

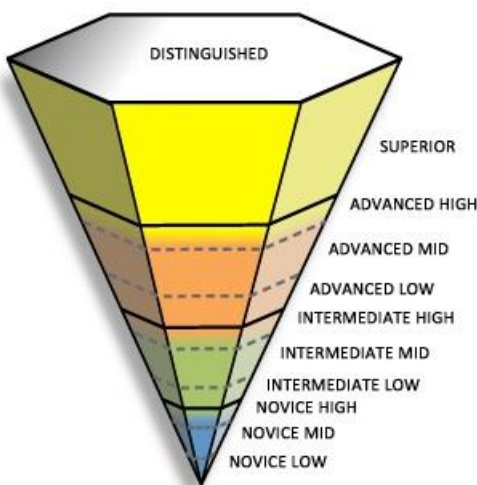


WORLD LANGUAGE OPPORTUNITIES

- FRENCH EXCHANGE (HOMESTAY IMMERSION EXPERIENCE IN FRANCE)
- FRENCH EXCHANGE HOSTING
- SPAIN TRIP (LANGUAGE HOMESTAY)
- NATIONAL FRENCH, SPANISH, AND LATIN EXAMS
- FRENCH, SPANISH, LATIN HONOR SOCIETIES & WL CLUB
- DIPLOMA SEAL OF BILITERACY
- INTERNATIONAL SKILLS DIPLOMA SEAL

WORLD LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- BROADENS CAREER AND COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES
- DIFFERENT PROCESS FROM LEARNING OTHER SUBJECTS
- TAKES TIME, LISTENING, REGULAR ATTENDANCE, CLOSE ATTENTION, AND RISK TAKING
- FACE-TO-FACE CLASS IS INTERACTIVE, POSITIVE, SUPPORTIVE, AND IN THE TARGET LANGUAGE
- MORE CHALLENGING AS COURSES PROGRESS (RIGOR, DEPTH, SPEED INCREASE)
- BEST WHEN REINFORCED BY INTERACTIONS OUTSIDE OF CLASS (MUSIC, NATIVE SPEAKERS, ETC.)



FOR FRESHMEN

WELCOME! WE WANT YOU TO HAVE A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE. HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES ARE HARDER AND FASTER, BUT WE'RE HERE TO HELP. FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELT AND BE PREPARED TO WORK HARD, FOCUS, AND ENJOY YOUR INCREASED PROFICIENCY!

ONLINE CLASSES?

- APPROPRIATE IN UNIQUE SITUATIONS
- ACTFL* ADVISES CAUTION
- CAMBRIDGE DATA: FAILURE RATE 2-3 TIMES HIGHER
- DIFFERENT CURRICULUM WITH LESS PROFICIENCY
- REQUIRES SELF-DISCIPLINE
- LIMITED INTERACTION WITH TEACHER AND OTHER STUDENTS

* (AMERICAN COUNCIL ON TEACHING FOREIGN LANGUAGES)

CHOOSING HONORS OR ON-LEVEL CLASSES

Honors Classes	On-Level Classes
Prepare students for next level and build proficiency in all skills	Prepare students for next level and build proficiency in all skills
Culminate in AP courses	Require an extra year before AP
Quicker pace with deeper content	Slower pace with more practice and repetition
More projects and pre-AP strategies	Assessments are less rigorous
Students are usually self-directed learners, creative, and hard-working	Students may prefer more guidance & structure
Students want to use languages in career, travel, service, or family	Students are more focused on earning language credit

BENEFITS OF LANGUAGE LEARNING

Language learning correlates with higher academic achievement on standardized test measures.

There is a correlation between language learning and students' ability to hypothesize in science.

There is a correlation between language study and higher scores on the SAT and ACT Tests.

There is a correlation between high school foreign language study and higher academic performance at the college level.

There is evidence bilingualism correlates with increased cognitive development and abilities.

There is a correlation between bilingualism and intelligence, improved verbal and spatial abilities, and attentional control on cognitive tasks.

Research suggests that language learners develop a more positive attitude toward the target language and/or the speakers of that language.

https://www.actfl.org/advocacy/what-the-research-shows/references-cognitive#cognitive_development



CAMBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

WORLD LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT



Welcome! **Bienvenue!**
Bienvenidos! **Salvete!**

FRENCH, LATIN, SPANISH

- LEVELS 1-5 & AP COURSES
- GOAL IS PROFICIENCY IN SPEAKING, LISTENING, READING, WRITING, CULTURE
- PREPARES STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREER SUCCESS
- ROBUST UPPER LEVEL PROGRAMS & HIGH AP EXAM PASS RATES
- TRAVEL & EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

