

International Language Distinction

Students that are not earning a full IB Certificate may choose to earn Distinction in French or Spanish by completing the following requirements.

- 4 yrs of a language
- 3.2 minimum GPA in that language. No grade below a C in language classes.
- Completion of a Portfolio* OR 2 years of another language
- Must declare intention by the end of Junior year

***Possible portfolio activities to earn required points**

30 points by the end of the semester (by May 10). Supervising teacher's signature is required for each activity/event. Each activity is limited to 2x annually unless otherwise stated.

Activities	Points earned	Initials	Date
ACTFL test-National Oral & Written (years 2 & 3)- 4 pts. for both years			
IB TEST-8 pts.			
Café y Conversación (no double dipping of EC, REQ, or portfolio) -1 pt.			
Plan an Elementary lesson-2 pts.			
Teach the Elementary lesson-3 pts.			
Read & present academic articles in L2 - 2 pts. Prior approval of text necessary.			
Read authentic text (partial) write literary review-2 pts. Prior approval of text necessary.			
Immersion Night (French only) 4 pts.			
Soiree de Cine-1 pts.			
Presentation after travel- 2 pts. In L2 3 pts.			
Watch L2 language movie/show & present in L2.- 2pts.			
International Culture Club or French Club Participation per event 1 pt.			
Current Events- Present in L2/ -1 pt.			
Make dish/food for class and present in L2-2.pts.			
Make/Present culturally relevant handicraft-2 pts.			
Make video of grammar topic-2.pts.			
Translate and present a song in L2-1 pts.			
Hosting foreign exchange 2 pts. Present in L2-3 pts.			
Your pre-approved idea-points to be determined			
Total points earned			

Formal Guidelines

1. Portfolio

Portfolios should be formally submitted electronically or by hard copy to your language teacher at least one week prior to the due date. Portfolios should reflect accurate submissions, thoughtful reflections, and overall professionalism. Disorganized or incomplete portfolios will not be accepted.

Please include the following in your portfolio

1. Title Page (Include name, year, and cooperating language teacher)
2. Table of contents: Activity & Reflection
3. Page 1 of this document (List of activities and checkboxes)
4. Page numbers and or tabs throughout portfolio.

2. Reflections

Students should complete a reflection for each activity listed above. Reflections may range from a paragraph to a page, depending on the activity. Reflections must be in the target language, and should reflect an **intermediate high** language level. Reflections must be typed.

**Students are encouraged to complete reflections shortly after they complete activity. This ensures reflections are accurate and also completed in a timely manner.*

3. Application paperwork

Students must also fill out counseling office application, secure unofficial transcripts, and have that in to the counselors office by May 10th deadline. No exceptions.