



## Why study a world language?

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- Essential skills, for 21<sup>st</sup> century
  - Preparing for our global society
  - College preparation/success
  - ACT/SAT test preparation
  - Better understanding of English
  - College credit
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*It's great to be a Lancer who speaks a world language!*

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## Exploring World Languages

Shawnee Mission East



**“Avoir une autre langue, c’est posséder une deuxième âme”  
-Charlemagne**

## COURSES:

Chinese 1, 2, 3, 4

French 1, French 1/2 accelerated, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

French 4IB, 5IB, 6IB

French 5AP, 6AP

College Now French

Latin 1, 2, 3, 4

Latin 4IB

Latin 4AP

College Now Latin

Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Spanish 4IB, 5IB, 6IB

Spanish 5AP, 6AP

College Now Spanish

## ABOUT OUR PROGRAMS:

Freshmen are eligible to enroll in the first 3 levels of a language provided they have completed the pre-requisite course as per course of study guide.

### Advanced Placement (AP)

AP Language instruction and AP credit is available for the following courses: French 5 and 6, Latin 4, and Spanish 5 and 6. All AP offerings focus on language and culture. Please note: Though the College Board does offer AP Spanish Literature, this option is not an official Shawnee Mission District offering.

### International Baccalaureate (IB)

The International Baccalaureate (IB) Program is an internationally recognized curriculum that offers 11th and 12th grade students an opportunity to earn the IB diploma. In order to earn the IB diploma, students complete and test in six IB subjects, one of which is a world language. World language IB courses are offered for French, Latin, and Spanish.

### College Now

The College Now program is a partnership program that provides high school students with an opportunity to earn college credits through concurrent enrollment at JCCC. Sophomore, junior or senior students may enroll in world language college courses offered at and in cooperation with your high school. Ninth-grade students who have been identified as gifted with a current Individual Education Plan (IEP) are also eligible for participation.

For information on any of the languages offered at S.M. East, please contact any of our world languages faculty at:  
[www.smsd.org/schools/smeast/staff.htm](http://www.smsd.org/schools/smeast/staff.htm)

