

# World Language credit for Everett Public Schools students



**Test dates: Nov. 15, 2016 and April 24, 2017**

**Fall registration: October 3 - 24**

**Spring registration: March 6 - 31**

## **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 available 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.

### **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). No late registrations will be accepted.

**Testing locations:** Cascade HS  
Everett HS  
Henry M. Jackson HS

### **Test day schedule:**

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

*Most tests are untimed and students finish about noon. ALTA writing tests are limited to one hour.*

## **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.

## **For more information:**

See the [World Language Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) or contact [WLA@everettsd.org](mailto:WLA@everettsd.org)

