

Introduction to World Language Exploration

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World Language Exploration is an exploratory class that focuses on Chinese, French and Spanish languages and their cultural influence throughout the world. The topics we will explore in each language are: Greetings and introductions, using numbers 0 to 20 and other useful survival vocabulary. Students will also acquire language-learning strategies and expand their knowledge of other cultures.

Students should come prepared everyday with:

- a pen or pencil
- sheets of paper for assignments
- a folder to keep vocabulary papers and assignments
- fully charged chromebook

Grades will be based on practice (classwork and homework) and weekly assessments. Assessments will be weighted at 80% of a student's grade; Practice will be weighted at 20%. All makeup work and assessments must be submitted by the Friday before the end of each quarter.

Students will be rotating language classes every 6 weeks. Once a student moves on to another teacher, that student will need to communicate with their previous teacher about any work they are missing. If a student needs to retake an assessment, it should be done within 5 school days with a completed retake form. See your teacher for the form.