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West Orange High School Curriculum Night World Languages and English as a Second Language

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Vision: The West Orange World Language and ESL programs will offer exemplary programs that develop globally competent, multilingual, and culturally responsive citizens.

Mission: The West Orange World Language and ESL programs will provide our students with a **linguistic** and **cultural education** so that every student graduates with **global competence** and **multilingual proficiency**.

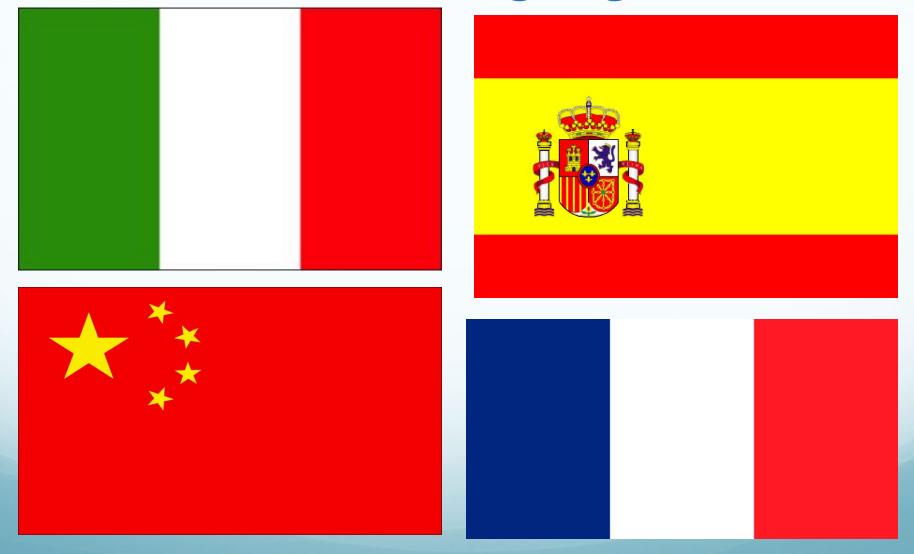
By the end of 8th grade students will be prepared to enter a High School Level 2 course or higher and graduate with the Seal of Biliteracy reflected on their High School Transcript

Why a Second Language (L2)?

- It's a 21st Century Skill
- Increases global understanding
- Improves chances in the job market
- Improves communication in a global society

- Increases cultural understanding
- Increases appreciation of international film, literature and art
- Improves travel opportunities
- Improves acceptance rates for college

World Languages



English as a Second Language



WOHS World Languages Facts

- 2 years of a World Language is required
- Competitive colleges require 3 years
- ACTFL standards based curriculum (American Council of the Teaching of Foreign Languages)
- Assessments include 3 modes of communication
- Teachers use best practices.

WOHS World Languages Program

Best practices include:

- Target language used 90% or more of class time
- Instruction organized by thematic units
- Teacher designed activities utilizing authentic materials
- Students engaged in tasks utilizing three modes of communication, interpretive, interpersonal and presentational.

5 Cs

- Communication
- Culture
- Connections
- Comparison
- Community



West Orange High School World Languages Offerings Chinese

Chinese 1

Chinese 2, Chinese 2 Honors

Chinese 3, Chinese 3 Honors

Chinese 4, Chinese 4 Honors

Advanced Placement Chinese Language and Culture

West Orange High School World Languages Offerings French

French 1

French 2, French 2 Honors

French 3, French 3 Honors

French 4, French 4 Honors

Advanced Placement French Language and Culture

West Orange High School World Languages Offerings Italian

Italian 1

Italian 2, Italian 2 Honors

Italian 3, Italian 3 Honors

Italian 4, Italian 4 Honors

Advanced Placement Italian Language and Culture

West Orange High School World Languages Offerings Spanish

Spanish 1

Spanish 2, Spanish 2 Honors Beginning Heritage Honors Spanish 3, Spanish 3 Honors Intermediate Heritage Honors Spanish 4, Spanish 4 Honors Pre-Advanced Heritage Honors

Advanced Placement Spanish Language and Culture Advanced Placement Spanish Literature

West Orange High School World Languages Offerings

Advanced Placement Courses:

Advanced Placement Chinese Language and Culture
Advanced Placement French Language and Culture
Advanced Placement Italian Language and Culture
Advanced Placement Spanish Language and Culture
Advanced Placement Spanish Literature

Moving on from Eighth Grade World Languages

- It is recommended for students to continue with the language they studied in 7th and 8th grade to gain high levels of proficiency. However there are opportunities for students to begin a new language in 9th grade.
- Differentiated instruction is provided for all learners in every language classroom.

9th Grade Options

- Start level one of any language
- Eligible to continue level 2 in a language begun in 8th grade upon demonstration of adequate proficiency
- Heritage screening for Native Spanish speakers takes place in 8th grade.
- Screening for French, Italian and Chinese also takes place to see if students can begin at higher levels of these languages in 9th grade.
- Screening continues in 9th grade for new students.
- Class levels are based on students' grades, teacher recommendations, and student proficiency levels.

English as a Second Language



West Orange English Language Learner Facts

- This year there are over 250 ELLs
- Over 20 countries and languages are represented
- Enrollment is fluid but typically peaks in September and March



US Government Mandated Program as per ESSA

- Bilingual
- Pull out*
- Push in*
- Sheltered English Instruction (SEI)*
- Dual Immersion
- Limited English Proficient (LEP)*
- We use the * programs

Screening Process

- Mandatory screening based on home language survey
- Class placement is based on proficiency and prior credits
- Graduation requirements are the same



ESL Courses offered at WOHS

- ESL 1
- ESL 2
- ESL Study Skills
- ESL 3, 4, 5 Literature
- ESL 3, 4, Contemporary
 Themes

All ELLs receive double periods of instruction

| | Required Courses | | Recommended Courses | | | | |
|-----------|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|--|
| | ESL Core Courses | English Composition | Reading | Speaking/ Listening | Pronunciation & Workplace | Other | |
| Level 1** | ESL 420 | | ESL 460 | ESL 456 | ESL 472 Level 1-2 | | |
| Level 2 | ESL 422 | | ESL 432 | ESL 446 | ESL 246 Level 2-3 | ESL 410A | |
| Level 3 | ESL 122 | | ESL 132 | ESL 176 | ESL 172 Level 3-4 | ESL 410B ESL 403 | |
| Level 4 | ESL 033A* | ENGL 400 | ESL 111 | ESL 136 | ESL 146 Level 4-5 | ESL 113 | |
| Level 5 | ESL 033B* | ENGL 100 | ENGL 130 | ESL 106 | | ESL 133 | |
| | ENGL 001A* – Reading & Composition | | | | | | |

LEP Courses offered at WOHS

- LEP World History
- LEP US History 1, 2
- LEP Earth Science
- LEP Biology
- LEP Chemistry
- LEP Math
- LEP Algebra 1, 2
 - LEP Geometry

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Two Types of Language Acquisition

- BICS/ 3-5 years
- What's for lunch?
- Do you have the homework?
- Today is Monday.
- What period is this?.
- I need a pass.
- Can I go to the nurse?

- CALP 5-7/years
- There are 3 states of matter.
- Democracy is a form of government.
- The square root of 49 is7.
- The clarinet is a wind instrument.

Bonne Nuit Buenas Noches Buona Notte

"You live a new life for every new language you speak.
If you know only one language, you live only once."
-Czech proverb



"A different language is a different vision of life." - Federico Fellini

"The sum of human wisdom is not contained in any one language." - Ezra Pound

"You can't see other people's point of view when you have only one language."

-Frank Smith

"If we spoke a different language, we would perceive a somewhat different world." - Ludwig Wittgenstein

"To have another language is to posses a second soul." - Charlemagne