

World Language Course Offerings



Use this document to help with your registration in language courses at Dillard Drive Magnet Middle School. You can find descriptions of each class on the DDMMS website under Academics - Curriculum Guides.

Who should consider earning TWO high school credits in middle school? Students that wish to pursue Honors level world languages and Advanced Placement credits once in high school, Students that will be attending an IB high school, Students that are college bound and plan on taking additional language credits while in high school, Students that are looking into applying to a highly competitive college/university, Students that can commit to the rigor and study habits and time required in taking high school level courses as a middle schooler, and Students planning on working in high school in a job that would benefit from being bi-lingual.

Who should consider earning ONE high school credit in middle school? Students that plan on continuing their language studies in high school, Students that wish to pursue Honors level world languages and Advanced Placement credits once in high school, Students that are college bound and plan on taking additional language credits while in high school, Students that are in need of freeing up elective options in high school to pursue skill-specific studies, and Students that can commit to the rigor and study habits and time required in taking high school level courses as a middle schooler.

1 High School Credit in either French or Spanish leaving DDMMS

- You must complete Spanish or French 1a by the end of 1st semester 7th grade
- You must complete Spanish or French 1b by the end of 2nd semester 7th grade
- You will take Spanish or French 1c in 8th grade and leave DDMMS with 1 High School Credit
- If you plan to take Band or Orchestra (yearlong elective courses) Grades 6 through 8 - then you need to register for Language 1a (Spanish or French) second semester 6th grade. You will take Language 1b (Spanish or French) in 7th grade. You will take Language 1c (Spanish or French) in 8th grade.

2 High School Credits in either French or Spanish leaving DDMMS

- You must complete Spanish or French 1a in 6th grade
- Students pursuing 2 high school credits in Spanish or French will have priority to enroll in Spanish or French 1a in 6th grade
- You must take French or Spanish 1b 1st semester 7th grade
- You must take French or Spanish 1c 2nd semester 7th grade and will leave 7th grade with 1 High School Credit
- For the second credit you will take French or Spanish 2 in 8th grade
 - First Semester 8th Grade: French or Spanish 2a/b (both elective blocks)
 - Second Semester 8th Grade: French or Spanish 2c & P.E.
- Scheduling does not allow students to pursue 2 high school credits and take a year long elective such as Orchestra or Band.

If you do not want high school credit in a language then you may want to consider taking the semester-long Exploratory Language which will introduce you to both French and Spanish. You take one quarter as an intro to Spanish and a second quarter as an intro to French.