

April 12, 2010

Dear Parents and Students,

In the St. John's Middle School, students have the opportunity to study one of three foreign languages: French, German or Spanish. The sixth grade foreign language classes meet three days a week and the course is weighted at .6 of a credit. In seventh and eighth grades, the foreign language classes meet five days a week and the course is weighted a full credit. By the end of the eighth grade, a St. John's student will have covered the equivalent of a first year high school foreign language program.

Students entering St. John's at the seventh grade level may have to make extraordinary arrangements to catch up in their foreign language classes. Parents of incoming seventh graders should contact Mrs. Kohl's office to discuss placement and other curricular concerns.

Please indicate your first and second foreign language choices on the form below. Every effort will be made to accommodate your first choice. However, we also need to keep the classes balanced; therefore, placement in your first choice may not be possible. Please return the completed form to Mrs. Kohl or Mrs. Steele by the end of the school day, Friday, April 16. You will be informed of placement decisions by the conclusion of the present school year.

If you have any questions or concerns about your student's academic program, please call (214-328-9131 ext. 104) or email tkohl@stjohnsschool.org. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Theresa Kohl
Head of Middle School

2010-2011
Foreign Language Request Sheet

Student: _____ **Grade:** _____

Foreign Language – Each student graduating from St. John's is required to take three years of the same foreign language. Please mark your first and second foreign language choices below. Return the form to Mrs. Kohl, Head of Middle School, by Friday, April 16. Students will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. Thank you.

_____ French _____ German _____ Spanish

Parent's Signature

Date