## SLAUSON'S WORLD LANGUAGE OPPORTUNITIES

2024 - 2025

## 6th Grade Language Classes

Students in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade are randomly assigned into exploratory nine-week courses. It is possible that students could even take all three languages: French, German and Spanish. All languages are meant to be introductory, except for Spanish, which is intended to be a continuation of previous study from the elementary level. Students will learn about language, vocabulary and culture as part of thematic units.

## 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Classes

Courses are open to both beginning and continuing language students. Classes meet every day for one semester. Students will learn the basic aspects of the language including listening, reading, writing and speaking as applicable. Students engage in various activities based on cultural thematic units. Upon entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade, if a scheduling constraint occurs, preference for seating will be given to students who previously took their 1<sup>st</sup> choice language in 7<sup>th</sup> grade.



## 8th Grade Language Classes

Students should have an interest in taking a high school level credit class. Classes are aligned with the district high school level I curriculum and students have the opportunity to earn high school graduation credit. These classes meet every day, for a full year. Students will learn the basic aspects of the language via interpretive listening and reading activities and presentational and interpersonal speaking and writing activities. Students will engage in a variety of culturally enriched activities and assignments that will help them to achieve Novice-Mid proficiency in the target language.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us: