

World Languages
(full year course, 2-year commitment)

French or Spanish

Do you want to jump start your high school career? Do you want to be able to communicate with people who speak different languages? Do you want to have FUN while doing it? Then take French or Spanish!

Taking a World Language in the middle school affords students the opportunity to complete the Level I World Language curriculum. World Language instruction is a two-year program that must be chosen in **seventh grade**. In the middle school program, students may choose to acquire one of two languages: French **or** Spanish. At the end of the two-year program, students will have developed the communication skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing, as well as understanding and appreciating different cultures and customs. It is important that students learn the vocabulary and structures of the language and use the content in a communicative and relevant way. In order to create a communicative model, students will interact frequently and meaningfully in the target language.

Grade Level	French Units	Spanish Units
7th grade	Greetings and courtesies Calendar, time and weather Describing people School subjects and supplies Family members Where we live	Greetings and courtesies Time Calendar School subjects and supplies Activities and opinions Describing people and family Housing
8th grade	Clothing and shopping <u>Pirates</u> , a short novel in French Food and health Travel and the French-speaking world (including past tense)	Clothing and shopping <u>Piratas</u> , a short novel in Spanish Food-restaurants Vacations (including past tense)

Since the 8th grade program is a continuation of 7th grade, students may not begin a new language in 8th grade.

The middle school language program follows the same curriculum as the high school Level I program. It is expected that students who successfully complete the two-year sequence at Kennedy will be enrolled in a Level II course in high school.

If you have any questions, you may contact Deborah Davison at (630) 420-3446 or (630) 848-5493.