

World Language Test-Out Procedures

Registration

Students interested in taking a World Language Test-Out need to be in at least the eighth grade. Register online using the link below. Students will be required to bring their student ID with them to the exam.

This test will be administered in two parts. To be eligible to receive credit, the student must take both parts. Students will register for the first part, which will focus on Interpersonal Listening and Speaking as well as Presentational Writing. If a student receives at least an N-3 level rating or better for each part of the test, they will be invited back for the second portion. The second portion will focus on Interpretive Reading and Listening.

Spring Administration

First Test Date: Wednesday, March 12, 2025

Tests: Interpersonal Listening/Speaking and Presentational Writing

Time: 3:30 PM

Location: Holmes Middle School

Length: 1-2 hours

Note: You will need to bring headphones.

Student will be responsible for transportation to and from testing site.

Second Test Date: Thursday, April 17, 2025 (tentative – based on results of first tests)

Time: 4:00pm

Location: Holmes Middle School

Length: 30-60 mins

Note: You will need to bring headphones.

Only students who successfully completed the Interpersonal Listening and Speaking will receive an invitation to this test date.

Student will be responsible for transportation to and from testing site.

**REGISTRATION is until Jan 10, 2025.
THERE IS NO LATE REGISTRATION.**

Test Components

The AAPPL (ACTFL Assessment of Performance towards Proficiency in Languages) test assesses the ability of a candidate to engage in linguistic tasks on topics of personal, social, and academic relevance across the three modes of communication. AAPPL's content is refreshed every year.

The assessment contains four modules:

Testing Day 1	Interpersonal Listening and Speaking	Presentational Writing
Testing Day 2	Interpretive Reading	Interpretive Listening

The **Interpersonal Listening and Speaking** takes 20-45 minutes to complete. You will hear various spoken and video prompts then be asked to respond. It is similar to a virtual meeting with a speaker of the language.

The **Presentational Writing** test takes 45-60 minutes to complete. You will have 4-6 questions. Each question requires 2-4 paragraphs in length in the tested language.

The **Interpretive Reading** test takes 15-30 minutes to complete. There will be 4-6 multiple choice questions to answer based on texts you read.

The **Interpretive Listening** test takes 15-30 minutes to complete. There will be 4-6 multiple choice questions to answer based on audio texts (listening or video).

For more information about the AAPPL, please visit the [FAQ site from the AAPPL test](#).

If you'd like to try a sample assessment, please visit [the AAPPL Demo site](#) and choose the language. Choose Form A for the type of assessment.

NOTE: Livonia only offers test outs in French, German, Japanese, and Spanish at this time.

Please feel free to visit the MDE website for more detailed information about the Michigan Merit Curriculum World Language High School Content Expectations.

Test Results

Students must score at least at the N-3 rating in all four parts to receive one credit towards the graduation requirement.

Students must score at least at the N-4 rating in all four parts to receive two credits towards the graduation requirement.

The results of the test-out will not affect student's grade point average.

A letter will be sent to the parent/guardian indicating whether or not their student passed the test-out. Counselors will be informed via email by Matthew Miga.

To register [click here](#).