

*Classical & Modern
Languages*

Grades 7 - 12

Choosing a Language for 7th Grade

- A Major/Core Subject
- Meets Every Day

- 7th + 8th Grade = HS
Year 1 Curriculum.

Differences

- French, German,
Mandarin, Spanish
- Latin

Helping Your Child Succeed

- You do not need to know the language.
- Check in with your child daily.
- Ask your child to explain what s/he learned today.

Helping Your Child Succeed

- Check assignment book and websites.
- Don't wait for a teacher to contact you.
- Parents make a difference.
- Bring it alive.

Continuing in High School

- **Year 2 of the Language in 9th Grade**
- **HS Year 1 & 2 Courses are Unleveled.**

Continuing in High School

- Year 2 of the Language
- Faster-Paced Curriculum.
- More HW.

Continuing or Changing Languages?

- Colleges: Fullest sequence of study that the school offers.

Two or More Languages?

- Freshman year is hardest to do 2 languages, but it is often better to wait.
- Spanish 1 overflows each year.

Travel Programs

- French Exchange: Lycée Ste-Marie, Lyon.
- German Exchange: Friedrich Hecker Gymnasium, Radolfzell.
- Spanish Community Service Trip: beginning spring 2013, to Costa Rica.