8th grade Curriculum Night

world Languages & Cultures

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Agenda

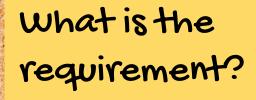
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- ✓ Course offerings by language
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Learning Languages

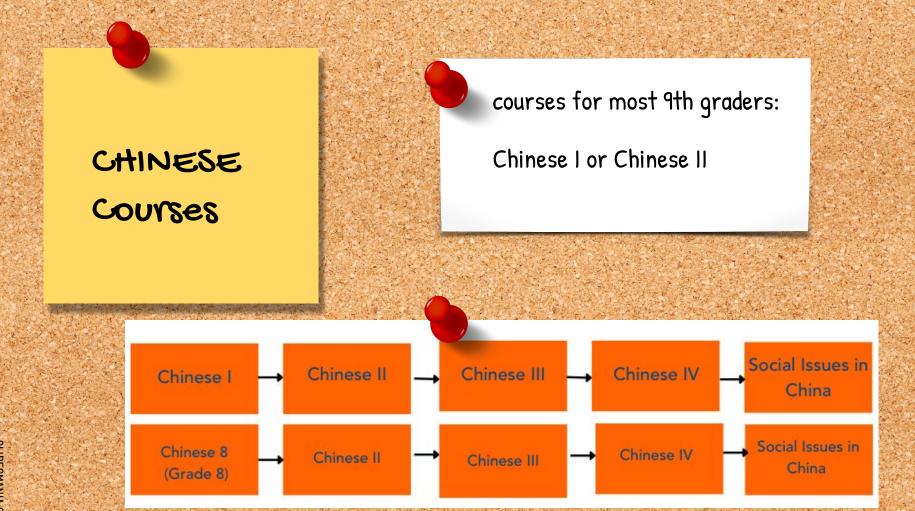
We work to develop language proficiency and to foster intercultural competency. The State of Missouri does not require foreign language credits for high school graduation.

However, most students at Clayton High School take a foreign language for 2-4 years.

For students who are interested in competitive schools, we highly recommend that they plan to stay in the language to the advanced levels.



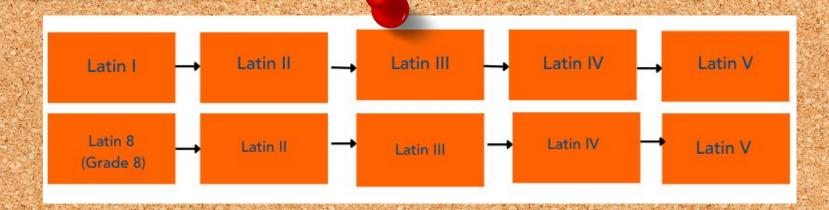
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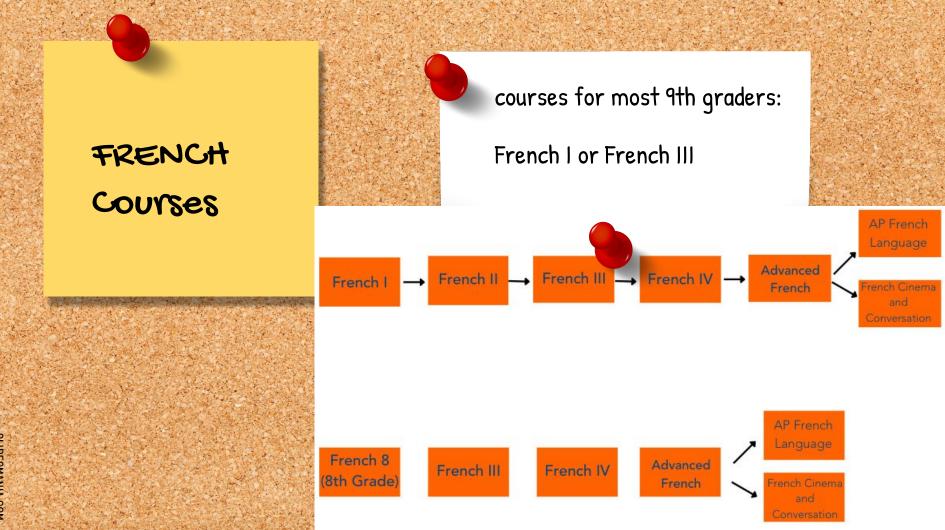




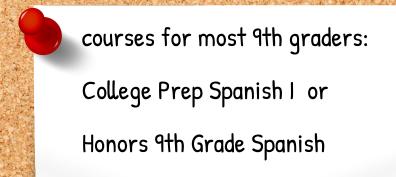
courses for most 9th graders:

Latin I or Latin II





SPANISH Courses

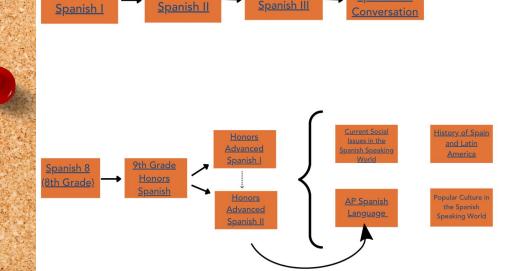


College Prep

Spanish III

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Spanish IV-



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Placement tests

Students who are moving into the district may need a placement test.

Students coming from an immersion school or who speak the language in their home will need a placement test. Please initiate a request this week.

Moving to Clayton?

Ask the CHS counselor when you register for classes.

Unsure a student is ready for the next course?

Speak with their language teacher at WMS.

Looking for advanced language placement for an exceptional student? Please email Mme Caspari at CHS tomorrow or come sign the form today.

we encourage students to begin language study early and to commit to it. Learning another language takes time.

What is the Seal of Biliteracy?

The Seal of Biliteracy is an award earned in the senior year by those students who have attained demonstrated levels of proficiency in both English and at least one other language by high school graduation.



Clayton High School began participating in the Seal of Biliteracy in 2020. Since then students have earned the Seal of Biliteracy in Chinese, French, Latin, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, Hindi, Italian, Korean, German, Bosnian, and Russian.

Questions?

For the quickest reply, please contact me via email at <u>elizabethcaspari@claytonschools.net</u>.

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