

Rising 7th Graders World Language Frequently Asked Questions:

Is my child required to take a world language in 7th grade?

No.

Is my child required to take a world language for graduation from Fairfax County Public Schools?

No.

- *The FCPS Standard Diploma has no language requirements*
 - *The FCPS Advanced diploma has a language requirement:*
 - *3 years of 1 language*
- OR**
- *2 years of 2 languages*
Example: 2 years of Spanish AND 2 years of French

Do World Language classes taken at RRMS count for high school credit?

Yes. Level 1 and Level 2 count toward graduation credit and the grades go on the high school transcript.

Is my child ready for a World Language?

- *Is on grade level or above for Math and Reading*
- *Has strong work habits and study skills*
- *Can study independently*
- *Student interest is a key indicator of success*

Can my child take a language class online at RRMS?

RRMS does not recommend online language classes. These are determined on a case-by-case basis.

Can my child take 2 language classes at one time at RRMS? For example, take French 1 and Spanish 1 during one year then French 2 and Spanish 2 the following year?

This is not a recommended sequence and is not in the best interest of the student. These are determined on a case-by-case basis.