WILLIAM FREMD HIGH SCHOOL

WORLD LANGUAGE

PROGRAMS AT-A-GLANCE





BENEFITS OF THESE ELECTIVES

- Mix up your school day! Build real communication skills through daily conversations with classmates, enjoy international music, fun games, and cultural activities that get you involved.
- Keep your college options open. Many colleges require or recommend world language study, and continuing to higher levels shows academic rigor and can help your application stand out.
- Get a head start on college. Through AP scores, dual credit, or placement opportunities, your language skills could help you meet college requirements, earn credit, or get you closer to a language minor.
- Give your applications a boost. Another language can help you stand out when applying for summer jobs, internships, and volunteer opportunities.
- Make travel more memorable. Order local favorites, find your way around, and connect with people in their language, giving you more confidence and a deeper connection to the places you visit.
- Open doors to future careers. Connect with more people and bring valuable language skills to careers that interest you, with potential for higher pay!

WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT ELECTIVES

CHINESE

Chinese 1 (L152)
Begin your journey into Chinese language and culture! Learn to communicate about yourself and everyday life while discovering new cultural perspectives.

Chinese 2 (L252)
Build on your Chinese skills to connect and communicate more confidently. Explore daily life, current events, and Chinese-speaking cultures while expanding what you can understand and say.

Chinese 3 (L352)
Express more of your ideas in Chinese as you explore new topics and cultural perspectives. Build the vocabulary and language skills to communicate in greater detail.

AP Chinese Language and Culture (L549)
Challenge yourself to communicate with greater depth and confidence in Chinese. Explore language and culture through college-level reading, listening, speaking, and writing while preparing for the AP exam.

FRENCH

French 1 (L62)
Start your French-speaking journey! Learn to communicate about yourself and everyday life while discovering cultures across the French-speaking world.

French 2 (L262)
Say more, understand more, and connect more in French. Build your communication skills while exploring daily life, current events, and French-speaking cultures.

French 3 (L362)
Make French a bigger part of your world. Grow your vocabulary and confidence as you share more detailed ideas and explore new cultural topics.

French 4 (L462/L662)
Explore literature, history, and culture, all in French. Strengthen your speaking and writing skills as you express more complex ideas and discover new perspectives. And potentially earn Dual Credit!

AP French Language and Culture (L559)
Use French to explore cultural perspectives and express your ideas with greater depth. Take on college-level reading, listening, speaking, and writing while preparing for the AP exam.

GERMAN

German 1 (L163)
Discover a new way to connect with the world through German! Learn to communicate about yourself and everyday life while exploring German-speaking cultures.

German 2 (L263)
Keep building your German and your confidence. Explore everyday life, current events, and culture while learning to understand and share more.

German 3 (L363)
Move beyond basic conversations and say more of what you mean in German. Expand your vocabulary and explore cultural topics while becoming a more confident communicator.

AP German Language and Culture (L569)
Bring your German skills to a new level through college-level exploration of language and culture. Strengthen your ability to understand, discuss, and write about complex topics while preparing for the AP exam.

SPANISH

Spanish 1 (L166)
Say hola to a world of possibilities! Start speaking Spanish about yourself, your interests, and everyday life while discovering Spanish-speaking cultures.

Spanish 2 (L266)
Keep the conversation going! Build confidence as you share ideas, explore everyday topics, and discover Spanish-speaking communities.

Spanish 3 (L366)
Go beyond the basics with more detailed conversations, new vocabulary, and deeper connections to Spanish-speaking cultures.

Spanish 4 (L466/L666)
Explore stories, history, and cultural perspectives while sharpening your speaking and writing skills—all in Spanish. And potentially earn Dual Credit!

Advanced Topics in Spanish (L476/L676)
Build confidence in longer, more detailed conversations about current events and cultures across the Spanish-speaking world. And potentially earn Dual Credit!

AP Spanish Language and Culture (L579)
Explore cultural perspectives and express more complex ideas through college-level Spanish while preparing for the AP exam.

SPANISH FOR HERITAGE LEARNERS

Spanish for Heritage Learners – Intermediate I (L276)
Bring your Spanish and personal experiences into the classroom while building reading, writing, and vocabulary skills through Hispanic cultural topics.

Spanish for Heritage Learners – Intermediate II (L376/L675)
Take your Spanish further with more advanced reading, writing, and discussion while exploring Hispanic cultures and expressing your perspectives.

AP Spanish Language and Culture (L579)
Explore cultural perspectives and express more complex ideas through college-level Spanish while preparing for the AP exam.

SEE IT IN ACTION


PARTICIPATE IN A RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM & MAKE NEW FRIENDS OVERSEAS!


USE YOUR LANGUAGE SKILLS ON A TRIP ABROAD!


BE IMMERSED IN DIFFERENT CULTURES WITH A TRIP ABROAD!



REACH A HIGH LEVEL OF PROFICIENCY TO HELP YOU EARN THE ILLINOIS STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY!



DIVE DEEPER INTO PRACTICES, PRODUCTS & PERSPECTIVES WITH A WORLD LANGUAGE CLUB!

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