

World Language Opportunities



- The Seal of Biliteracy is a district recognition which goes on a student's official transcript and certifies that they are competent in 2 or more languages. Students are typically ready after 3 years of language study. This is also available to heritage speakers of various languages, even if we don't offer them here at JHS!
- College credit is available for upper levels of American Sign Language (ASL) and Spanish, even if you did not take the language in or before middle school.

Jordan High



World Languages

Reasons to Learn a Language

- Understand nuance that Google Translate misses!
- Make connections with people who are different from you!
- Learn a new culture and broaden your worldview!
- Looks great on college/scholarship applications!
- Endless future employment opportunities!
- Gain confidence! (If you've learned one language, you can do it again!)
- Travel more easily and independently!
- Improve cognitive ability!

Courses offered at JHS*

ASL 1, 2, 3/1020, 4/2010

- After levels 1 & 2, students have the opportunity to earn college credit through UVU for 3 & 4.

French 1, 2, 3, 4

- The language of love!

German 1, 2, 3, 4

- The language of world-class engineering!

Japanese 1, 2, 3

- The language of anime!

Spanish 1, 2, 3/1020, 4/2010, AP, Dual Immersion, Bridge

- After levels 1 & 2, students have the opportunity to earn college credit through WSU for 3 & 4.
- After level 4, students have the option to take AP Spanish.
- If a student is on the DLI track, they can continue to DLI 5 and then on to Bridge 1, 2, & 3 for college credit.

*Look for the People of the Pacific course on the registration card under "electives" as well!

Fun Facts!

- Over 300 languages are used in the US.
- There is no official language in the US.
- Half the world is bilingual.
- Almost all languages in the world have been influenced by another language.
- There are around 7100 languages worldwide.
- A person who masters multiple languages is called a polyglot.
- German was the first printed language.
- ASL is not the same as English. It has its own unique grammar & structure.
- English and French are the most popular languages on the internet.
- Japanese and Chinese are not related.
- Spanish is spoken by 559 million people around the world.