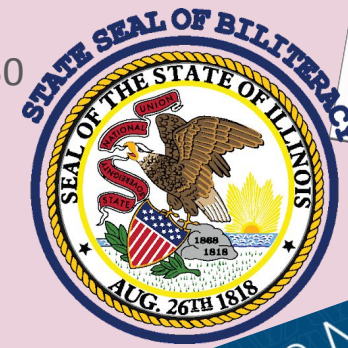
D86 World Languages Program Mission Statement

The D86 World Language Department believes in the ***potential of every individual*** *to learn another language. We will develop* ***critical literacy and communication*** *skills through engagement with authentic language resources that help students construct their own world view to* ***participate in global communities****. Our classrooms are inclusive and supportive communities of learners that affirm the identities of all students while* ***deepening their global awareness, cultural appreciation, and empathy*** *for others.*



World Languages Program Research & Data

- ACTFL World-Readiness Standards
- Area High Schools' World Language Program Offerings (50 schools)
- D86 World Language 5 year world language enrollment averages
- National World Language Enrollment trends
- Staff credentials (needed to teach dual credit language courses)
- D86 World Language Program Team SWOT Analysis
- Dual Credit partnership options at 10 area post-secondary institutions
- Credit Transferability for College of DuPage dual credit at the top colleges/universities that D86 grads attend
- Seal of Biliteracy acceptance at the top colleges/universities that D86 grads attend
- D86 Seal of Biliteracy Award data









About the Seal of Biliteracy



- To qualify for the Seal of Biliteracy, seniors must:
  - Earn a minimum composite score of 480 on the EBRW portion of the SAT **AND**
  - Have earned a 4 or 5 in the Advanced Placement language exam **OR**, earn a minimum score of Intermediate High on a State-approved language proficiency assessment

- Currently, state-approved proficiency assessments are available for: Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Thai

- Public Illinois universities are required to grant credit hours to students who have earned the Seal of Biliteracy

World Languages Program Team Highlights:

- Replacing Spanish V Honors from both buildings with one new district course entitled “Honors Spanish Conversation and Culture”
- Spanish sequence change for South to mirror Central’s pathway for greater access to upper level options
- Aligning all languages’ sequences to have an AP option as a capstone course
- Adding Latin III/IV Caesar/Vergil and Latin III/IV: Latin Literature as alternating yearly offerings at Hinsdale South
- Expanding Dual Credit for all languages with College of DuPage for Spanish, French, & German and Loyola University for Latin

District 86 World Language Courses

Italics indicate tentative dual credit courses

	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
District-wide Offerings	Etymology French I French I Honors French II French II Honors French III French III Honors French IV AP French Language & Culture German I German I Honors German II German II Honors German III German III Honors German IV AP German Language & Culture Latin I Latin I Honors Latin II Latin II Honors Spanish I Spanish II Spanish II Honors Spanish III Spanish III Honors Spanish IV AP Spanish Language & Culture	Etymology French I French I Honors French II French II Honors French III French III Honors French IV AP French Language & Culture German I German I Honors German II German II Honors German III German III Honors German IV AP German Language & Culture Latin I Latin I Honors Latin II Latin II Honors Spanish I Spanish II Spanish II Honors Spanish III Spanish III Honors Spanish IV AP Spanish Language & Culture	Etymology French I French I Honors French II French II Honors French III *French III Honors* French IV *French IV Honors* AP French Language & Culture German I German I Honors German II German II Honors German III *German III Honors* German IV *AP German Language & Culture* Latin I Latin I Honors Latin II Latin II Honors Latin III/IV: Latin Literature *Latin Literature Honors* Spanish I Spanish II Spanish II Honors Spanish III Spanish III Honors Spanish IV ***Honors Spanish Conversation & Culture*** AP Spanish Language & Culture AP Spanish Literature
Central-only Offerings	French IV Honors Latin III/IV: Latin Literature *Latin Literature Honors* Spanish V Honors: Latin American Studies Spanish V Honors: Spanish Studies AP Spanish Literature	French IV Honors *AP Latin* Latin III/IV: Caesar/Vergil Spanish V Honors: Latin American Studies Spanish V Honors: Spanish Studies AP Spanish Literature	
South-only Offerings	*AP Latin* Latin III/IV: Caesar/Vergil *Spanish V Honors* French V Honors *American Sign Language I* American Sign Language II	Latin III/IV: Latin Literature *Latin Literature Honors* *Spanish V Honors* French V Honors *American Sign Language I* American Sign Language II	*American Sign Language I* American Sign Language II

- Our one new course is in bold to be added for the 24-25 school year after the alignment of courses that sequentially precede it

- ASL is recognized as a world language, but it is independently run and offered through the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Department and not through D86 WL