

French & Spanish at CCLCS

Dear Sixth Grade Students & Parents,

It's time for 6th graders to express their preference for World Language study for 7th & 8th grades. Please take the time to discuss with your student and return the sheet below by:

The two years of 7th & 8th grade world language cover the curriculum studied in one year of a high school Level 1 language. Students typically go into French 2 or Spanish 2, with a teacher recommendation. Those who achieve at a high level in class may be recommended for Honors placement.

Studying either language will prepare you for a high school language course, and many students find it rewarding to explore one language here and another in high school.

We encourage students to see this time as an exploration of a world language, as well as a time to decipher how to learn a new language.

Scheduling can be complicated and we appreciate as much flexibility as possible when placing students. We do our best to accommodate students, but we cannot guarantee placement in your preferred choice for two reasons:

- Students are assigned to academic groups according to several considerations including Math placement and scheduling issues related to individual educational needs.

- Due to the small size of our World Language faculty, we will be assigning students evenly between the two languages.

Please return this form to homeroom teachers or to the office by Thursday, May 29th.

Students who return their forms promptly have a better chance of being enrolled in their preferred language. Students who do not turn in their forms by this date will be assigned by staff.

My first choice for a World Language would be:

French

Spanish

Flexible (both are fascinating)

IF I have a preference I am particularly interested in this language because

Student's name_____

6th Grade Homeroom_____]

Parent's signature_____ (I confirm that I have read this letter with my student)

CCLCS received date:_____