



World Language Pathways for Dillard Drive Magnet Middle School

French or Spanish – 2 high school credits

In North Carolina, the University of North Carolina schools require **two years of a foreign language during high school** for admission. Who should consider earning **TWO high school credits** in middle school?

- Students that wish to pursue Honors level world languages and Advanced Placement credits once in high school
- Students that participate in IB or another type of global studies program in High School
- Students that are college bound and plan on taking additional language credits while in high school
- Students that are looking into applying to a highly competitive college/university
- Students that can commit to the rigor and study habits and time required in taking high school level courses as a middle schooler
- Students planning on working in high school in a job that would benefit from being bi-lingual

6 th Grade	Language 1a (2 nd semester) + PE + 2 semester long elective choices
7 th Grade	Language 1b (1 st semester) + Language 1c (2 nd semester) + PE + 1 semester long elective choice (1 st High School Credit Earned)
8 th Grade	Language 2ab (1 st semester double block elective) + Language 2c + PE (2 nd semester) (2 nd High School Credit Earned)

French or Spanish – 1 high school credit

Students that do not wish to pursue two high school credits, can still opt to earn just 1 high school credit in a world language of their choice. Who should consider earning **ONE high school credit** in middle school?

- Students that plan on continuing their language studies in high school
- Students that wish to pursue Honors level world languages and Advanced Placement credits once in high school
- Students that are college bound and plan on taking additional language credits while in high school
- Students that need to free up elective space options in high school to pursue skill-specific studies
- Students that can commit to the rigor and study habits and time required in taking high school level courses as a middle schooler

6 th Grade	3 semester long elective choices + PE
7 th Grade	Language 1a (1 st semester) + Language 1b (second semester) + 1 semester long elective choice + PE
8 th Grade	Language 1c + 2 semester long elective choices + PE (1 st High School Credit Earned)