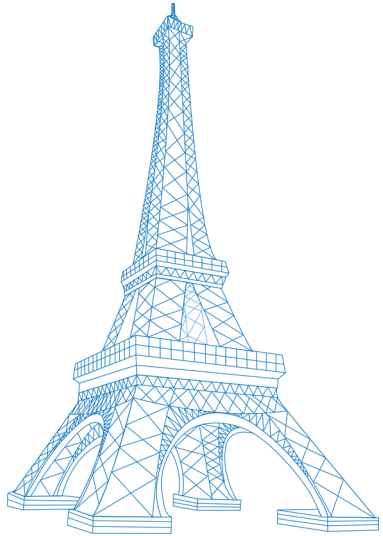
FRENCH UNITS

1. Going Back to School (Introducing Myself and My Classes)
2. Me (Describing Myself and What I Like Doing)
3. My Family and House
4. Shopping for Clothing and Food
5. French Speaking Countries
6. Healthy and Unhealthy Habits

SPANISH UNITS

1. Going Back to School (Introducing Myself and My Classes)
2. Descriptions (Describing Myself and My Family)
3. My House and Chores
4. Shopping for Clothing
5. Food Choices
6. Where and How We Travel

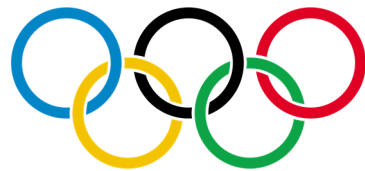
FRENCH



spoken by over
275 MILLION

official language in
29 COUNTRIES

1st language of
the **OLYMPICS**



3rd MOST USED in
BUSINESS



FRANCE is the
MOST VISITED TOURIST
DESTINATION



SPANISH

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official language in
21 COUNTRIES



2nd in the world
on **SOCIAL MEDIA**



11 NOBEL PRIZES in
LITERATURE



the **UNITED STATES** is the
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SPEAKING COUNTRY

