

World Language – Possible Paths

In order to graduate from LHPS, the Upper School (US) requires you to take a minimum of 2 years of the same world language while enrolled at the US campus. Most colleges and universities also require at least 2 years, but would like to see at least 3, if not 4. (Please investigate entrance requirements for specific college/universities.)

The Middle School (MS) requires you to take a minimum of 1 year of a world language, which can be taken in either 7th or 8th grade. This requirement can be fulfilled by taking either the MS level OR the Level 1 class. It is important to understand that any Level 1 language will earn a high school credit and will therefore be on a student's transcript. *You can skip taking the MS level of your chosen language in 7th grade and start directly in Level 1 in 8th grade, but this is not advisable for most students.*

You should take the MS level of your chosen language in 7th grade IF:

1. You plan to take Level 1 of the same language in 8th grade.
2. You are not sure of which Level 1 language you would like to take at the US but would like to try something out without impact to your high school transcripts.
3. You would like to be done with at least 3 years of a language by the end of 10th grade.
4. You think you would like to take an AP language during your 12th grade year.

You should plan to take the MS level of your chosen language in 8th grade IF:

1. You want to start your Level 1 class in 9th grade and do not want the pressure of a rigorous high school credit course in 8th grade.
2. You know you do not want to take a Level 3 of the language.

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Grade	World language level	High school credit?	On college/univ application?	Satisfies US language requirement?
7 th	MS	No	No	No
8 th	Level 1	Yes	Yes	No
9 th	Level 2	Yes	Yes	Yes
10 th	Level 3	Yes	Yes	Yes
11 th	Level 4*	Yes	Yes	Yes
12 th	AP*	Yes	Yes	Yes

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7 th	none	No	No	No
8 th	MS	No	No	No
9 th	Level 1	Yes	Yes	Yes
10 th	Level 2	Yes	Yes	Yes
11 th	Level 3*	Yes	Yes	Yes
12 th	Level 4*	Yes	Yes	Yes

*Optional