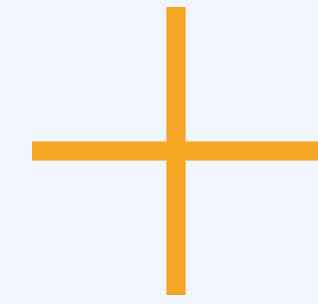




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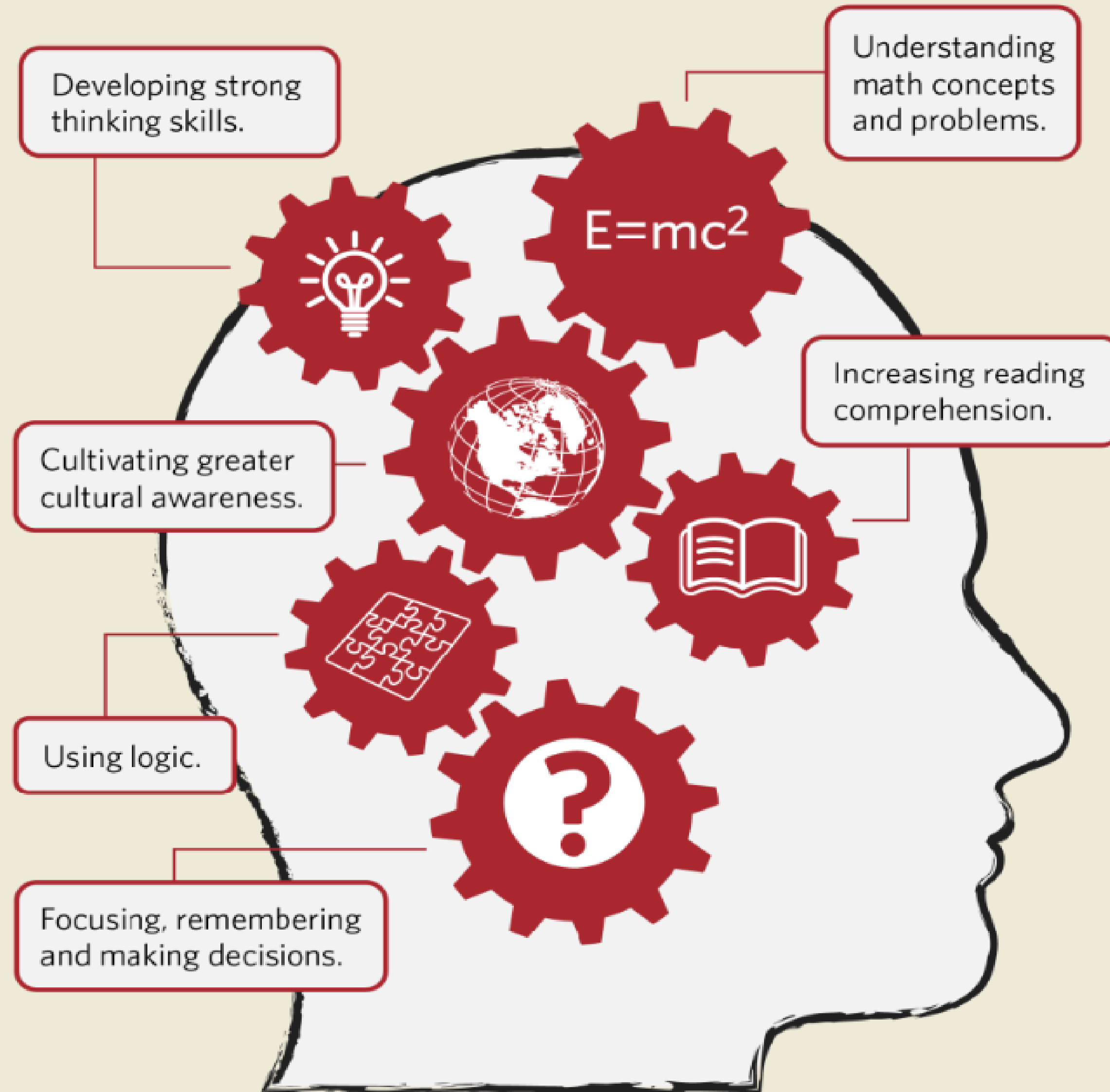
**What are the benefits of
taking a language?**

Which one is right for you?



BENEFITS OF KNOWING TWO LANGUAGES

Research shows that **bilingual people** have an easier time with these key brain functions:



BENEFITS OF KNOWING TWO LANGUAGES



Mental Health

A multilingual brain is quicker, nimbler and more resistant to Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia.



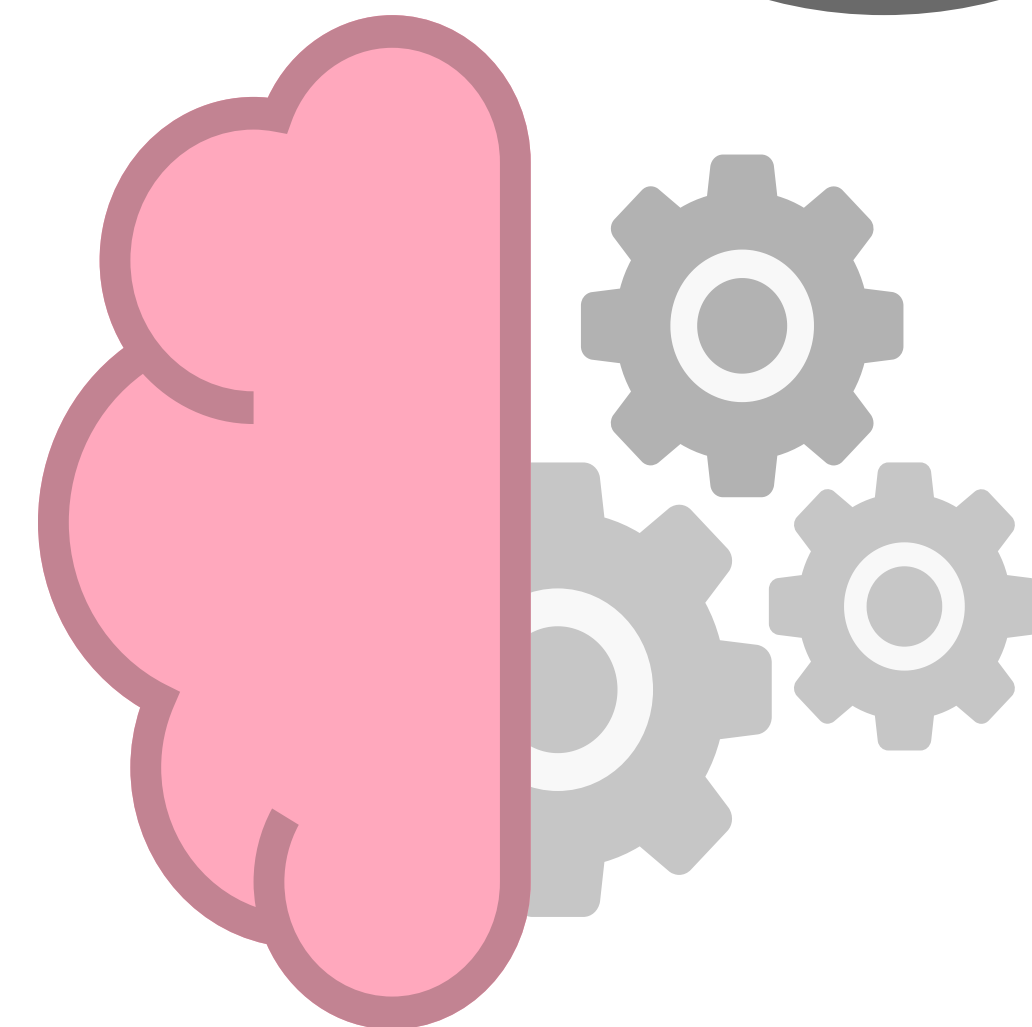
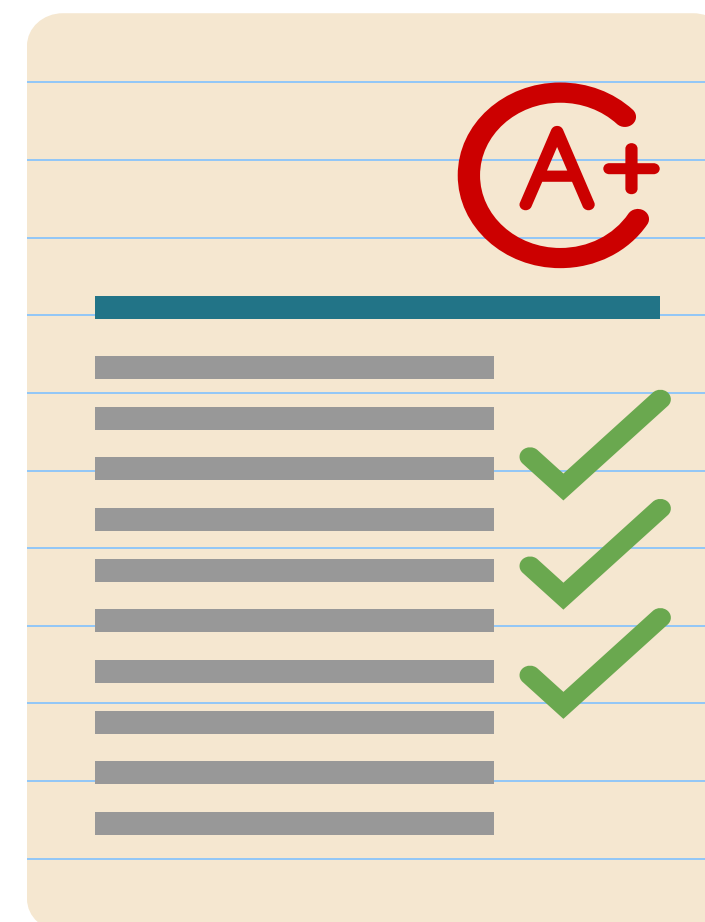
Academic Performance

Students in dual language programs consistently outperform monolingual peers on state-mandated tests, regardless of demographic.



Preparation for the Future

Bilingual adults have several advantages over monolingual adults, including higher average salaries and greater career opportunities.



BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE!



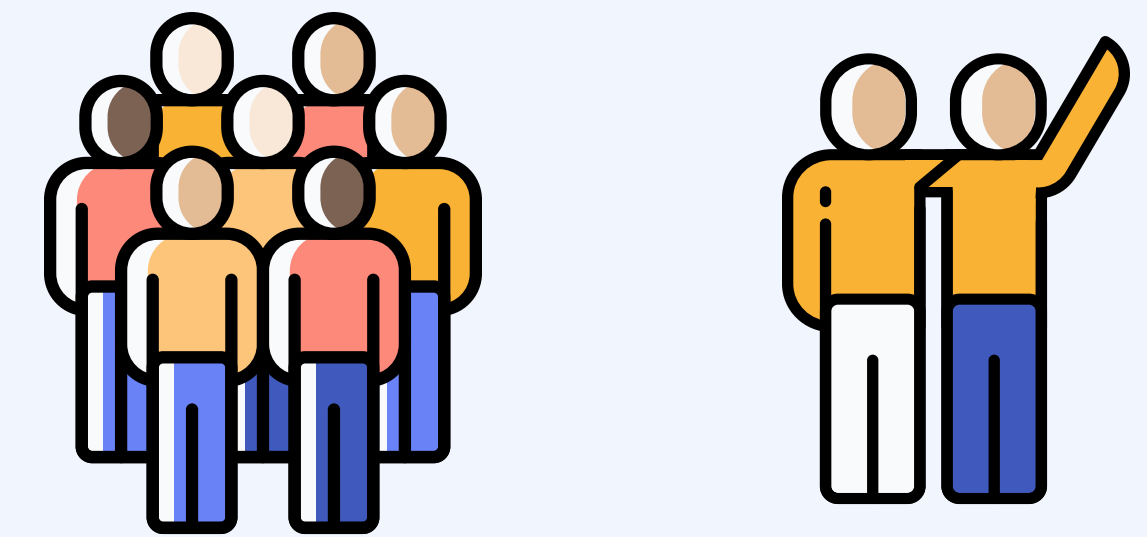
Get into college

Many colleges require 2+ years of a World Language.



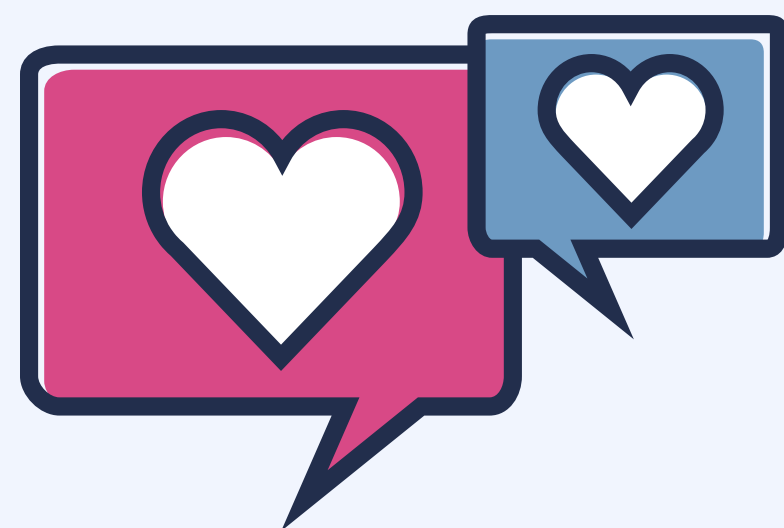
Get out of college

Some colleges **also** require World Language study to graduate; our program can prepare you best for that and even help you earn college credit before you finish!



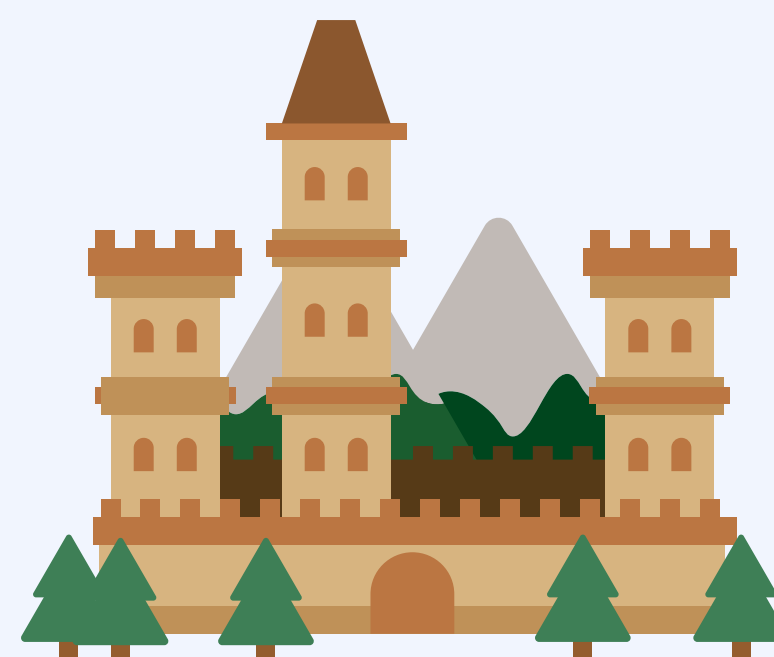
Stand out from the crowd!

Fewer than 1 in 10 Americans speak another language. This gives you an edge in future career opportunities!



Improve your social skills

You are learning culture as well, which will help you be more empathetic, better able to understand other perspectives, and improve relationship building.



Travel

Students in our programs have traveled to Spain, Germany, France, Switzerland, and Italy.



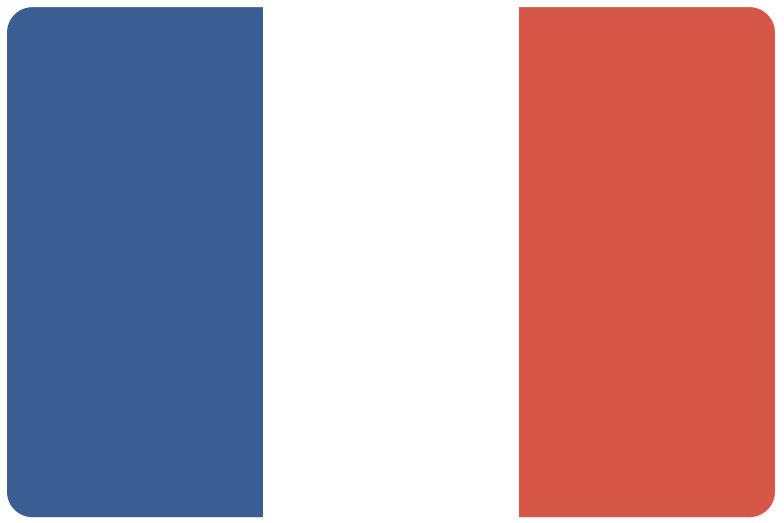
Have fun!

Our courses are **ACTIVE!** Students are engaged in discussion and exciting group activities to acquire the vocabulary necessary to build proficiency.

WHICH LANGUAGE IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

We offer French 1 through French 5 Honors. The upper level French classes are currently being offered for dual credit in partnership with the College of DuPage (8 credits - FREN 2201/2202).

French is helpful if you are interested in international business, trade, foreign relations, humanitarian work, and investing. It's spoken in 32 nations by 220 million people worldwide.



We offer German 1 through AP German Language.

German is helpful if you are interested in international business, tourism, hospitality, manufacturing, science, research, and information and communication technology. There are also several student exchange programs between Germany and the U.S.



We offer Latin 1 through AP Latin, which is dual credit with Loyola University (3 credits - LATN 289).

Latin is helpful if you are interested in medicine, law, history, literature, and other romance languages. Latin is also beneficial in helping you improve your English vocabulary and literacy skills.



We offer Spanish 1 through Spanish 5 Honors, which is dual credit with the College of DuPage (6 credits - SPAN 2251 and 2252).

Spanish is helpful in almost any career due to the number of native Spanish-speakers (480 million) world-wide. It is estimated that the Hispanic population in the U.S. will reach 130 million people by 2060. Spanish is especially beneficial in medicine, construction management, and media.



Statistics cited from www.leadwithlanguages.org; Bilingual brain graphics from <https://www.participatelearning.com/blog/benefits-of-a-bilingual-brain/>

Questions?

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