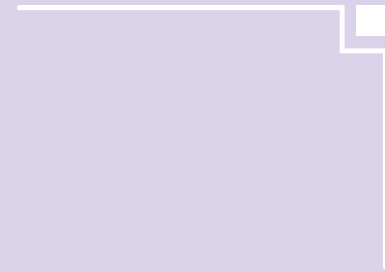
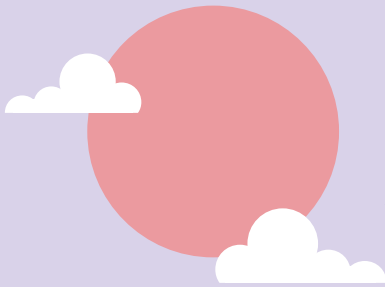
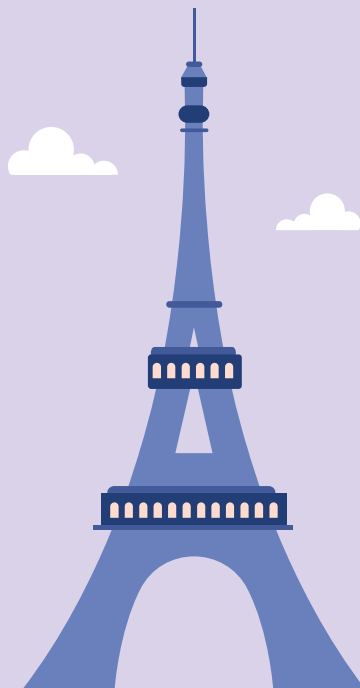
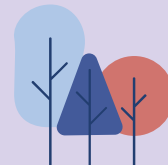
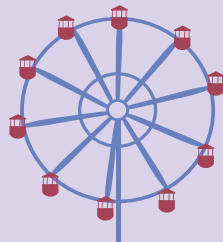
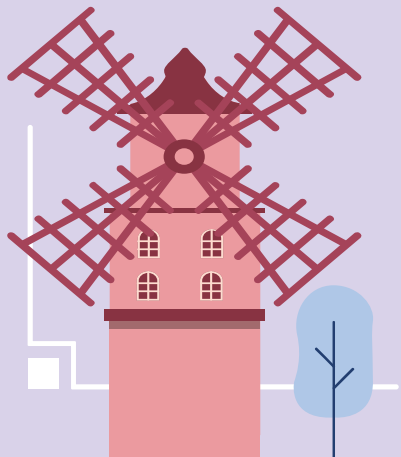


World Languages

An Academic Elective





Welcome



Latin



Spanish



Korean

World Languages- Year Long Electives

MIDDLE SCHOOL



HIGH SCHOOL

7th Grade
Level 1 Part A
French, Korean or Spanish
(Year)

8th Grade
Level 1 Part B
French, Korean or Spanish
(Year)
1.0 Credit

8th Grade
Level 1
French, Korean, Spanish, or Latin
(Year)
1.0 Credit

9th Grade
Level 2
French, Korean, Spanish or Latin
(Year)
1.0 Credit



World Language Courses Offered for 2025-2026



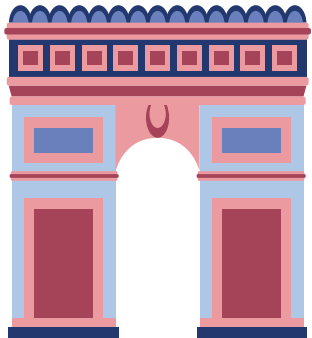
Language	1A (7th grade)	1B (8th grade)	Level 1 (8th grade)
Spanish	yes	yes	yes
Spanish for Heritage Speakers			yes
French	yes	yes	yes
Korean	yes	yes	yes
Latin			yes

All language courses are full-year. 1A + 1B OR Level 1 = 1 year of high school credit. Courses will occur if there is enough interest.

Fairfax High School

World Languages **Dual** Enrollment Programs French (**only at FHS**), Latin, and Spanish

Level 4 Dual Enrollment (DE)- Students earn two classes of college credit (3 credits per semester course) through Northern Virginia Community College (NVCC) for French 201 and 202 (one class per semester) upon successful completion of the course without paying college tuition.



Program of Studies: Student Driven Curriculum

About Me

My Family

My School

Food

Clothing

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1. Focus on **vocabulary**
2. Language structures are taught as needed to use the vocabulary
3. Focus on essentials
4. French, Korean, Spanish: 4 modes of communication (reading, writing, listening, speaking)
5. Latin: focus is on reading

French, Korean, and Spanish

About Me	My Family	My School	Food	Clothing
<p><u>VOCABULARY</u></p> <p><u>Initial:</u> Words everyone needs to know</p> <p><u>Building:</u> Vocabulary to write, read, talk, and listen in French about who you are.</p>	<p><u>VOCABULARY</u></p> <p><u>Initial:</u> Words everyone needs to know</p> <p><u>Building:</u> Vocabulary to write, read, talk, and listen in French about how my family influences my identity.</p>	<p><u>VOCABULARY</u></p> <p><u>Initial:</u> Words everyone needs to know</p> <p><u>BUILDING:</u> Vocabulary to write, read, talk, and listen in French about how my school community contributes to my sense of identity.</p>	<p><u>VOCABULARY</u></p> <p><u>Initial:</u> Words everyone needs to know</p> <p><u>BUILDING:</u> Vocabulary to write, read, talk, and listen in French about how the foods I eat reflect my cultural experience.</p>	<p><u>VOCABULARY</u></p> <p><u>Initial:</u> Words everyone needs to know</p> <p><u>BUILDING:</u> <i>will vary</i> Vocabulary to write, read, talk, and listen in French about how I express my identity through my clothing and how my clothing reflects my culture.</p>
<p><u>GRAMMAR:</u> Language structures needed to use the vocabulary.</p>				

Latin

Family	Clothing	Foundational Mythology	Geography	Housing	Monarchy
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In Level 1 language classes, students start at the novice level (parrots) with an end of year target of intermediate-low (survivors) proficiency.



Targeted Portrait of a Graduate Attributes

- Communicator
- Ethical and Global Citizen
- Goal-directed and Resilient Individual
- Creative & Critical Thinker
- Collaborator

Why learn a new language?

Improve your memory and keep your brain healthy: research shows that people who learn languages have better memories than those who don't, and the mental gymnastics that go into mastering a new language can help defend against Alzheimer's and other memory related illnesses.

Change your life: open possibilities that are closed to you without the cultural and language skills you learn with a new language-more job opportunities, live anywhere, travel

Open your mind: language and culture go hand in hand. As you learn to see the world from a new perspective, you grow in empathy and understanding of the different ways people live their lives.

Have fun: explore language with games, songs, plays, food, and traditions.

Hablas español u otro idioma?



Español para Hablantes de Herencia en Octavo Grado

- Puedes mantener una conversación en español.
- Necesitas mejorar las habilidades de lectura y escritura.
- Interesado/a en un sello de alfabetización bilingüe en mi diploma

Examen de Credito de Idiomas Mundiales

- Puedes mantener una conversación en español o en otro idioma
- Puedes leer y escribir en otro idioma
- Interesado/a en un sello de alfabetización bilingüe en mi diploma
- Interesado/a en obtener créditos en un idioma que ya conozco bien

Las clases de Nivel A de 7mo grado y las clases de Nivel 1 de 8vo grado son para principiantes, si no eres principiante, ¡mira qué opciones tienes! ¿No estás seguro de qué llevar? Selecciona el curso que tenga más sentido y en la primavera, KJMS utilizará datos para ayudar a las familias a finalizar los cursos. No se requiere idioma mundial.

Do you speak Spanish or another language?



Spanish for Heritage Speakers in the 8th grade

- Can carry on a conversation in Spanish
- Reading and writing skills need improvement
- Interested in a Biliteracy Seal on my diploma

World Language Credit Exam

- Can carry on a conversation in Spanish or another language
- Can read and write in another language
- Interested in a Biliteracy Seal on my diploma
- Interested in earning credits in a language that I already know well

7th grade Level A classes and 8th grade Level 1 classes are for beginners, if you are not a beginner, see what options you have! Not sure what to take? Select the course that makes the most sense and in the spring, KJMS will use data to help families finalize courses. World Language is not required in 7th grade.

Any Questions?



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Merci!



Gracias!

Gratias!

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Selección de una asignatura optativa de lengua extranjera para hispanohablantes

COMIENZA AQUÍ:

¿Hablo y leo/escrivo español con fluidez?

Sí

Debería planear tomar el exámen de acreditación de Lenguas Extranjeras el próximo otoño para obtener 1-3 créditos para High School.

Sí

¿Quiero añadir un nuevo idioma?

Sí

Grado 7: Puedo tomar Francés 1A o Coreano 1A en el séptimo grado. Y en el octavo grado, puedo tomar Francés 1B o Coreano 1B para obtener 1 crédito de High School
Grado 8 : Puedo tomar Francés 1, Coreano 1, or Latin 1 y obtener 1 crédito de High School
Grado 7 o 8: Puedo tomar introducción a las lenguas extranjeras

no

Para ayudar con la selección de cursos, los estudiantes que se matriculan para tomar clases de español, tomarán un pequeño examen de ubicación para ayudar a determinar la mejor opción.

no

Hay muchas otras materias optativas que puedo tomar.

Sí, ¡Quiero intentarlo!

Grado 7: Puedo explorar otras materias optativas y comenzar español al año siguiente.
Grado 8: Yo puedo tomar Español 1 para hispanohablantes para obtener un crédito para High School y continuar con el Nivel 2 al año siguiente en el noveno grado.

Hablo Español pero la pregunta es:
¿Escribo y leo con fluidez?

Sí, ¡este soy yo!

¿Quiero añadir un nuevo idioma?

No

Escoger una clase es una decisión tomada por la familia, pues, esta guía puede ayudarte en tu selección de curso. Las clases de Lenguas Extranjeras no son obligatorias.