



Dear Parents:

Welcome to St. Paul's Lower School! An important goal of the Lower School is to begin to equip your child with the tools necessary to be comfortable and succeed in an increasingly global community. One concrete way to achieve this goal is through exposure to foreign language and culture. In the Lower School, we offer Japanese and Spanish. Once you and your child have made a choice, they will continue study of that language through the fourth grade. After fourth grade, your child can continue with the same language or make a change. In addition to Japanese and Spanish, French is offered at St. Paul's School for Girls in Middle School, and French, German, and Chinese are also offered to all St. Paul's students in the Upper School.

To make the language selection:

- Log in to [My Backpack](#) and sign in to your account.
- If you've forgotten your username or password, please email or call our Help Desk at helpdesk@stpaulsmd.org or 410-825-4400 ex 3400.
- You will find the Lower School Foreign Language Selection Form under My Forms.
- Once you have read about our Spanish and Japanese offerings, please make your selection at the bottom of the document.

Sincerely,

Senora Sara Porter
Lower School Spanish Teacher

Sensei Kaoru Kimura-Beavers
Lower School Japanese Teacher