

WORLD LANGUAGE CURRICULUM

K-12

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**FOREIGN LANGUAGE CURRICULUM
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INTRODUCTION

Students will develop the basic language skills of listening, speaking, reading, writing, and thinking in a foreign language. Learning a foreign language also gives students a better understanding of the cultural background, daily life, customs, and traditions of the people who use the target language.

The foreign language program is designed to develop students' skills and ability in the use of the target language to broaden their cultural outlooks, to prepare them for career opportunities, to develop an appreciation and respect for people from other cultures, and to enable them to become informed citizens in a changing, global society.

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*When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, . . .they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. They gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded and amazed.
(Acts 2:1-6)*