

Frequently Asked Questions



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 school year.

Q: Are there different levels of placement for 6th grade, or do students start at the beginning level?

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

Q: Do students select one language for all three years, or do they select a different one each year?

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 for continued learning in high school.

Q: What languages are offered at the high school my child will attend?

A: Buffalo Grove High School offers French, German, and Spanish. Hersey High School offers French and Spanish. Prospect High School offers French, Italian, and Spanish. Rolling Meadows High School offers French, Italian, and Spanish.

Q: Will my child get high school credit for the three years?

A: No. A student, however, may begin high school at Level 2 based on his/her proficiency level.

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 my child receive the language requested, or is there a maximum capacity on classes?

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

Q: My child has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP). Will he/she be required to take a World Language?

A: Decisions made regarding participation in World Language will be made in the spring of your child's 5th grade year during his/her transition IEP meeting.

Q: Will the middle school World Languages continue with alignment from the elementary option of Fun Fluency?

A: No. There is not a direct alignment to Fun Fluency; there is no prerequisite for our World Language classes.