

# World Languages Programs

## Course Offerings and Diploma Requirements

### 2023–24



<b>Elementary School Courses (K–5)</b>	
Dual Language Immersion Spanish	<b>Escuela Key &amp; Claremont only</b> Content Instruction in Spanish and English
World Language at the Elementary School (Spanish)	<b>Randolph</b> IB Spanish

<b>Middle School Courses (Grade 6)</b>							
<b>Continue studying Spanish or start another language</b>							
Dual Language Immersion Spanish	<b>Gunston only</b> Continue Dual Language Immersion study						
<b>1 Semester of World Language &amp; 1 Semester of English Reading</b>	Languages offered vary by school (see below). Students must demonstrate that they read English “at level.” Students whose reading is NOT at level must enroll in a full year of English Reading instead of a world language.						
<i>All courses will be offered; however, if enrollments are too low, a course may be canceled.</i>							
<b>Middle School Grade 6 World Language Courses</b>	<b>HB Woodlawn</b>	<b>Gunston</b>	<b>Dorothy Hamm</b>	<b>Jefferson</b>	<b>Kenmore</b>	<b>Swanson</b>	<b>Williamsburg</b>
Introduction to American Sign Language				√			
Introduction to Arabic				√			
Introduction to Mandarin Chinese				√			
Introduction to French				√		√	
Introduction to Latin	√			√		√	
Introduction to Spanish	√	√		√	√	√	
Introduction to Spanish for Fluent Speakers / Spanish for Fluent Speakers – Grade 6	√			√	√	√	
Immersion Spanish (after 6 years or equivalent of Spanish Immersion)		√					
Intro to Language (part of Exploratory Wheel)			√				

√ Instruction is provided by an in-class teacher.

## Students with Disabilities

Students with Disabilities are encouraged to enroll in world language study. There are many cognitive and social benefits of learning a second language. Arlington teachers and schools are prepared to offer support and accommodations to help students to succeed in developing communication skills in another language.

### Middle School Courses (Grades 7 & 8)

*All courses will be offered; however, if enrollments are too low, a course may be canceled.*

Middle School Grades 7 & 8 World Language Courses	HB Woodlawn	Gunston	Dorothy Hamm	Jefferson	Kenmore	Swanson	Williamsburg
American Sign Language 1-2	√	√		√			o
Arabic 1–2	o	√	√	√	√	√	
Chinese 1–2	o	√	√	√	√	√	√
French 1–2	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Latin 1–2	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Spanish 1–2	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Spanish for Fluent Speakers 1-2	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Dual Language Immersion Spanish		√					

√ Course is taught by an in-class teacher.

o Course is taught online.

## High School (Grades 9–12)

World Language course offerings are shown in the table on the next page.

### Diploma Requirements for World Language

<p><b>Standard Diploma</b> No specific world language requirements.</p>	<p><b>Advanced Studies Diploma</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 high school credits in a single world language <i>OR</i></li> <li>• 2 credits each in 2 languages (total of 4 credits)</li> <li>• Accommodations are available for students with disabilities and IEPs. SB 323</li> </ul>
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### Earning High School Credit by Examination

Students who have proficiency in a world language may take an examination and earn up to a possible 4 world language credits. The test is given once a year in many languages. Students enrolled in 4th year language or language AP or IB are also tested in that language.

<p><b>Proficiency levels required to receive credit by examination.</b> <b>Note:</b> Accommodations are available for students with disabilities and IEPs.</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Novice-High:</td> <td>1 credit</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intermediate-Low:</td> <td>2 credits</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intermediate-Mid:</td> <td>3 credits</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intermediate-High and above</td> <td>4 credits</td> </tr> </table>	Novice-High:	1 credit	Intermediate-Low:	2 credits	Intermediate-Mid:	3 credits	Intermediate-High and above	4 credits
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## Virginia State Diploma Seal of Biliteracy

The Virginia Board of Education's **Seal of Biliteracy** certifies that a student has achieved functional communicative proficiency in English and another world language.

**Virginia Seal of Biliteracy Requirements:** Pass the 11th grade English SOL examination and meet the Virginia Department of Education requirements:

[https://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/graduation/diploma\\_seals/seal\\_of\\_biliteracy/guidelines.pdf](https://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/graduation/diploma_seals/seal_of_biliteracy/guidelines.pdf)



For more information, visit the Arlington Public Schools website at [www.apsva.us](http://www.apsva.us)

## High School Courses (Grades 9–12)

*All courses will be offered; however, if enrollments are too low, a course may be canceled.*

<b>High School: Grades 9–12 World Language Courses</b>	<b>HB Woodlawn</b>	<b>Washington- Liberty</b>	<b>Wakefield</b>	<b>Yorktown</b>	<b>Career Center</b>
American Sign Language (ASL) 1–4	√	√	√	√	√
ASL Dual Enrollment NOVA/APS Int. ASL 201 (3 college credits/1 APS credit)					√
Arabic 1–5	O	√*	√	√	O
Arabic IB 1–2		√			
Chinese 1, 2 and 4	O	√	CC	√	O
Chinese 3	√	√	√	√	√
Chinese AP Language & Culture	O		O	O	O
Chinese IB 1–2		√			
French 1–5	√	√	√	√	√**
French AP Language & Culture	√	√	√	√	
French IB SL 1–2 / IB Hi 1–2		√			
German 1–3 **	CC	CC	CC	CC	√
Japanese 1–3		√	√	√	
Latin 1–5	√	√	CC	√	√
Latin Dual Enrollment NOVA/APS Int. Latin 201-202 (6 college credits/1 APS credit)					√
Latin AP	√			√	
Latin IB 1–2 / IB Hi 1–2		√			
Spanish for Fluent Speakers 1–3	√	√	√	√	
Spanish 1–5	√	√	√	√	√***
Spanish Dual Enrollment NOVA/APS Int. Spanish 201-202 (6 college credits/1 APS credit)					√
Spanish AP Language & Culture	√	√	√	√	
Spanish AP Literature			√	√	
Spanish IB SL 1–2 / IB Hi 1–2		√			
Spanish Literary Analysis for Fluent Speakers IB 1–2		√			
Advanced Studies: Spanish	√		√		
Spanish Language Arts 9			√		
Spanish Immersion (Biology & Chemistry taught in Spanish)			√		

√ Course is taught by an in-class teacher

O Course is typically delivered online

CC Instruction is provided at the Career Center where students take German, Latin and Chinese courses

NOVA Northern Virginia Community College

\*Arabic 1-4 and Latin 1-4 at W&L followed by IB Arabic 1-2 and IB Latin 1-2

\*\*Career Center offers French levels 1-3

\*\*\*Career Center is Spanish 1-4 with Level 5 being a Dual Enrolled APS & Community College Intermediate I/II Spanish