



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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