# Travel the World through Language

## PROFICIENCY IN A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH?

Minnetonka offers IB Ab Initio ("starting from the beginning") courses, a rigorous two-year language program.

**NOTE:** Students may take the IB test at the end of Year 2 if they are juniors or seniors. Sophomores would proceed to IB Spanish/French/German SL.

#### **IB** Ab Initio

French (Year 1, Year 2) German (Year 1, Year 2) Spanish (Year 1, Year 2)

#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Department of World Languages at Minnetonka High School prepares students to be global citizens with high levels of language and cultural proficiency, empowering students to communicate effectively and make connections across diverse cultures.

Students planning to attend a college or university can often satisfy college admission and/or college graduation requirements by taking world language courses during high school. All world language courses are electives.

#### **WORLD LANGUAGE PATHWAYS**

## American Sign Language



## QUESTIONS ABOUT PLACEMENT?

For students new to Minnetonka who have prior language experience, please reach out to the World Languages Department Chair to determine which course would be the right fit for you.

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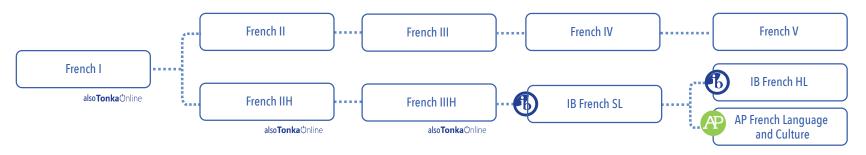
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#### MHS WORLD LANGUAGES

#### WORLD LANGUAGE PATHWAYS, CONTINUED

### French



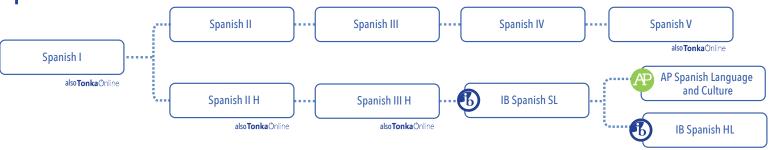
### German



## LOOKING FOR IMMERSION?

Immersion course pathways are available in the online **Skipper Log\***. Choose "Immersion - Chinese and Spanish" and then click "Printable Course Lists and Pathways."

## Spanish



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