

2019-2020 WORLD LANGUAGE OPTIONS
NEW to SMA in GRADES 7 or 8

SMA places students in Spanish and French according to fluency level rather than grade level. Options for students who are new to SMA in seventh or eighth grades are listed below. Please choose from the following:

1. **Spanish I** for students with no or little previous experience in Spanish-language learning and for students with experience in the study of Spanish who would benefit from review before moving forward. The course positions students for entry into Spanish II.
 2. **Spanish IB** for students who have approximately one school year of formal study of Spanish
 3. **Spanish II** for students who have two school years of formal study of Spanish.
 4. **Advanced Spanish** for students who are heritage speakers and/or have considerable experience speaking or studying Spanish.
 5. **French IB** for students who have one school year of formal study of French or
 6. **French II** for students who have two school years of formal study of French.
 7. **Tutorial** for students with professionally diagnosed learning disabilities:
 - ❖ A student who requests this class in place of second-language study has a professionally diagnosed learning disability that includes a prescribed accommodation for the delay of second-language study.
 - ❖ A copy of the professional's diagnoses and prescribed accommodations and a meeting with Laura Waldron, the program liaison, are necessary.
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I am requesting: _____ placement in Spanish _____
OR level
_____ placement in French _____
OR level
_____ placement in Tutorial with meeting and diagnosis

printed name of student

I (parent/guardian) am in agreement with the above request:

signature of parent/guardian

Please contact the Middle School office for clarifications.
Please submit form as early as possible for scheduling.
Thank you.