World Language FAQ's

Bonjour! ¡Hola!

➢ What languages are offered in 8th grade?
  ✔ French & Spanish

➢ Is there any difference between language classes at the junior high and high school?
  ✔ Yes, in junior high, Level 1 is accelerated during 8th grade. Successful completion of the Level 1 language is equivalent to Level 1 in high school.

➢ What does my child register for in high school if he/she successfully completes the two year junior high school sequence?
  ✔ Level 2

➢ What are the benefits of beginning a language in junior high?
  ✔ By beginning language study in junior high, a student has the possibility of completing a 5 level sequence of language study.

➢ What if my child is not ready to begin a language in junior high?
  ✔ Not a problem! Students can register for Level 1 of a language as a freshman (or sophomore, junior or senior!).

➢ How do I know if my student is ready to study a foreign language?
  ✔ There are many factors to take into account when making this decision. Some might be...
    ▪ How well does your child complete work at home and practice daily?
    ▪ How much study time do you anticipate your child needing and having to complete schoolwork?
    ▪ Is your student ready for a new challenge?
  ✔ The "right" decision is doing what is right for your child.

➢ Who do I contact if I have questions?
  ✔ Junior High Counselors
    ▪ North Central: Tonya McDonough
    ▪ Northwest: Jacob Adams / Michele Sadler
    ▪ South East: Jill Coffman / Brian Ingram
  ✔ World Language Curriculum Coordinator: Carmen Gwenigale

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