

NOTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION OPPORTUNITY
WORLD LANGUAGES CREDIT BY EXAM (WLCBE)

Dear Parents and Guardians:

In response to the rich linguistic and cultural diversity of our community, students in grades 7-12 are offered the opportunity to take the World Languages Credit By Exam (WLCBE) each fall. The WLCBE assesses language proficiency in languages other than English and recognizes the strengths that our students bring as effective communicators in multiple languages.

This assessment may be used to award world language credits towards graduation, determine course placement for language courses offered in FCPS, and fulfill the world languages requirements for the Virginia Seal of Biliteracy: <https://www.doe.virginia.gov/parents-students/for-students/graduation/graduation-requirement-resources/graduation-diploma-seals/seal-of-biliteracy>.

The exam is offered in the fall each school year. A student may participate in the exam two times per language, once per year, between grades 7 and 12. In other words, students have two chances per language to earn credits by taking the exam.

Students who wish to take the exam should be able to proficiently understand and communicate in the testing language, and will be asked to listen, read, speak, write/type, and/or sign/interpret for ASL. For more information on how to prepare for the exam and scoring criteria you may visit our website: <https://www.fcps.edu/academics/high/world-languages/credit-exam-world-languages>.

Please complete and submit the form below to your student's counselor by the fall registration deadline (see website above). **NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

WLCBE STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

Student name (first and last): _____

Student FCPS ID number: _____

World Languages Credit By Exam Language - **Select and circle 1 language below:**

American Sign Language (ASL)	Hawaiian (Ōlelo Hawai'i)	Marathi	Tamil
Amharic	German	Marshallese	Telugu
Arabic (Modern Standard)	Greek	Nepali	Tigrinya
Armenian	Hebrew	Pashto	Turkish
Bengali	Hindi	Polish	Twi
Cabo Verdean	Hmong	Portuguese (Brazilian)	Ukrainian
Chin (Hakha)	Ilocano	Punjabi	Urdu
Chuukese	Italian	Russian	Vietnamese
Czech	Japanese	Samoan	Yoruba
Farsi	Kannada	Somali Maay Maay	Yup'ik
Filipino (Tagalog)	Korean	Somali Maxaa	Zomi
French	Latin	Spanish	
Haitian Creole	Mandarin (Simplified)	Swahili	
	Mandarin (Traditional)		

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____