

World Languages Department Course Selection information

Arlington Central School District



Which languages are offered in Arlington?

As students approach scheduling time, here is a preview of the languages offered in the

ACSD World Language Department

French 1

Italian 1

Spanish 1

When do most students select a language?

World Language department course selection usually begins in the second semester of 6th grade.

When do students begin their language study?

Level 1 is split over 2 years at the middle schools.

1A 7th Grade
1B 8th Grade

Is the only opportunity to begin to study a new language in 7th grade?

The World Language department offers level 1 courses at AHS too! It's never too late to become a polyglot!

Which levels of languages are offered in Arlington?

Checkpoint A

In the Level 1/ Checkpoint A courses offered at UVMS, LMS and AHS, students will learn how to communicate at a novice low to novice mid level and develop an understanding and appreciation for the various cultures of the world.

Checkpoint B

Checkpoint B is split over 2 years between level 2 and level 3. In level 2, students will gain proficiency and learn to communicate at a novice high to intermediate low level. In level 3, students will continue increasing proficiency to begin to communicate at an intermediate mid level. At both levels students expand their knowledge and understanding of world cultures.

Checkpoint C

Checkpoint C is split over 2 years between level 4 and level 5*.
In levels 4 and 5, students will be able to communicate at an intermediate mid to intermediate high level or proficiency and are equivalent to intermediate college level courses. Knowledge and understanding of world cultures expands and deepens at each level.

* College credit is available through DCC and/ or the AP exam.

Reaching Proficiency & Advanced Regents Diploma Designation



- At the end of Level 1, students will take the NYSAWLA Checkpoint A Proficiency Examination. Students that pass both the course (1B in the middle schools and level 1 at the high school) and the exam will earn their 1 credit required for a traditional Regents diploma in NY State.
- Students that complete levels 2 & 3 in French, Italian or Spanish and pass the NYSAWLA Checkpoint B Comprehensive Examination will earn credit towards the Advanced Regents Diploma.**
- Level 5 courses in French, Italian or Spanish offer DCC concurrent enrollment. Students can potentially earn up to 6 college credits and/or 3 AP College Board credits by the end of level 5.

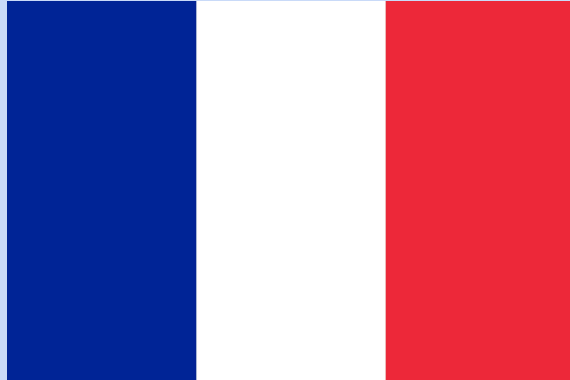
**The Advanced Regents Diploma also has other requirements. Please consult with your child's guidance counselor to ensure that your student is on pace for this graduation designation.

World Languages: Extra curriculars

Each world language program offers students the opportunity to join a club for additional opportunities to experience and promote each language and culture.



Each world language program has a national honor society chapter at AHS. Students who meet the academic criteria will receive an invitation to apply to become a member of the AATF / AATI / AATS chapter of AHS and be inducted in the spring.



Each world language program offers trips to countries where the student will have the opportunity to experience and be immersed in target language and culture in real life. These trips usually run every other year and are an amazing experience for all to make lifelong memories.



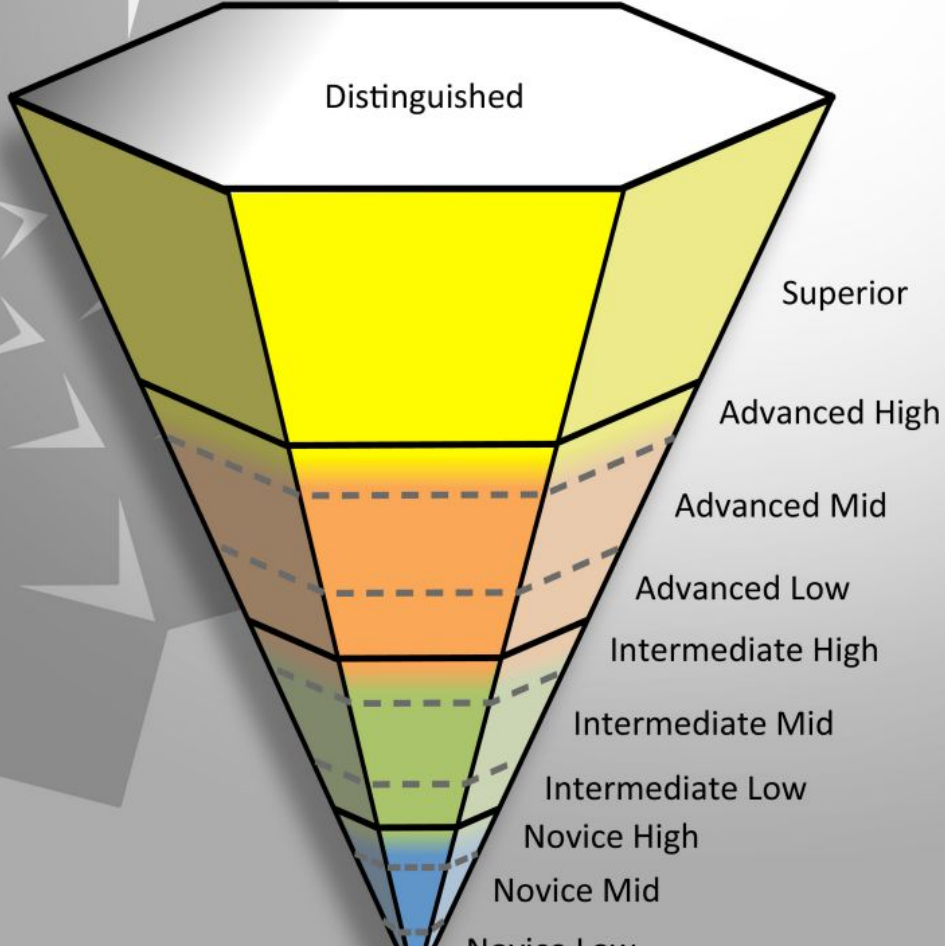
NYS Languages: Themes and Topics of study

Themes & Topics for Modern Languages by Checkpoint

A. Identity & Social Relationships	A	B	C
Identity	X	X	X
Family & Social Relationships	X	X	X
Celebrations, Customs, & Traditions	X	X	X
B. Contemporary Life	A	B	C
Food & Meal Taking	X	X	X
House & Home	X	X	X
School Life & Education	X	X	X
Travel	X	X	X
Leisure	X	X	X
Communities & Neighborhood	X	X	X
Shopping	X	X	X
Earning a Living		X	X
C. Science, Technology, & the Arts	A	B	C
Health & Wellness	X	X	X
Physical Environment, Climate, Weather, & Geography	X	X	X
Technology, Media, & Social Media	X	X	X
The Arts		X	X
D. Global Awareness & Community Engagement	A	B	C
Environmental Issues & Sustainability		X	X
Social Justice & Human Rights			X



ACTFL: Proficiency ranges



What do other languages look like?

Some Sample Topics Covered in all language courses

English	French	Italian	Spanish
Community	Communauté	Comunità	Comunidad
Family	Famille	Famiglia	Familia
Sports	Sport	Sport	Deportes
Weather	Temps	Tempo	Tiempo
Health	Santé	Salute	Salud
Identity	Identité	Identità	Identidad
House	Maison	Casa	Casa
Geography	Géographie	Geografia	Geografía
Food	Nourriture	Cibo	Comida

Where in the world are these languages widely spoken?

French	Italian	Spanish
<p>Belgium, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Chad, the Ivory Coast, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Equatorial Guinea, France, Haiti, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Mali, Monaco, Niger, Rwanda, Senegal, Seychelles, Switzerland, Togo, and Vanuatu</p> <p><i>*One of the working languages recognized in the United Nations.</i></p>	<p>Official language(s) of: Italy, San Marino, the Vatican, Switzerland</p> <p>Widely spoken in : Monaco, Somalia, Albania, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Croatia, Malta, Eritrea, Ethiopia, France, Libya, Paraguay, Romania, Slovenia, Somalia, Tunisia, United Kingdom, the United States and Venezuela.</p>	<p>Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Spain, Uruguay, Venezuela</p>

Why Learn Italian?

- Do you like culture, good food, fashion and fun?
- Do you like Ferraris, Armani, Gucci, espressos and cappuccinos?
- Do you like motorcycle racing, cycling, skiing, car racing or soccer?
- Do you like music - adagio, piano, allegro, fortissimo, Pavarotti, Tebaldi, Verdi, Puccini, Vivaldi?
- Do you like Mediterranean beaches, Alpine ski resorts, Roman ruins?
- Do you like art - Leonardo, Michelangelo, Raffaello, Tiziano?
- Do you enjoy reading some of the world's greatest writers - Dante, Petrarca, Boccaccio, Pirandello, Verga, Manzoni, Eco?
- Would you like to know more about Galileo, Fermi, Columbus, Marco Polo, Giovanni Caboto?
- Do you want a better job, a brighter future, a broader appreciation of life?

Then you should learn Italian.

Why Learn French?

- Do you like culture, good food, art, music, and fun?
- Do you like Chanel, perfumes/colognes, croissants, chocolate, and crêpes?
- Do you like soccer, bocce/pétanque, cycling, skiing, soccer, or hockey?
- Do you like music from Stromae, Justin Bieber, Daft Punk or Pentatonix?
- Do you like the Eiffel Tower, Paris, Notre Dame Cathedral, Canada, Africa?
- Do you like art - Le Louvre, Monet, Seurat, Renoir, Degas, or Matisse?
- Do you enjoy reading some of the world's greatest writers - Hugo, Verne?
- Would you like to know more about the Sun King (Louis XIV), French Explorers, the French Revolution, French scientists?
- Do you want a better job, a brighter future, a broader appreciation of life, opportunity to be bilingual or trilingual?
- Would you like to know which celebrities speak French fluently?

Then, you should learn French.

Why Learn Spanish?

- Do you like culture, good food, dancing, and travelling?
- Do you like mole, paella, tacos, churros, or empanadas?
- Do you like soccer? Are you interested in bullfighting?
- Do you like music from Shakira, Enrique Iglesias, or Bad Bunny?
- Do you like Machu Picchu, The Prado Museum, or Latin American beaches?
- Do you like art - Picasso, Kahlo, Dalí, Rivera?
- Do you enjoy reading some of the world's greatest writers - Neruda, Cervantes, Paz?
- Do you like flamenco, salsa, tango, bachata, merengue, mambo, or reggaeton?
- Do you want a better job, a brighter future, a broader appreciation of life?

Then you should learn Spanish.

What do other languages sound like?

Click the links below to find out.

French

<https://youtu.be/e3OBy8fSywU>

Italian

<https://youtu.be/B2CzsGIVDBU>

<https://youtu.be/sGWc2A3QNYo>

<https://youtu.be/fl4cP0iZreY>

Spanish

<https://youtu.be/IHRTn6QIY20>



What are some holidays/celebrations/festivals from other cultures?

French	Italian	Spanish
<p>Le Noël Le Jour des Rois Mardi Gras Poisson d'Avril La Chandeleur La Toussaint Pâques Le Nouvel An La Saint Valentin</p>	<p>Il Natale (San Nicola/ Santa Lucia) Il Capodanno La Befana/ L'Epifania Il Carnevale La Festa del San Valentino La Giornata Internazionale della Donna La Pasqua Il Palio di Siena Il Ferragosto La Festa di San Gennaro</p>	<p>Día de los Muertos Cinco de Mayo La Semana Santa Quinceañera</p>

Arlington Language Trips and Events

Fairytale
Night

Pasta and Dessert Challenge

Salsa y Salsa
Night

Spain

Italia

France

Arthur
Avenue

International
Festival

Carnevale
Night

"World" Cup Soccer

French club and French Honor Society :



French club and French Honor Society :

Honor Society Peer tutoring



French club and French Honor Society :



France trips:



AHS France trips:



Images from Francophone culture:



Società Onoraria Italica



Students are invited based on academic eligibility and must maintain an average of 90% or above in Italian while part of the AHS chapter of the National Italian Honor Society. Members volunteer to willingly give back to the local community and participate in events that promote Italian culture, heritage and contributions to our global society.

Italian club and Italian Honor Society:

International Festival and Pasta Challenge



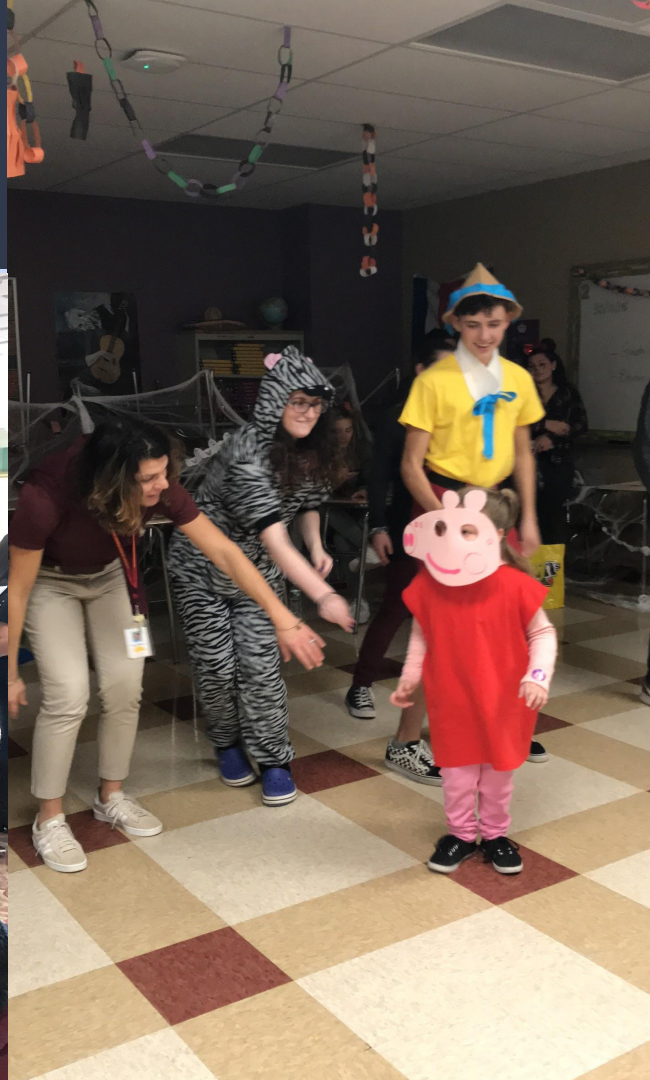
Italian Honor Society and Italian club :

Societa' Onoraria Italica & "World Cup" Soccer champions!



Italian club and Honor Society

Lutheran Care Holiday Caroling & AHS Safe Halloween



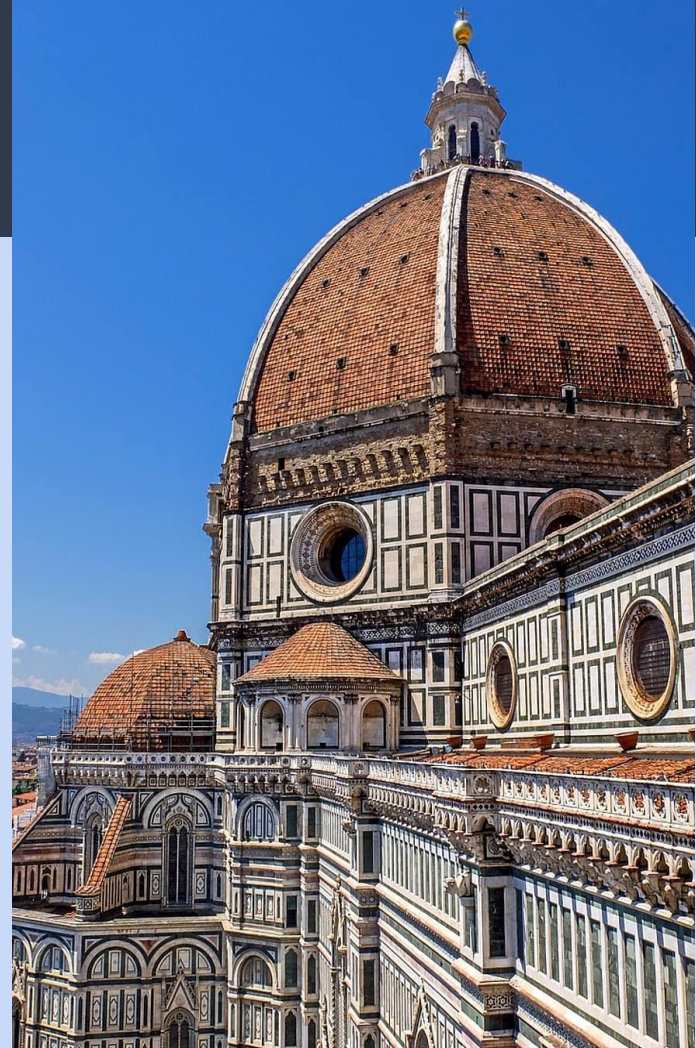
AHS Italy trip 2018



Italy trips:



Italy trips:



Images of Italian culture:



Sophia Loren



Hispanic Honor Society



Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica



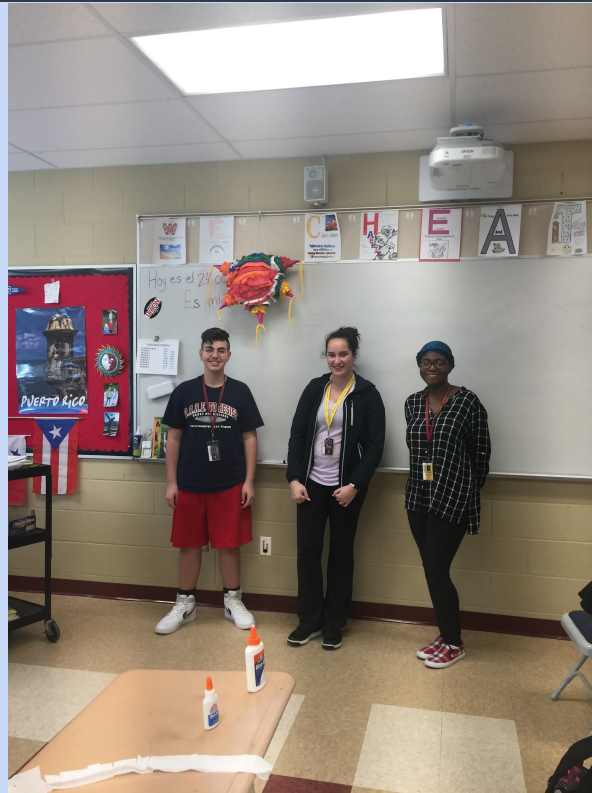
Students maintain an “A” average in Spanish throughout high school, volunteer to promote Hispanic Culture and the Spanish Language, conduct themselves with integrity, and demonstrate a commitment to Hispanic Studies by taking the AP 5 course.

Hispanic Honor Society



Safe Halloween and Cultural Fair

Spanish Club





Spirit of Giving

Spanish - Trips



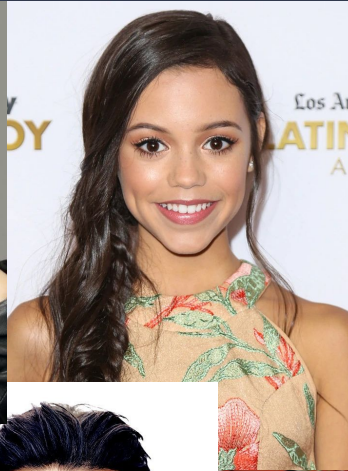


Barcelona



Costa Rica

Images from Hispanic Culture



Online learning sites: Lessons/stories/reviews

French: Français

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[The French Experiment site](#)

Italian: Italiano

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[The Italian Experiment site](#)

Spanish: Español

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[The Spanish Experiment site](#)

EUROCLUB SCHOOL ZONES: click to explore!

French: Français

[French Zone](#)

Italian: Italiano

[Italian Zone](#)

Spanish: Español

[Spanish Zone](#)

The Fable Cottage : Bilingual stories

French: Français

(CLICK LINK BELOW)

[French fairy tales with audio: For kids and language learners](#)

Italian: Italiano

(CLICK LINK BELOW)

[Bilingual Italian fairy tales with audio](#)

Spanish: Español

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[Bilingual Spanish children's stories with audio](#)

Careers using World Languages

[Top paying jobs for language majors: video link](#)

Government Public Service
Diplomacy
Foreign service
Immigration/naturalization
Intelligence
Law enforcement

Arts, Media Entertainment
Advertising
Journalism
Broadcasting
Publishing/editing
Public relations

Industry and Commerce
Sales/Marketing
Banking/finance
Customer services
Imports/Exports
Consulting

Travel and Tourism
Airline services
Travel services
Travel guidance
Booking/reservations
Management

Interpretation and Translation
Simultaneous interpretation
Consecutive interpretation
Court interpretation
Medical interpretation
Literary translation

Service and Education
Teaching
Linguistics
Library science
Social work
Health services

Where Will World Languages Take You?



Video games translators translate video game content into different languages and then play them to check the content is correct!



Fashion buyers select a range of items to sell in retail outlets by liaising with manufacturers and designers from overseas.

Foreign correspondents are stationed abroad and report on events of international importance for media outlets such as the BBC and *The Guardian*.



Language and culture specialists work for government organisations, translating foreign intelligence material.

Tour managers organise and accompany groups of holidaymakers on package tours abroad.



Top 10 Careers with Languages



Press conference interpreters interpret for press conference speakers, ranging from footballers to politicians.

Publishing rights managers develop and oversee publishing rights for books; negotiating foreign rights often requires liaising with publishers overseas.

Diplomatic service members work in a variety of different roles in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office and are often posted overseas.



Geoscientists work in the increasingly global energy market and are involved in the discovery and development of energy resources, often overseas.



Subtitlers translate and subtitle foreign-language films.



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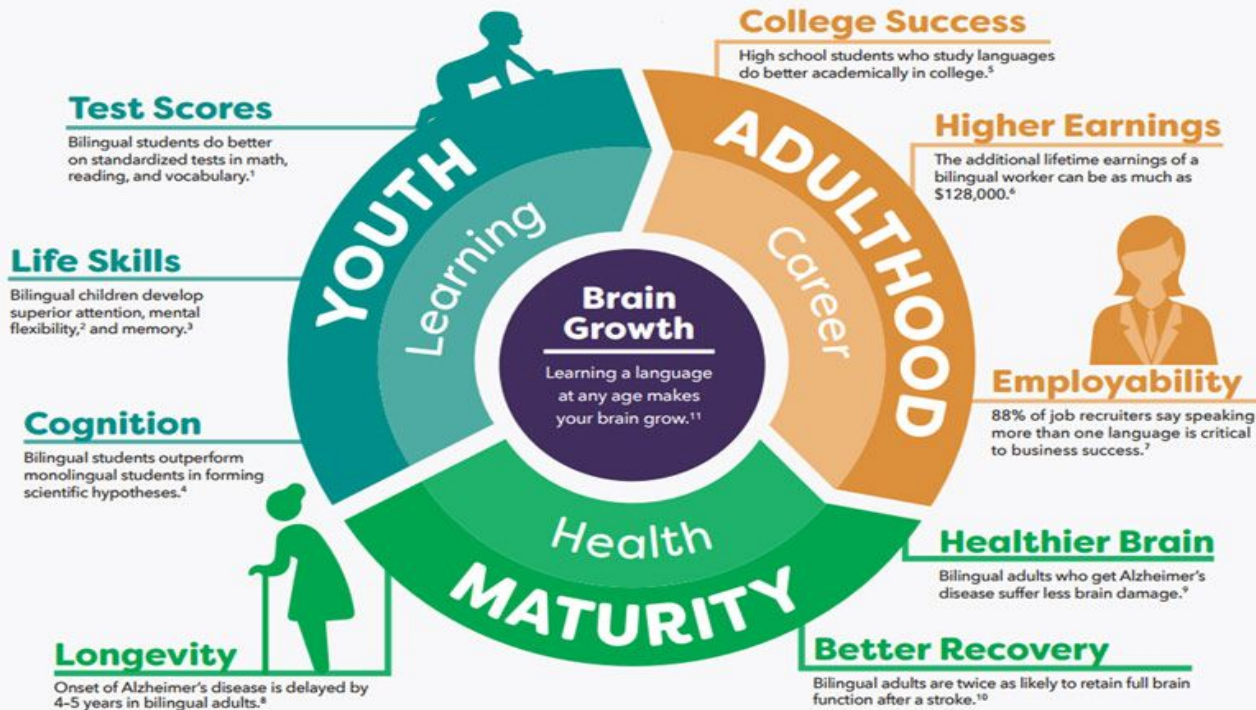
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Do I have to pick just one language?

In Middle School, yes.

But...When you get to High School you can choose to study an additional language. You could be trilingual by graduation!

BENEFITS OF LANGUAGE LEARNING



Thank you!

