

Proficiency-based Placement for World Languages Courses

While Richland School District 1 does not have a proficiency-based waiver, we do recognize the importance of placing students by their language ability in appropriate World Languages classes. For this reason, students may be able to place into the appropriate level based on their language proficiency as measured on the Avant STAMP test. Students who receive placement in this manner will not receive credit for the courses skipped. Testing will only be administered before the 10th day of school, or before the semester change for block schedule schools. STAMP test must be requested from the World Languages Coordinator at least one week ahead of the testing date and be administered by a certified teacher, administrator, or school counselor.

Placement is determined by the following chart with approval by the World Languages Coordinator. Students must meet or exceed the scores in each skill to be placed in that level.

Placement for Spanish, French, German					
	Interpretive Listening	Interpretive Reading	Interpersonal	Presentational Speaking	Presentational Writing
Level 2	Novice Mid (2)	Novice High (3)	Novice Mid (2)	Novice High (3)	Novice Mid (2)
Level 3	Novice High (3)	Intermediate Low (4)	Novice High (3)	Novice High (3)	Novice High (3)
Level 4	Intermediate Low (4)	Intermediate Mid (5)	Intermediate Low (4)	Intermediate Low (4)	Intermediate Low (4)
Placement for Mandarin					
	Interpretive Listening	Interpretive Reading	Interpersonal	Presentational Speaking	Presentational Writing
Level 2	Novice Mid (2)	Novice Mid (2)	Novice Mid (2)	Novice High (3)	Novice Mid (2)
Level 3	Novice High (3)	Novice High (3)	Novice High (3)	Intermediate Low (4)	Novice High (3)
Level 4	Intermediate Low (4)	Novice High (3)	Novice High (3)	Intermediate Low (4)	Intermediate Low (4)
Placement for Latin					
	Interpretive Listening	Interpretive Reading	Interpersonal	Presentational Speaking	Presentational Writing
Level 2	Novice High (3)	Novice High (3)	Novice High (3)	Novice High (3)	Novice High (3)
Level 3	Intermediate Mid (5)	Intermediate Mid (5)	Intermediate Mid (5)	Intermediate Mid (5)	Intermediate Mid (5)
Level 4	Intermediate High (6)	Intermediate High (6)	Intermediate High (6)	Intermediate High (6)	Intermediate High (6)