



Sehome High School: World Languages

Learning World Language can: Help you do better in your other classes, improve your standardized test scores, increase your cognitive abilities, and equip you for experience in other cultures and communities around the globe! You will also have the opportunity to participate in World Language events such as International Film Appreciation, museum/cultural fieldtrips, local community events, travel, and more!

Graduation Requirements: BSD requires all students to take 2 years of World Language to graduate.

<i>French</i>	Spanish	<i>American Sign Language</i>	Chinese
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The international diplomatic language commonly used in international business and politics. ▪ College credit available for 3rd year and AP French through Everett Community College and the AP College Board Exam. ▪ Biannual, 3 week "Voyage en France" as well as hosting opportunities during the school year and summers. ▪ Participate in the National French Exam and become eligible for Study Abroad and Scholarship Opportunities. ▪ 4 years of study offered <p>*There are 2 new course offerings for students after French 2 & 3!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An opportunity to connect with one of the most widely spoken languages in the world and region. ▪ College credit available for 3rd year and AP Spanish through Everett Community College and the AP College Board Exam. ▪ Spanish is a sought-after skill in many professional fields. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Hispanic Honor Society ▪ Participate in the National Spanish Exam and become eligible for Study Abroad and Scholarship Opportunities. ▪ 4 years of study offered, including AP Spanish Language, Culture and AP Spanish Literature <p>*There are 2 new course offerings for students after Spanish 2 & 3!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learning ASL is a prerequisite to becoming a sign language interpreter and can lead to many career paths including interpreting, teaching, counseling, and speech therapy. ▪ College credit available for ASL 1, 2, 3 through Seattle Central Community College. ▪ Get involved in Bellingham's local Deaf community! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National ASL Honor Society ▪ ASL Club ▪ 4 years of study offered with the opportunity for Advanced Independent Study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Most widely spoken language on earth. ▪ Being able to communicate in Chinese gives you the competitive edge at work. Learn the unique character writing system. ▪ Knowing mandarin is a gateway to one of the oldest and most fascinating cultures in the world. ▪ Chinese Club and national HSK exam available. ▪ 3 years of study available. <p>Placement test for heritage students.</p>

Are you already proficient in a World Language?

You can earn up to four years of credit on your high school transcript for what you already know!

Talk to a World Language teacher or counselor for more information.



Want to be recognized for your advanced abilities in multiple languages?



Receive the State Seal of Biliteracy for proficiency upon graduation!