

8TH GRADE ORIENTATION- WORLD AND CLASSICAL LANGUAGES (WCL)



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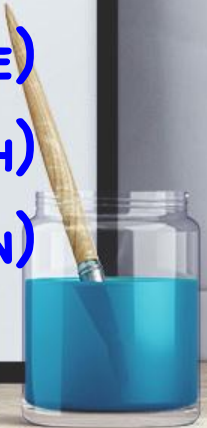
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VIDEO



LANGUAGES OFFERED

CHINESE - LEVELS 1-4, AP

FRENCH - LEVELS 1-4, AP

GERMAN - LEVELS 1-4

LATIN - LEVELS 1, 2, & LATIN HONORS (LEVELS 3 AND 4)

SPANISH -- LEVELS 1-5, AP (2), PROFESSIONS/FILM & LITERATURE, HERITAGE SPEAKERS, SPANISH SPEAKERS



IF YOU WERE IN DUAL LANGUAGE--

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY UPON EXITING DL PROGRAM:

FRESHMAN YEAR—SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS

SOPHOMORE YEAR--AP SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

JUNIOR & SENIOR YEAR --AP SPANISH LITERATURE AND CULTURE;
SPANISH IN THE PROFESSIONS/FILM & LITERATURE



HOW TO CHOOSE A LANGUAGE?

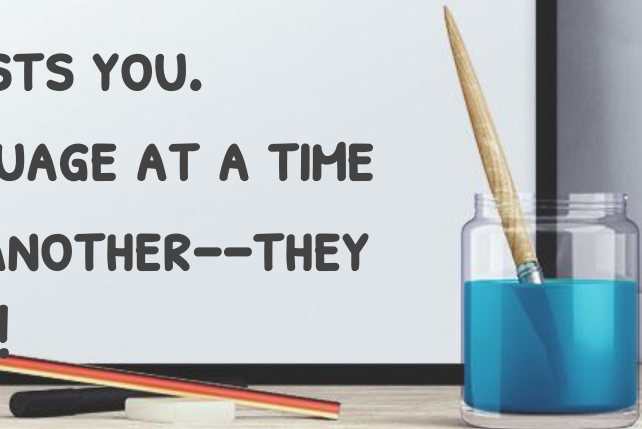
+ WHO IS TAKING A LANGUAGE NOW?

IF YOU TAKE 2 YEARS OF SPANISH OR FRENCH IN JR. HIGH YOU WILL START IN LEVEL 2 AT HIGH SCHOOL.

+ CHOOSE THE LANGUAGE THAT INTERESTS YOU.

+ YOU MAY TAKE MORE THAN ONE LANGUAGE AT A TIME

+ ONE LANGUAGE IS NOT EASIER THAN ANOTHER--THEY ARE ALL DIFFERENT AND FUN TO LEARN!



SUMMER SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY

- + **Blended Spanish and Blended French:** For students who have successfully completed Level 1 Spanish or French but could benefit from review before taking Level 2
 - + Blended format: a portion of the traditional face-to-face instruction is replaced by online learning.
 - + Does not replace Level 1 or Level 2
 - + .5 credit

REQUIREMENTS

ALTHOUGH TAKING A WORLD OR CLASSICAL LANGUAGE IS NOT A HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENT, IT IS A COLLEGE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENT.

+ MOST COLLEGES REQUIRE 2-4 YEARS OF A LANGUAGE. THE MORE YEARS OF STUDY COULD EQUAL TESTING OUT IN COLLEGE.



WHAT IS A TYPICAL WCL CLASS LIKE?

A WCL Class is...

- lively
- inventive
- dynamic
- collaborative
- skill-based



ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

- + EACH LANGUAGE HAS A LANGUAGE CLUB.
- + EACH LANGUAGE HAS AN HONOR SOCIETY.
- + TRIPS ARE OFFERED.



SEAL OF BILITERACY

- THE **STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY** IS A RECOGNITION GIVEN TO GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WHO HAVE DEMONSTRATED A HIGH LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY IN **ENGLISH AND** IN READING, WRITING, LISTENING AND SPEAKING IN **ANOTHER LANGUAGE**.



WHAT CAN THE SEAL DO FOR YOU?

- COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS
 - COLLEGE CREDIT
 - INCREASED MARKETABILITY FOR EMPLOYMENT
- + STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE SEAL AS THEY CONTINUE THEIR JOURNEY IN THE LANGUAGE.



QUESTIONS?

- VISIT OUR DISPLAY TABLES IN THE LARGE CAFETERIA
- SPEAK WITH CURRENT STUDENTS AND TEACHERS

THANK YOU! LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU
NEXT YEAR!

