

World Language Credit by Proficiency for 8th to 12th graders



Who can earn World Language Credit by Proficiency?

Any student in LWSD in grades 8 through 12.

Can Middle School students take the test?

Yes, we are now offering the test to 8th graders. Transportation is not provided.

What are the benefits of taking the World Language Proficiency Test?

Students can earn up to four high school credits depending on the level of proficiency demonstrated in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. The credits earned may also count towards graduation requirements and may qualify the student for earning the Seal of Biliteracy.

Which languages are eligible for credit?

Assessments are available in many languages that have written and spoken forms, as well as American Sign Language. Every effort will be made to provide an assessment in the requested language.

How are credits determined?

Credits are awarded based on the lowest level of proficiency demonstrated across the skill areas, so it is important that students have strong skills in all four areas.

How much does testing cost?

The first language test comes at no cost to the student. If a student chooses to retest, there will be a fee based on the cost of the assessment (typically between \$25 - \$185).

When are the tests for 2023-24?

- October 11 at EHS, JHS, LWHS and RHS at 8:30 a.m. (This option is only available to 9th graders or 11th/12th graders not participating in PSAT/SAT testing.)
- November 15 at EHS at 2 p.m.
- February 7 at JHS at 2 p.m.
- March 7 at LWHS at 2 p.m.
- April 24 at RHS at 2 p.m.

Where can I find out more information about the test?

You can learn more about the test and register to take it on the LWSD website at <https://www.lwsd.org/schools/high-school/high-school-guide/world-language-credit-by-proficiency>. You can also email your questions to assessmenthelp@lwsd.org.

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Test Date	Registration Closes	Testing Location	Test Time
Oct. 11, 2023*	Sept. 20, 2023	EHS, JHS, LWHS, RHS	8:30 am
Nov. 15, 2023	Nov. 1, 2023	EHS	2:00 pm
Feb. 7, 2024	Jan. 24, 2024	JHS	2:00 pm
March 6, 2024	Feb. 21, 2024	LWHS	2:00 pm
April 24, 2024	Apr. 10, 2024	RHS	2:00 pm

* This option is only available to students not participating in PSAT/SAT testing.

We test in any language that is both written and spoken and LWSD students can take the test once for free! **Questions?** Email Assessment Help at AssessmentHelp@lwsd.org.



Scan this QR code to register for the test at LWSD.org.

