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# World Language credit for proficiency, Feb. 27, 2016

**Give yourself some credit! Register Jan. 6 to Feb. 4.**  
**Can you fluently read, write, speak, and listen in a language other than English?**

In Everett Public Schools, you can earn high school credit in a world language by successfully passing district-approved assessments and demonstrating your language proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. You may also earn a [\*Seal of Biliteracy\*](#) on your high school diploma for demonstrating a high level of language proficiency.

## Requested languages and test costs for Feb. 2016

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| ◆ Arabic (\$20)   | ◆ Marshallese (\$180)   |
| ◆ Chinese/ Mandarin (\$20)<br>(Simplified or Traditional) | ◆ Nepalese (\$150)      |
| ◆ Chuukese (\$250)  | ◆ Persian/Farsi (\$150) |
| ◆ French (\$20)   | ◆ Portuguese (\$20)     |
| ◆ Gambian (\$250)   | ◆ Punjabi (\$150)       |
| ◆ German (\$20)   | ◆ Romanian (\$150)      |
| ◆ Hebrew (\$20)   | ◆ Russian (\$20)        |
| ◆ Italian (\$20)  | ◆ Spanish (\$20)        |
| ◆ Hindi (\$150)   | ◆ Swahili (\$150)       |
| ◆ Japanese (\$20)   | ◆ Swedish (\$150)       |
| ◆ Korean (\$150)  | ◆ Tagalog (\$150)       |
| ◆ Laotian (\$150)   | ◆ Tamil (\$150)         |
| ◆ Mandika (\$180)   | ◆ Ukrainian (\$150)     |
|   | ◆ Vietnamese (\$150)    |

## What about world languages not on the list?

The languages listed above were requested by students in the fall. To request a language not on the list, send your name, school, grade level, and the world language you are interested in to [WLA@everettsd.org](mailto:WLA@everettsd.org) **no later than Jan. 22** in order to help us acquire the language exam by Feb. 27. The district will not be able to accommodate late requests for tests in other languages.

## Will there be testing opportunities spring 2016?

This spring students may take AP Language and Culture exams to earn up to four credits in the following languages: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Latin, or Spanish. Register and pay the testing fee for an AP language test with your school treasurer by April 1.

**Register early to ensure your language exam will be available.**

Register and pay the test cost for language assessment day with your high school or middle school treasurer between Jan. 6 and Feb. 4.

Because of limited space, high school students will be offered testing seats first. If open seats are available, tests will be offered to grade 7-8 students.

**Deadline to request a test: Jan. 22**

**Registration and payment deadline: Feb. 4**

**Test date: Feb. 27**

**Location: Cascade HS Library**

8:30 a.m. Sign in/test day registration

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Testing

*This is an untimed test. The estimated test end time is 1 p.m.*

## What will the test cost?

Students and their families are responsible for paying for the cost of the test; the district pays administrative costs. The cost of the test varies by language test as determined by the test vendor. It is important to request a language not listed as soon as possible and no later than **Jan. 22**.

See the [World Language Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) document online for a complete list of test costs.

For more information, contact [WLA@everettsd.org](mailto:WLA@everettsd.org)



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