

World LANGUAGES

Our Programs

- French and Spanish are offered 4 years
- Level 1 and 2 are MYP
- Level 3 and 4 are DP
- Real-life application assessments

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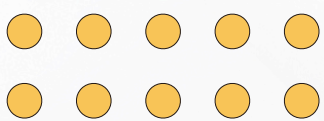
- French

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FAQs



1. My child speaks Spanish already, do they still have to take Spanish?

A1: Yes they can take a Spanish class which will allow them to enhance their knowledge in the language.

A2: No, we also offer French. This will allow your student to learn a 3rd language.

2. My child took Spanish during middle school, what level will he/she be placed?

A: The student would be placed in Spanish 1. We believe that students can learn new content in Spanish 1, as well as it allows them to build their foundation with the terminology used at East High School.

3. Does my child need to take a World Language to graduate?

A: As part of an IB school we do require students to take two years of a World Language. For the district, there are three different diplomas they can obtain and that would change the requirements. However, even if they do not have it as a specific requirement for their diploma, any credit earned will count towards an elective credit.

4. Are classes taught in complete Spanish/French?

A: No, but we do implement it as much as possible.

5. Is IB just like AP?

A: IB has more emphasis on writing and developing critical-thinking skills—and not just on the exams themselves. The IB diploma also requires the extended essay (college-style research paper) and maintains extracurricular requirements. At East, we assess using criterion based rubrics that allow students to show us what they know rather than using traditional grading scales that penalize them for what they don't know.

In contrast, the AP is a program focused on teaching students specific content and testing their knowledge via exams. There is more multiple choice on these tests and a bigger emphasis on meeting certain content goals.