

**LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT STUDENTS,
NATIVE AND HERITAGE SPEAKERS**

World Language Credit

Students who are native or heritage speakers of languages other than English may be awarded foreign language credit for demonstration of proficiency in the native or heritage language. Students interested in receiving level 1 or level 2 world language credit must meet specified proficiency requirements through a method acceptable to the Superintendent.

Procedures for Earning World Language Credit

Where applicable, tests from the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language (ACTFL) will be used to test student proficiency in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. For most students, speaking and listening proficiency are higher than reading and writing proficiency, so the speaking and listening test may be waived if there is no reason to believe that the student's speaking and listening proficiency would be lower than their reading and writing proficiency. In cases where all tests are administered, the lowest score will be used to determine allocation of credits.

Level 1 credit will be awarded for Novice High proficiency.

Level 2 credit will be awarded for Intermediate Low proficiency.

A student may earn a maximum of 2 credits for proficiency.

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