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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I would like to make you aware of an exciting opportunity for your student to earn college credit. The American Council on Education (ACE) is a college credit recommendation service that has been representing community colleges and four-year institutions since 1918. ACE has made a recommendation to affiliated institutions to grant credit based on student foreign language proficiency. This means that students can earn college credit based on how proficient they are in a world language. To determine language proficiency, students can take an Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) with the American Council of Teachers Foreign Languages (ACTFL) testing office. The cost of the assessment is the student's responsibility. The attached brochure provides a thorough summary of ACE credit recommendations for official ACTFL ratings.

It is important to emphasize that a student's level of language proficiency is dependent on the length of instruction. Therefore, we encourage students to select a language in 6th grade that they will continue to learn through high school. We encourage interested grade 12 students who have completed at least four years of a high school language to consider taking the Oral Proficiency Interview.

For a list of affiliated colleges please go to <https://www.actfl.org/assessment-research-and-development/quality-assurance/ace-credit-recommendations-actfl-assessments>

As a convenience, this examination will be administered at Mahwah High School in the spring. If you have any questions regarding proficiency, registration, testing, or our program, please contact Mrs. Courtney Carrelha at 201-762-2320 or email ccarrelha@mahwah.k12.nj.us.

Sincerely,

John P. Pascale
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