



WORLD LANGUAGES

BROADEN YOUR HORIZON - LEARN A WORLD LANGUAGE



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LANGUAGES OFFERED:

FRENCH, GERMAN, LATIN & SPANISH

LEVEL 1 OFFERED IN THE 7TH GRADE

LEVEL 2 OFFERED IN THE 8TH GRADE

ADVANCED DIPLOMA REQUIREMENT:

levels 1, 2 & 3 in one language completed



WHY IS IT BENEFICIAL TO LEARN A WORLD LANGUAGE?

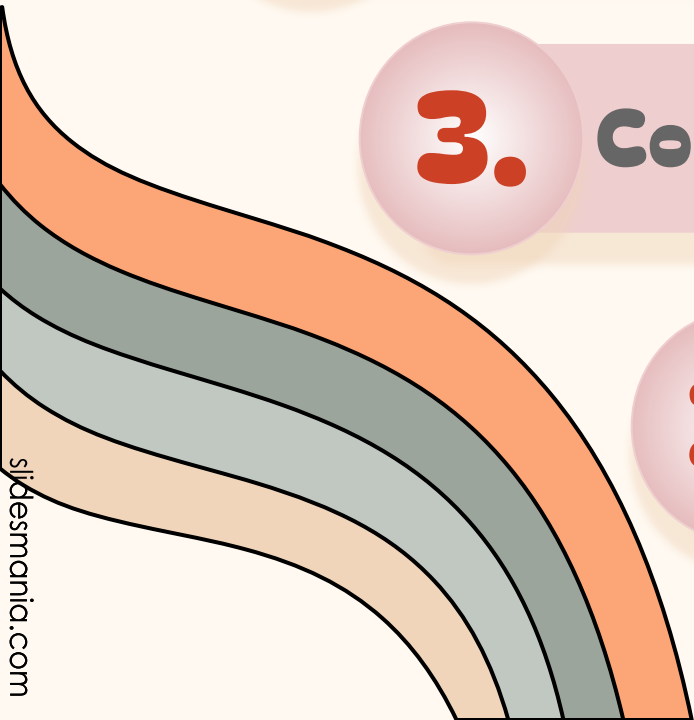
1. Develop your critical & creative thinking skills



2. Improve your chances to gain admission in colleges & graduate schools

3. Competitive edge on the job market

3. Deepens the understanding of the language(s) you speak



Your path to High School and Beyond!

Languages offered at BRHS:

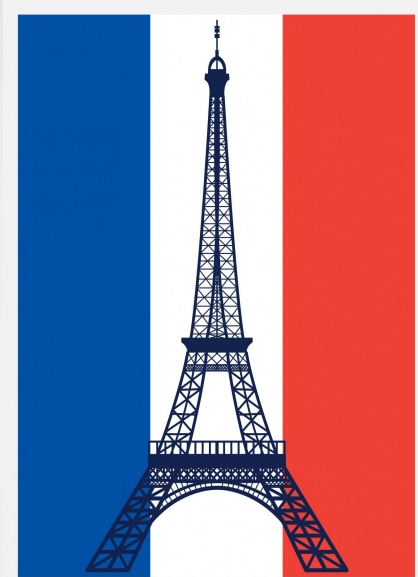
ASL I-III

French I-AP

German I-AP

Latin I-AP

Spanish I-AP



Requirements for an Advanced Studies Diploma:

3 years of the same language or 2 years of one language + 2 years of another language.

Many universities prefer to see languages taken all 4 years of high school. Continuing all the way to AP not only improves your language skills, it also sets you apart from others when applying to college.

Did you know that we offer Dual Enrollment Spanish and French?

Upon successful completion of level IV, students may take Dual Enrollment. Students will receive 6 college credits through NOVA.

Students also receive a 1 point grade bump for DE and AP.



During their senior year, students can test to qualify for the Seal of Biliteracy.

What is the Seal of Biliteracy?



The Seal of Biliteracy is an award made by a state department of education or local district to recognize a student who has attained proficiency in English and one or more other world languages by high school graduation. The Seal serves to certify attainment of biliteracy for students, employers and institutions of higher education. It is a statement of accomplishment that helps to signal evidence of a student's readiness for career and college, and for engagement as a global citizen.

For more information:

https://www.doe.virginia.gov/instruction/graduation/diploma_seals/seal_of_biliteracy/index.shtml

WHY STUDY FRENCH?

1. Improve your SAT, ACT or GRE scores

2. Sharpen your skills in English

3. Easier admission in college & Graduate school

4. French is the 2nd most useful language in business.

5. French is the “language of the future” according to Forbes magazine.



Source: University of Virginia



WHY STUDY FRENCH?

France is a leader
in **aeronautics** and
space programs
(AIRBUS,
DASSAULT, CNES)

French direct
investments in
the US resulted
in the creation
of **213 000 jobs**.

France and the USA have
a strong and unique
partnership in terms of
**scientific and technological
cooperation**

(The Science and Technology
Cooperation joint statement of
2021
+
Partnership of NSF & ANR)

\$139 billion
in **trade volume**
between France
and the United
States.

French
is an
official language
in **32** countries.



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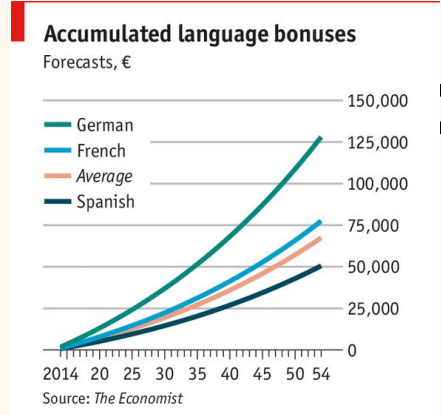


Why learn German



WHY STUDY GERMAN?

1. Tuition in German Colleges is free



2. Advantages in Engineering and the Medical Field

3. Advantages on the job market in Northern Virginia. Many German companies have their US headquarters here, such as Audi, Lidl, T-Mobile, Volkswagen...

MYTH vs FACT

MYTH: Studying German won't help you get a job.

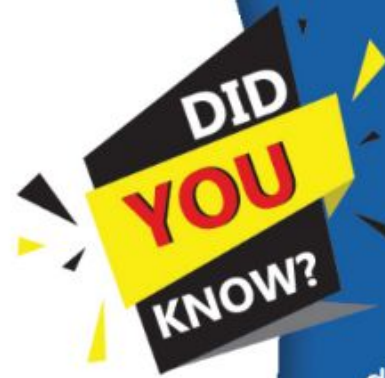
Not true, German can expand career opportunities and increase your salary.

German opens doors to college admissions and beyond. Interested in science, technology, engineering, math, business, education, or the arts? German **boosts your education and career**. The Economist reports that studying a language adds about 2% to annual income—if it's German, that number is nearly 4%. That's \$128,000 more in lifetime earnings, far more than French (\$77K) or Spanish (\$51K).

Adidas, Aldi, BASF, Bayer, Bosch, Lufthansa, SAP, Siemens, T-Mobile, Daimler, BMW, Porsche, Volkswagen and others create nearly a **million jobs** in the US—and US companies have created the same number of jobs in Germany.



Learning German complements a **wide range of careers** and makes students more competitive in the job market. Studying German opens doors to **prestigious scholarships and fellowships** to study or work at top-notch universities in Germany.



The German economy ranks **number one** in Europe and number four worldwide.

Germany is Europe's largest **economic powerhouse** in science and technology development.

German is the 2nd most commonly used **language in science**.

Germany was recently ranked as the **best country for entrepreneurship**.

You can study in Germany **tuition free**.



Sometimes you want to take a class to prepare for career success—that's the German class.

English and German are considered 60% lexically similar.*

According to Babbel.com*

Learn German.



It's a
Smart Idea.

Recognize these companies? They're just some of the top ranking German companies in the United States. Germany has one of the world's largest economies and is the economic powerhouse of the European Union. German companies range from automakers to telecommunications, retail, high-end appliances, engineering, technology, insurance, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, medical products, consumer goods, and more.

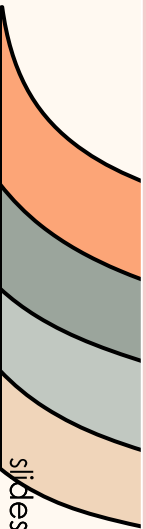
**Get an edge in today's competitive job market.
Learn German. It's a Smart Idea.**

WHY STUDY LATIN?

Studying Latin can drastically improve your academic English language learning skills.

It is invisibly and indelibly threaded through modern-day English. A significant proportion of English vocabulary is Latin-derived.

English is in fact a 'hybrid' language, a marriage of two languages: English and Latin.



WHY STUDY LATIN?

Law School

It helps to better understand Legal terminology.

Health & Medicine & Sciences

It facilitates learning ample medical, scientific and biology vocabulary.

Engineering

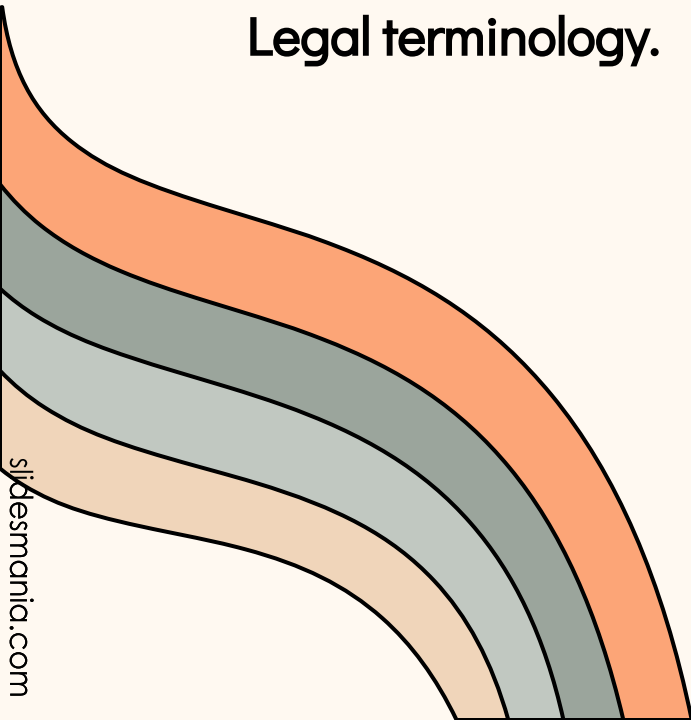
It helps understand specific terms of engineering.

Universities

Latin is highly regarded by universities worldwide. Enhances classical conversational and writing skills.

Culture

Many aspects of Greek and Roman culture are still relevant today. Ex. mythology, history, theatre, art, etc.



Why Study Latin?

**MAKE YOUR
COLLEGE
APPLICATION
STAND OUT**

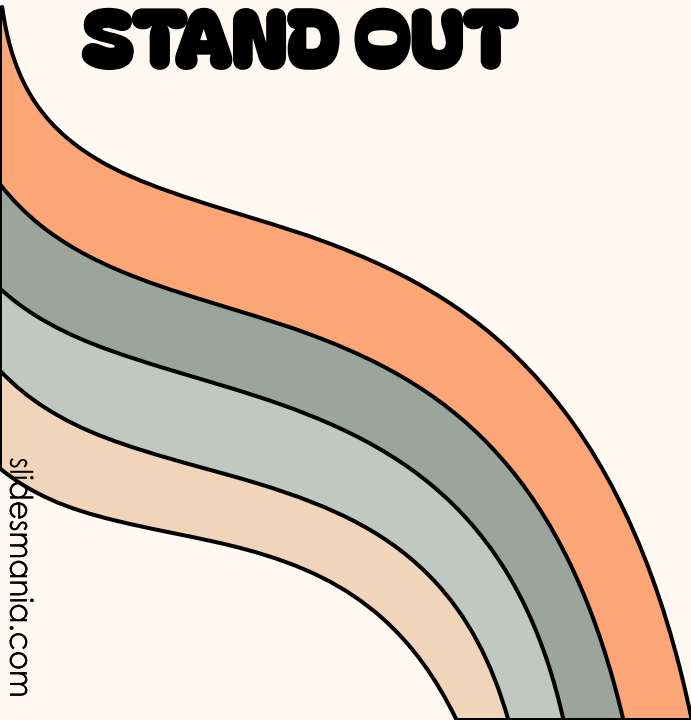
**BOOST YOUR
SAT SCORE**

**LATIN IS THE
ORIGINAL
STEM
LANGUAGE**

**READ ANCIENT
STORIES IN THE
ORIGINAL LANGUAGE**

**Writing and
Reading: The
increased
vocabulary and
understanding of
grammar gained by
studying Latin
enables students to
write and read with
greater ease and
clarity.**

**BECOME
BILINGUAL**





GRATIAS TIBI!
DANKES!
MERCI!
THANK YOU!

Do you have any questions?



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