

Pennsylvania Seal of Biliteracy

The Seal of Biliteracy recognizes students who have attained proficiency in English and one or more other world languages by the time they graduate from high school. This special award provides employers and universities with a method of identifying people who are bilingual, recognizes students with 21st century skills, and encourages the study of other languages and cultures. Moreover, the Seal of Biliteracy emphasizes the importance of both bilingualism, which facilitates improved communication and boosts the local economy, and cultural understanding, which supports social acceptance.

Hempfield Students can attain the PA Seal of Biliteracy. Visit this link for more information:



*" the limits of my language
are the limits of my world."*

Ludwig Wittgenstein
Austrian Philosopher

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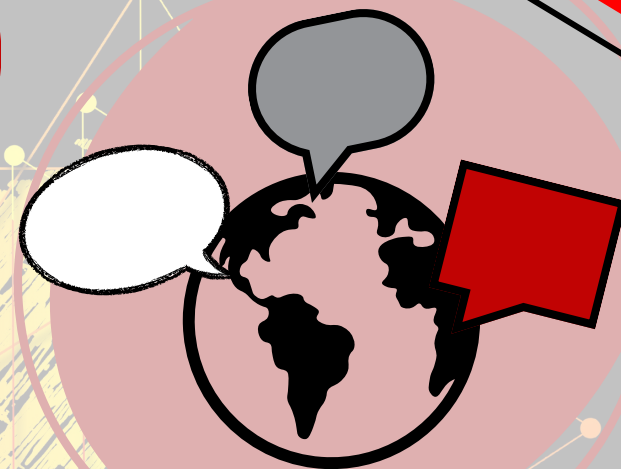
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COURSE OFFERINGS

Chinese 1 CP

Chinese 2 CP

Chinese 3 Honors

Chinese 4 Honors

French 1 CP

French 2 CP

French 3 Honors

French 4 Honors

AP French Language and Culture*

French Culture and History through Film**

German 1 CP

German 2 CP

German 3 Honors

German 4 Honors

AP German Language and Culture*

German Culture and History through Film**

Spanish 1 CP

Spanish 2 CP

Spanish 3 Honors

Spanish 4 Honors

Spanish for Heritage Speakers

AP Spanish Language and Culture*

Spanish Film**

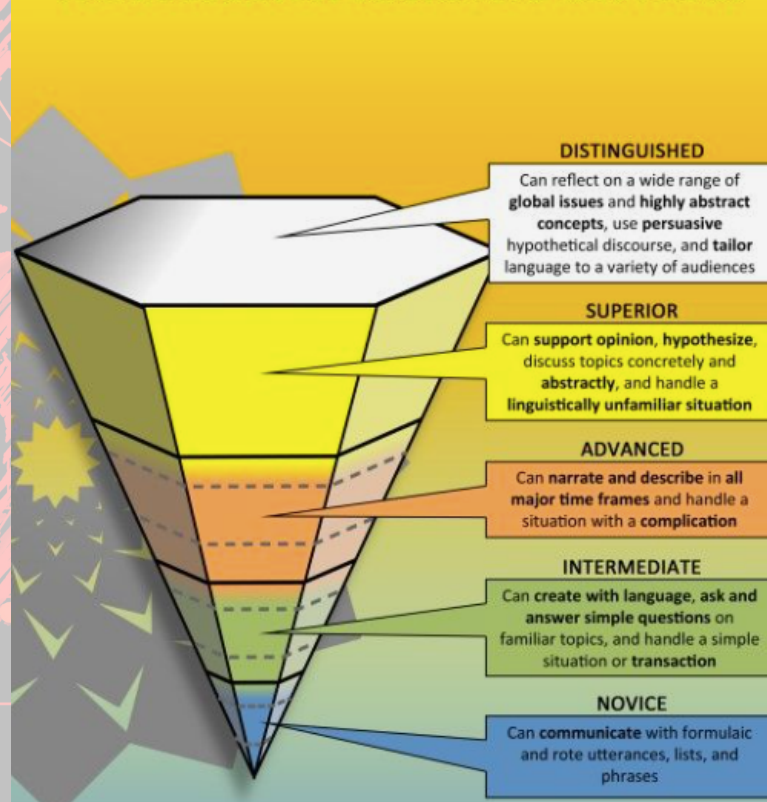
Adventures in Latin America*

*offered in even numbered graduation years
2024, 2026, 2028, etc.

**offered in odd numbered graduation years
2025, 2027, 2029, etc.



ACTFL PROFICIENCY LEVELS



Benefits to Learning a Language

Connecting with other people and cultures

The most rewarding aspect of learning another language is the ability to connect with other people, cultures, and communities!

Advancing your career

Employers are seeking professionals who can communicate with customers in new and expanding overseas markets as well as serving speakers of other languages here! There are also opportunities for studying and working abroad.

Brain Boost

People who speak more than one language have improved memory, problem-solving and critical-thinking skills, enhanced concentration, ability to multitask, and better listening skills.

Becoming a Polyglot

Research shows learning another language improves the ability to pick up additional languages.

Gain Perspective

Learning another language provides an insight to the products, practices, and perspectives of other cultures. It gives us a new understanding of what it means to be human.