ARLINGTON HEIGHTS SCHOOL DISTRICT 25

# MIDDLE SCHOOL WORLD LANGUAGE FAQ



#### Q: ARE WORLD LANGUAGE CLASSES YEAR-ROUND?

A: Yes. Students attend their World Language class every day as a regular 40-minute class in their daily schedule for the entire year.

# Q: ARE THERE DIFFERENT LEVELS OF PLACEMENT FOR 6TH GRADE?

A: All students begin in our Introductory level class, which is designed to work with new language learners as well as students with some previous language experience.





### Q: DO STUDENTS SELECT ONE LANGUAGE FOR ALL THREE YEARS?

A: Students choose one language and stay with it for all three years. The goal is to provide them with a strong foundation in one language in preparation for high school.

## Q: IS IT POSSIBLE FOR STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN MORE THAN ONE LANGUAGE?

A: No. Due to the rigor of the program and the constraints of scheduling, this is not possible.





### Q: WILL ALL STUDENTS GET THEIR TOP CHOICE OR IS THERE A MAXIMUM CAPACITY FOR EACH LANGUAGE?

A: We work to ensure students receive their desired language choice. Most of the time we are able to offer students their top choice; however, students may need to select another language depending on a variety of scheduling factors.

#### Q: DO ALL STUDENTS TAKE A WORLD LANGUAGE CLASS?

A: There may be students that do not participate in a World Language due to other academic needs. Students with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504, English Learners, and students in intervention classes may not have a World Language class. These decisions are made based on individual needs.



WHAT LANGUAGE WILL YOU CHOOSE?



PLEASE CONTACT KATIE PAULSON WITH ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL WORLD LANGUAGE PROGRAM

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