

Introduction to World Language Exploration

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World Language Exploration is an exploratory class that focuses on the Chinese, French and Spanish languages and their cultural influence throughout the world. The topics we will explore in each language are: greetings and introductions, using numbers 0 to 20 and other useful survival vocabulary. Students will also acquire language-learning strategies and expand their knowledge of other cultures.

Students should come prepared everyday with:

- a pen or pencil.
- sheets of paper for assignments.
- a folder to keep vocabulary papers and assignments.
- A fully charged chromebook.

Grades will be based on practice (classwork and homework) and weekly assessments. Assessments will be weighted at 80% of a student's grade; Practice will be weighted at 20%. All makeup work and assessments must be submitted 5 days before the end of each quarter.

Students will be rotating language classes roughly every 6 weeks. Once a student moves on in the rotation to another teacher, that student will need to communicate with the previous teacher about any work they are missing. Most work can be found on Canvas or the teacher may have a hard copy of the work for them when they return. If a student needs to retake an assessment, it should be done within two weeks with a completed retake form. See your teacher for the form.

Kahoot, Gimkit and Blooket may be used in class to help students review learned content. Personal electronic devices or Chromebooks may be used. Please email each teacher if you would like your student to be given an alternate assignment.