



# World Language Curriculum

## Summary of Changes for Grades K-12

The proposed *World Language Curriculum* has followed the established curriculum revision process outlined in [AR 910](#). Research and review of the curriculum began in the fall of 2023, and curriculum writers began writing the curriculum in the summer of 2024. The standards listed in the curriculum are the [National ACTFL Standards](#) and the [Alaska World Languages Standards](#). The [Kenai Peninsula Borough School District's World Language curriculum](#) was used as a foundation for the FNSBSD high school curriculum, levels 1-4.

### Elementary

- No change

### Middle School

- No change

### High School

- The structure was changed from course-focused to level-focused. Instead of curriculum for each course, such as Chinese and Spanish, this includes curriculum that can be used for all world language courses, levels 1-4.
- Course descriptions are available on pages 28-37.

#### **New Courses:**

- *Russian 1-2* (Level 1 replaces the Russian pilot course offered at Tanana Middle School.)
- *American Sign Language 1-3* (ASL 1 was recently offered at Lathrop High School as a pilot course).
- *Koyukon 2*

#### **Archived Courses:**

- *Chinese Culture* (The topic of culture is covered in levels 1-4.)
- *French IV* (This course has not been offered at schools for awhile and no materials are adopted to teach it.)
- *J-Pop* (The topic of culture is covered in levels 1-4.)
- *Spanish Speaking Countries and Culture* (The topic of culture is covered in levels 1-4.)