



# World Language credit for proficiency for Everett Public Schools students

**Testing dates: November 15, 2016 and April 24, 2017**

**Fall registration October 3 through October 24**

**Spring registration March 6 through March 31**

**No late registrations accepted.**

## **Can you fluently read, write, speak, and listen in a language other than English?**

If you are a student in grades 7 through 12 in Everett Public Schools, you can earn high school credit in a world language by successfully passing district-approved assessments and demonstrating your language proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in this language. Assessments are offered for many different world languages, and every effort will be made to provide assessments in any language requested.

## **How many credits can you earn by demonstrating proficiency?**

Students will be able to earn up to four credits, depending upon the level of proficiency they demonstrate on the assessments in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Since credits will be awarded based on the lowest level of proficiency demonstrated across the skill areas, it is important that students have strong skills in all four areas.

## **What is the benefit of taking this test?**

Students will earn proficiency-based high school credits, may meet the world language credit requirement for graduation, and may qualify for the Seal of Biliteracy on their diploma.

## **Registration:**

You can register and pay the \$10 testing fee at your high school or middle school treasurer or pay online (additional \$3 convenience fee will apply). All students must register and pay the \$10 fee with the treasurer at their school within the registration window for fall or spring.

**Testing locations:** Cascade HS  
Everett HS  
HM Jackson HS

## **Test day schedule:**

7:30 a.m. Sign in/test day registration  
8 a.m. Testing begins

## **If you have questions about:**

- Registering for a specific language exam, contact [WLA@everettsd.org](mailto:WLA@everettsd.org)
- High school credit, contact your school counselor
- Registering and paying for the tests, contact your high school treasurer or middle school office manager

For more information, see the [World Language Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) document online for additional information or contact [WLA@everettsd.org](mailto:WLA@everettsd.org)



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