



Henrico County Public Schools World Languages Program

Henrico County Public Schools offers five second languages: Chinese, French, German, Latin, and Spanish. Achieving linguistic fluency and cultural understanding is a long-term endeavor, requiring student capabilities in unrehearsed and spontaneous situations. HCPS’ contemporary second language teaching stresses the application of learning a language with authentic texts and experiences beyond a traditional classroom setting. The goal is to build students’ linguistic proficiency, apply the skills and understandings measured by the Standards, and bring a global competence to their future careers and experiences as part of the Profile of a Virginia Graduate.

There are three pathways to study Chinese, French, German, Latin, or Spanish

**Not all languages and levels available in all schools*

<u>College-Prep/AP Pathway</u>	<u>AP- Extended Pathway</u>	<u>Basic WL for Advanced Diploma</u>
Begin in Grade 7; middle school	Begin in Grade 6; middle school	Begin Level 1 by Grade 10
6 grade - General Exploratory	6 grade - Level 1-A	Level 1
7 grade - Level 1-A	7 grade - Level 1-B	Level 2
8 grade - Level 1-B	8 grade - Level 2	Level 3
9 grade - Level 2	9 grade - Level 3	
10 grade - Level 3	10 grade - Level 4 Honors (.5 wc)	
11 grade - Level 4 Honors (.5 wc)	11 grade - AP Language (1.0 wc)	
12 grade - AP Language (1.0 wc)	12 grade - Level 6 Honors (.5 wc)	
<i>*wc = Weighted Credit</i>	<i>*wc = Weighted Credit</i>	

The Spanish Language and Global Citizenship is an application based Speciality Center at J.R. Tucker High School where students take immersion Spanish classes during all four years of high school. In addition, students take at least one year of another world language course. Consult the Planning Guide for additional information.

The International Baccalaureate Program is an application based Speciality Center and, as part of its curriculum has a required World Languages components. Consult the Planning Guide for additional information.