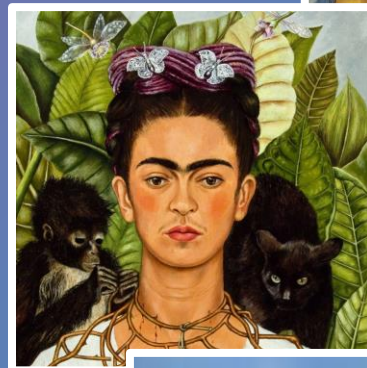




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L'art - El arte

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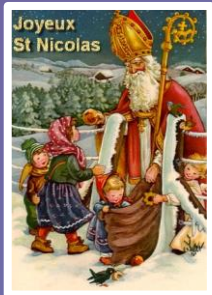
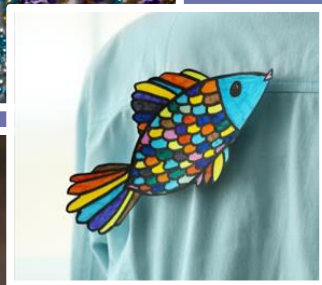




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**Les traditions**  
**Las tradiciones**

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**Les monuments**  
**Los monumentos**

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**La danse**  
**El baile**

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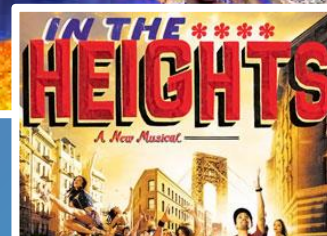
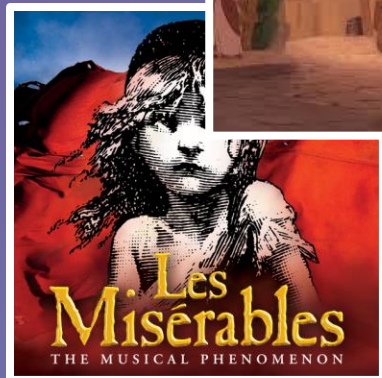




le français

# La culture populaire La cultura popular

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le français

**La gastronomie**  
**La gastronomía**

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**Les sports**  
**Los deportes**

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**FIBA**  
**BASKETBALL**  
**WORLD CUP**





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**La cuisine**  
**La comida**

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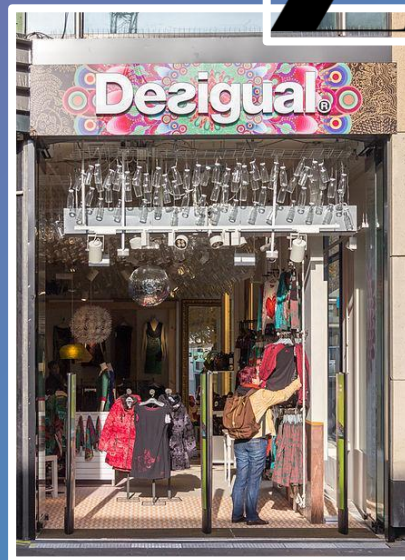




le français

La mode  
La moda

el español



# Words you might know:

## French

blond

menu

bon voyage

café

mademoiselle

chic

lacrosse

beret

souvenir

bouquet

ballet

omelette

fiancé

mousse

eclair

bon appétit

à la mode

## Spanish

número

piñata

enchilada

computadora

béisbol

guitarra

teléfono

taco

fiesta

delicioso

básquetbol

siesta

quesadilla

tortilla

burrito

你好

HALLO

안녕

HOLA

नमस्ते

CIAO

*¡Bienvenidos!  
Bienvenue!*

γεια

こんにちは

привет

BONJOUR

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# Sra. Discavage

7th & 8th Grade Spanish Teacher



# Courses offered at the Middle School

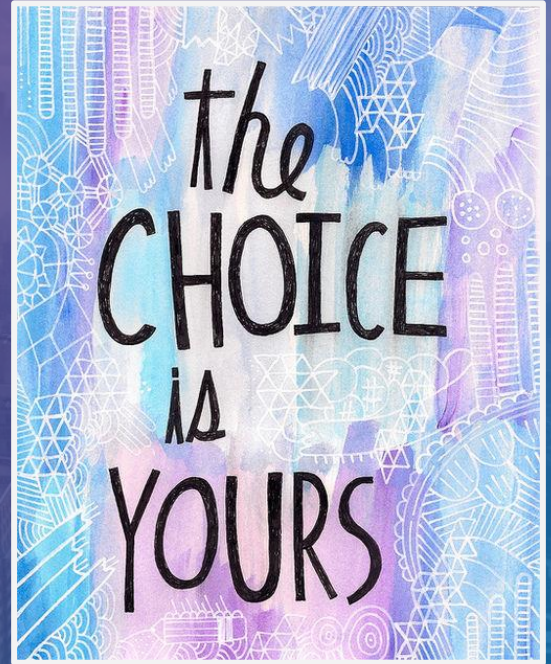
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Spanish 7 and Spanish 8 = Spanish 1

French 7 and French 8 = French 1

These are TWO (2) year courses

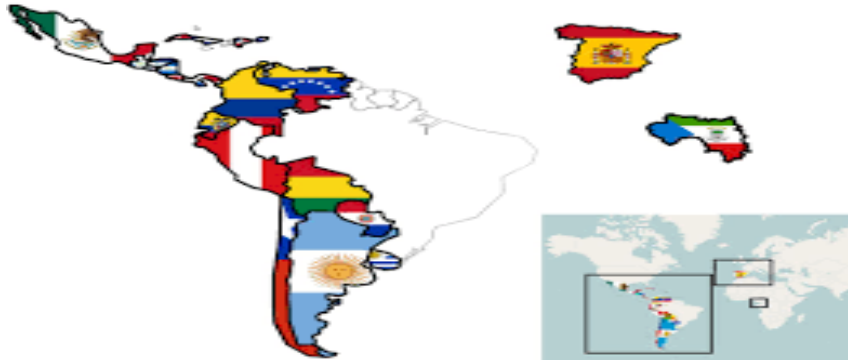
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# Where Are These Languages Spoken?

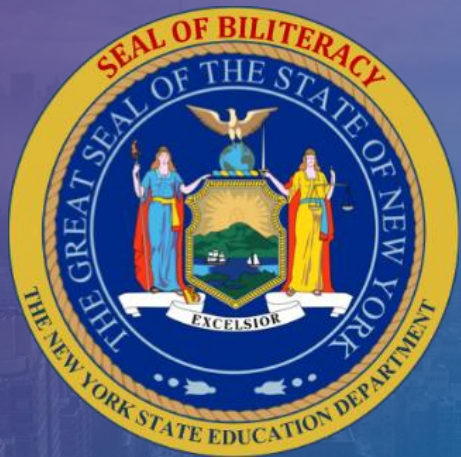
- Spanish is the official language of 20 countries and spoken by more than half a billion people worldwide!
- Some countries who speak Spanish include: Spain, Mexico, Argentina, Puerto Rico and Cuba

- French is the official language of 29 countries and spoken by more than 275 million people worldwide!
- Some countries who speak French include: France, Belgium, Canada, Switzerland and Haiti



# Benefits of Learning ANY World Language:

- 💡 **More job offerings are available to you because you know more than one language**
- 💡 **Multilingual people are in HIGH DEMAND in every occupation**
- 💡 **Multiple languages help with brain recall times, concentration, and working memory - it has been shown to delay dementia!**
- 💡 **Helps you understand your OWN language better**
- 💡 **Get a better understanding of the cultures and people of the world**



# Pathway Award for World Language

You can receive an award for the language you learn in middle school in **7th AND 8th grade!**

Students who meet the requirements will get recognition by a **special ceremony** (7th) OR **special certificate** at Moving Up Day!

# Mme. Kostolecki / Cidzik

French Teachers



# So how do I choose?

- 💡 Look at the maps. Where would you like to visit?
- 💡 Do you have a family connection to one of the languages? Do you have a friend who speaks it?
- 💡 Do you know what you want to be when you grow up? Would one language be more helpful than the other?
- 💡 How about your sports and hobbies?
- 💡 Come to the International Fair to learn more about some countries where French and Spanish are spoken!

# Myth! French is harder than Spanish.

Français

- letters do not sound like English
- challenging in 7th and 8th grade but does not get more difficult in high school

- are not your native language
- use the same alphabet
- require memorization
- word order is different from English

Español

- words sound like how they're spelled
- less challenging in 7th and 8th grade but gets more difficult in high school

# Which language? Spanish or French?

baguette

fiesta

menú

fútbol

déjà vu

bonbon

casa

dulce

fête

maison

# Srta. Murphy

7th & 8th Grade Spanish Teacher



# Our building also offers International Club!

**If you are interested in culture during your world language class, our international club gives you MORE opportunities for Grades 6 - 8 to experience fun activities from cultures of the world including:**

- ★ **Sugar skulls for Día de los Muertos**
- ★ **Making Crepes for Christmastime**

- ★ **Decorating face masks for Mardi Gras**
- ★ **Making models of the Eiffel Tower**



# Fun Activities Completed in Spanish Class

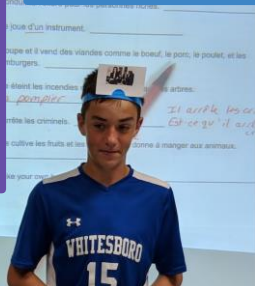
- Decorating Sugar Skulls for Día de Los Muertos
- March Madness with Spanish music
- Playing verb / vocab games in class
- Trying different Hispanic /



# Fun Activities Completed in French Class

- marshmallow Eiffel Towers
- annual bûche de Noël contest
- Mardi Gras masks
- playing language games in class
- Crêpe days
- cooking & sampling French cuisine

-holiday traditions  
-art



# Past Middle School Field Trips in Spanish and French:

- **Presentation on Flamenco at MVCC**



o performance in Syracuse  
Utica Curl

- **French Night for the Syracuse Crunch hockey team**



# Mme. Cidzik

High School French Teacher

World Languages Department Chairperson



## NYS Category 1 & 2 Languages:

- French
- Spanish

Requires less time to learn when first language is English due to a shared vocabulary, grammar, and Latin alphabet!

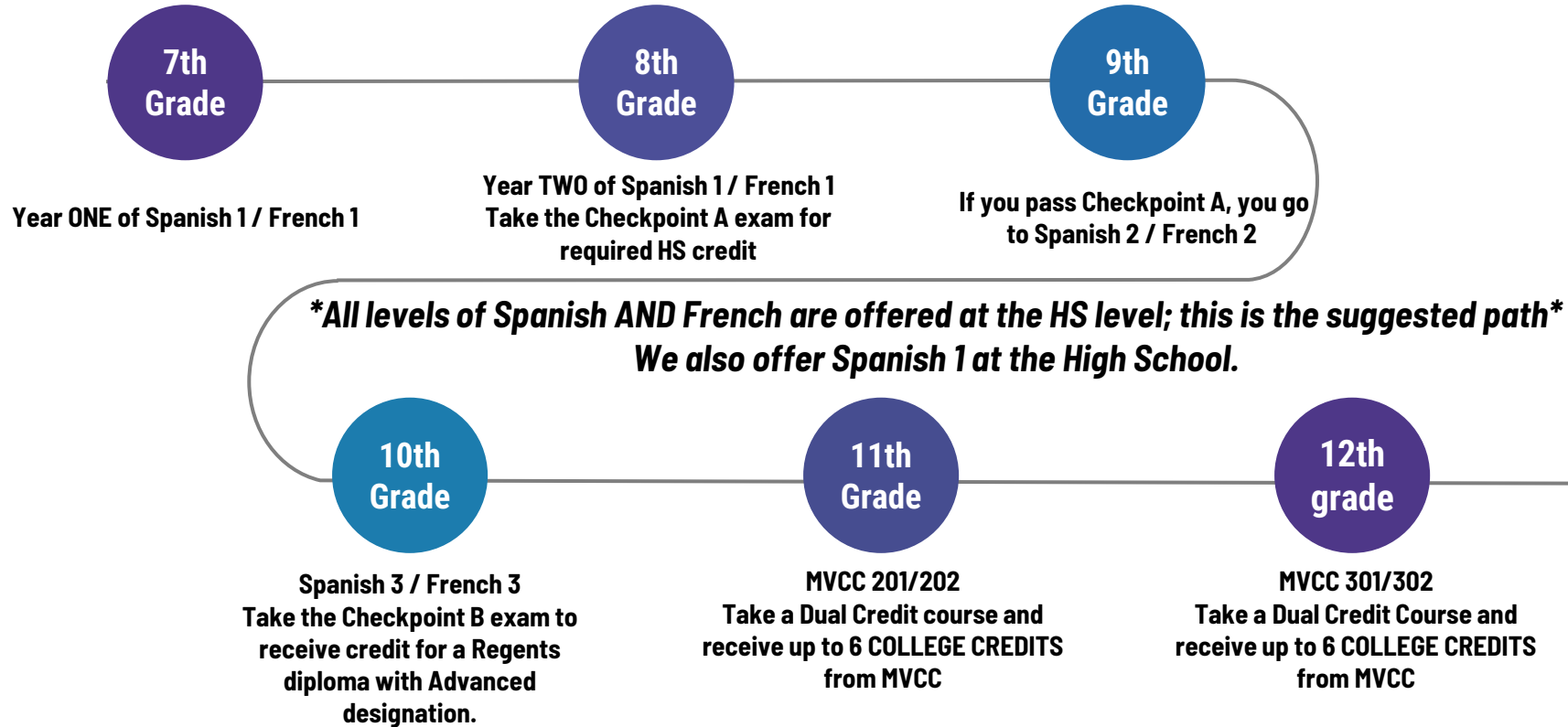
# Selecting a World Language

Think of everything you saw and heard today when you talk with your family at home about choosing which language you want to take.

French and Spanish are considered **Category 1 / 2 languages** in New York, and we offer both languages here AND at the high school!

You will only have room for ONE in your schedule at the middle school, but you can take both French and Spanish at the high school in the same year.

# World Language Course Offerings at Whitesboro





## Why do the MVCC college credits matter in HS?

MVCC credits can transfer to most colleges, not just MVCC!

You do NOT pay for the college credits and our teachers are readily available to offer extra help!

- You may be just a few credits away from a language minor upon graduating from HS if you take MVCC Dual Credit Courses!
- Many colleges still require world language as a graduation requirement for degrees

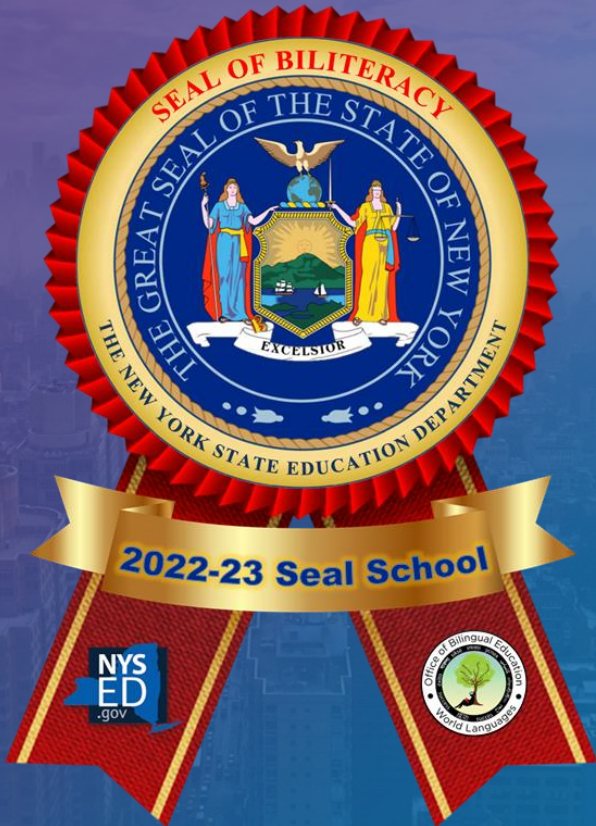
# We have the Seal of Biliteracy!

Students who continue studying a second language at the high school level can receive **special honors** when graduating from New York State:

- ★ A Seal of Biliteracy will be affixed to your diploma
- ★ A medallion will be given to you to wear at graduation
- ★ A certificate of recognition from NYS will be given to you, which you can use for college applications and job applications

If you speak a language other than English at home, you can also receive the Seal of Biliteracy!

You may even peruse literacy in more than 2 languages!





español

Merci!  
¡Gracias!

