

Second Language Course Information

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- For the majority of students, second language study should begin in grade 10. This allows completion of at least three units with maximum flexibility in the schedule, and supports studies through AP with minimum likelihood of gaps between courses.
- Middle school students who have excelled in second language study and who have passed the most advanced course at their school (Spanish/French 1B or Advanced Spanish/French) as well as the district-wide exit exam, may receive high school credit for the course. These students have the option of registering for the Level II class as a freshman. *(This only applies to students whose first year in high school was 2008-2009 or students who enter high school after school year 2008-2009.)*
- Middle School Students who have a strong B or A in their English class may sign-up for a second language as a 9th grade student but it is recommended that they only do this if they are planning to take several courses in the second language during their high school career.
- Students planning to attend a public university in North Carolina must attain two credits in the same second language.