

FAQs about LGHS World Languages

(offering Spanish 1-AP, French 1-AP, Japanese 1-AP, Chinese 1-AP)

1. Why should I study a language at LGHS?

- It's fun, exciting, challenging and rewarding.
- It opens doors and expands your horizons and options for the future.
- It will take you places and give you an insider's view of another culture.
- Proficiency in a second language (or third) is essential for living in the 21st century.
- There are many opportunities for cultural exchange.
- You can become eligible to receive the California State Seal of Biliteracy on your transcript and diploma when you graduate.

2. If I plan to go to college, do I need to take a language?

Yes!

- The University of California requires 2 years, but recommends at least 3.
- The CSU system requires 2 years.
- Most private universities require 3 to 4 years, and the most competitive of these often require 4-5 years of study.

3. Which is the easiest or best language to take?

There really is no "easiest" or best language. The most significant factors in student success in learning a language are:

- Motivation and interest in the language and culture
- Good study habits
- Consistent effort

4. How much homework is there?

- Plan on an **average** of 20 minutes of daily homework, and even when homework isn't assigned, you should spend about 20 minutes on review and practice.

5. Can I study more than one language at a time?

- Depends on the student - Many LGHS students have successfully studied more than one language at a time.

More questions? Need information?

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