

# Foreign Language Program Information

## Courses Offered

### Elementary School

All elementary students receive Spanish instruction which provides an introduction and exposure to the language and culture.

### Middle School

Students may take exploratory Spanish. Students also have the opportunity to take Spanish I and earn high school credit. Other advanced level Spanish opportunities are available at selected campuses.

### High School

Students choose from among the seven languages (American Sign Language, French, German, Japanese, Latin, Mandarin Chinese, and Spanish), offered at all eight campuses, for their required language study. Students may choose to continue Spanish study begun in middle school.

## Other Program Facts

- Students are required to take two years of foreign language for graduation. A minimum of three years of study, in addition to other requirements, is required to graduate under the Distinguished Achievement plan.
- All high schools offer at least four years in each language.
- Dual Credit in Spanish is currently offered at Churchill, Reagan, and Johnson high schools.
- Advanced Placement courses in French, German, Latin, and Spanish are available at all high school campuses.
- Advanced Placement courses will be added in Japanese and Mandarin Chinese as these programs grow.
- All high schools have language clubs that provide students the opportunity to participate in language-related events.