

# LHS World Languages

## Frequently Asked Questions

1. Can a student skip a language level?

If there is a student wanting to take a higher language level, he or she needs to send an e-mail request to [adriana.gonzalez@cobbk12.org](mailto:adriana.gonzalez@cobbk12.org), and include the following: student name, id number, student e-mail, parent e-mail and phone number. The World Languages Department must approve any changes in levels.

2. How many years are required of a World Language in order to apply to college?

Colleges require 2 years but competitive ones like to see 3 years. CHECK with the specific university of interest to you.

3. Does American Sign Language (ASL) count as a World Language course for the high school diploma and college admission requirement?

ASL counts as a World Language course for the high school diploma. Some Georgia colleges and universities accept ASL as the World Language course admission requirement. Students are encouraged to CHECK with the specific university of their interest for verification. This applies to universities in and out of state.

4. Does the 8<sup>th</sup> grade World Language course count as a credit towards the graduation requirement?

Yes, it counts as a credit. However, the grade DOES NOT count toward the high school GPA. In addition, some universities like to see students take 2 years in high school. CHECK with the specific university of interest to you.

5. What about quality points?

- Students receive a .5 quality point for Honors Level 3
- Students receive a 1.0 quality point for Honors Level 4 and above

6. What about other World Languages not currently offered at Lassiter?

Course availability is determined based on student demand and teacher allotment.

7. What about travel abroad?

Teachers may take students abroad. Travel largely depends on student interest.