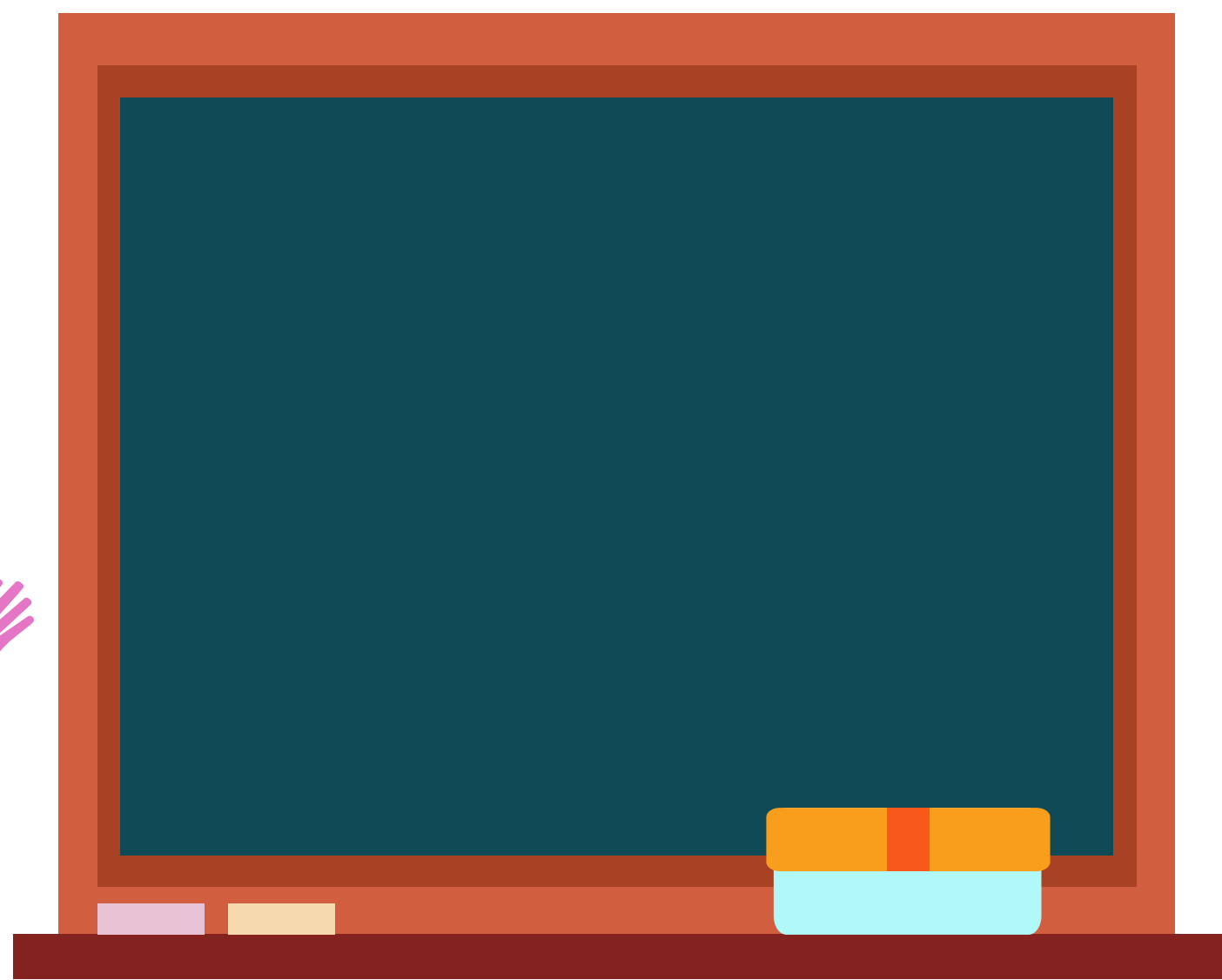




Your ticket to success after high school

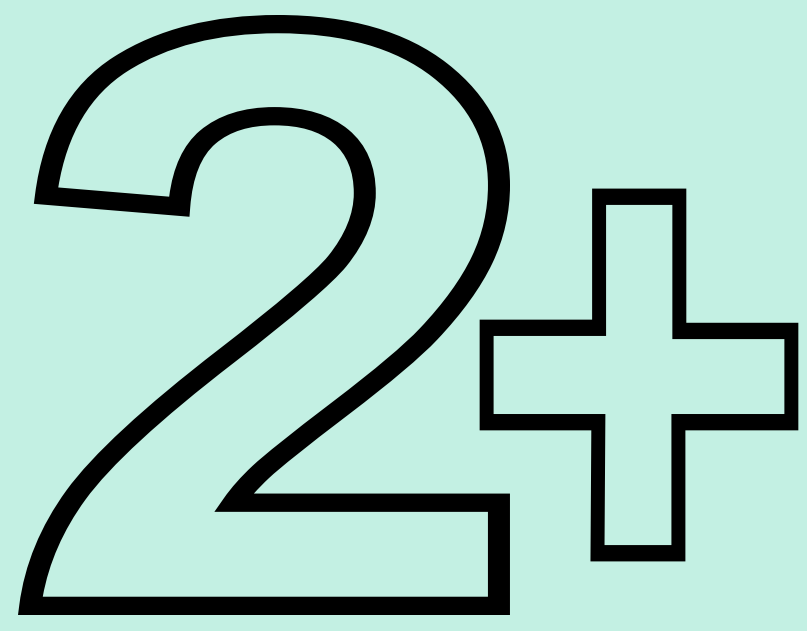


Start a World Language right away in high school!

- Starting a world language as a freshman and taking as many years as possible provides access to the greatest amount of opportunities, **keeping as many doors open to you as possible.**
- A full four years of high school world language can lead to the State Seal of Bilingualism, dual credit, AP credit, and/or exemptions from college world language graduation requirements.



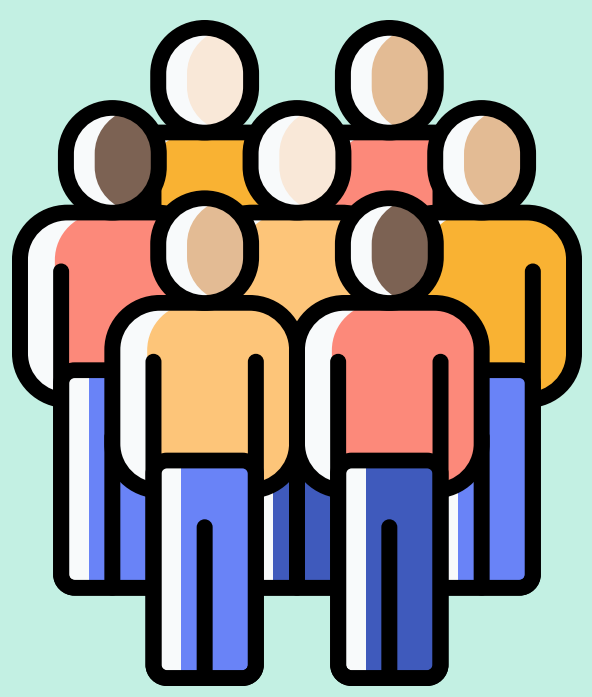
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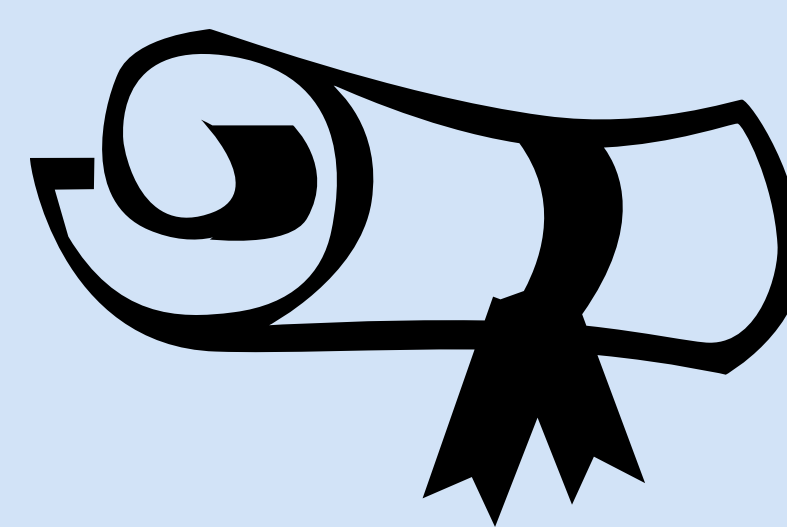
Most colleges and universities require **2+ years of WL** for admission



Typically the **more competitive or popular** the university, 3-4 years of WL are needed to get in



Taking more than the minimum # of yrs of WL makes you **stand out from other applicants**



World Language is also **often required for college graduation** that high school WL can prepare students for and/or exempt them from needing



D86 high school world languages can save you \$\$ through our **free or low cost dual college credit courses** at the upper levels



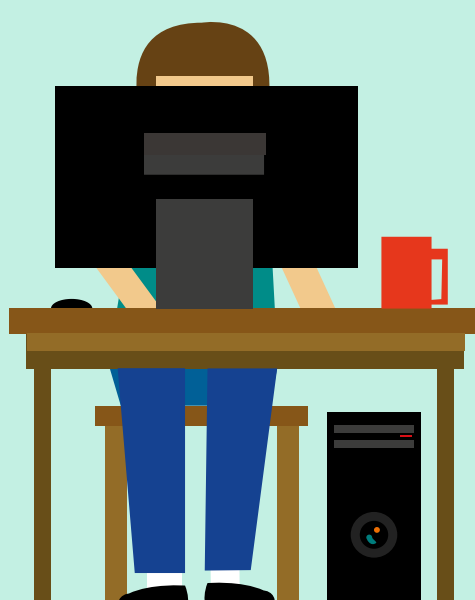
The average cost of college tuition is \$623/credit hour in IL*; **D86 dual credit WL classes could save you between \$1,869 and \$4,984** (for 3-8 credits)



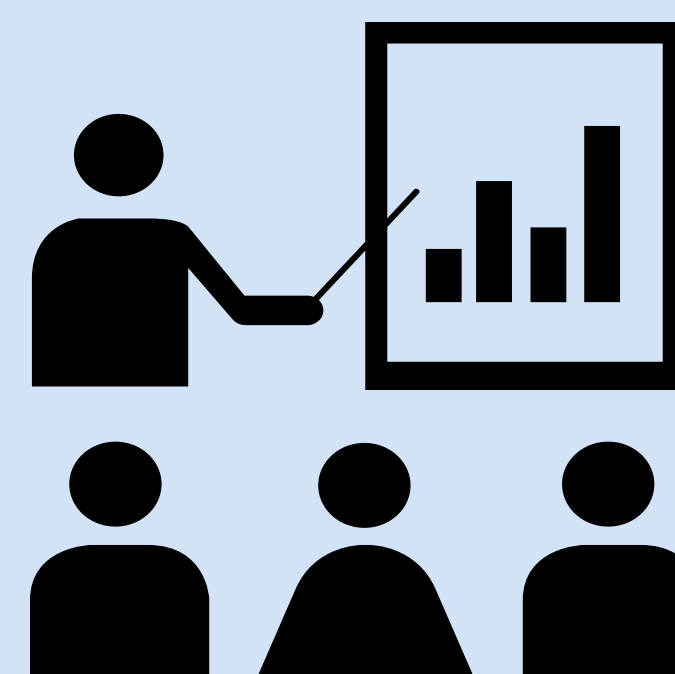
The D86 Trilingual Scholar award is given to students who have completed **4 yrs of one language and 2+ years of another**



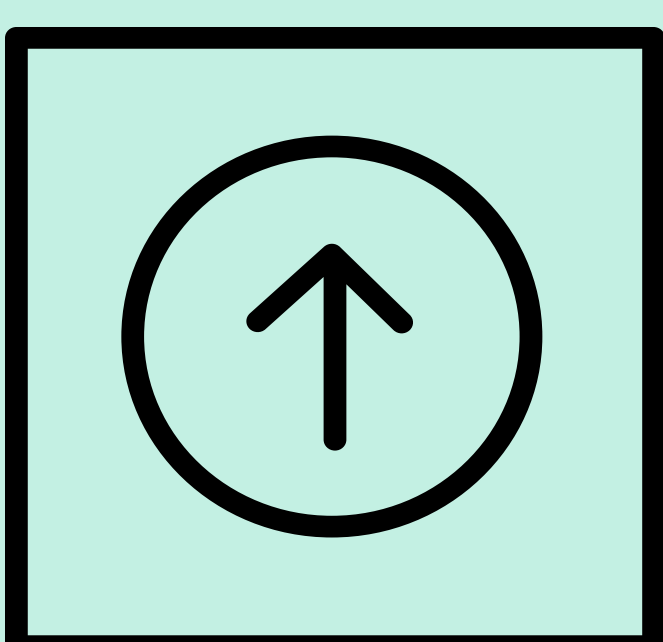
Earning the State Seal of Bilingualism can earn you **between 4 and 16 hours of college credit** and/or meet college graduation requirements



4+ years of WL study leads to the Intermediate High or Advanced Low proficiency levels **needed for many jobs**



More advanced and varied career opportunities exist for for **higher WL proficiency levels** ([Proficiency in the Workplace](#))



There is a **56% increase expected** in the need for bilingual employees in the next five years ([Making Languages our Business](#))



World Language is **helpful across all careers**, from education and health care to law enforcement, hospitality, and more.



D86 offers a **4-year** sequence in 3 world languages: **French, Latin, and Spanish** with AP, honors, and dual credit courses and a **2-year** sequence in **American Sign Language.**



For more information about **other benefits** of taking a world language, check out these [Top 10 Reasons.](#)