

Baker MS

World Languages

Spanish and French

1A/B vs 1A (FY)

2A/B 1B (FY)

- These are *high school courses for high school credit* and will appear on the student's high school transcript.
- Students start from the very basics of foreign language learning, and no prior knowledge is required.
- Neither class is designed for native or semi-native speakers.

1A/B

2A/B

1A(FY)

1B(FY)

- Same as HS –1 full credit
 - Fast paced and rigorous
 - Requires excellent study habits / organizational skills
 - Students should have interest in WL and be motivated
- ½ credit a year, but student must complete both ½ credits to obtain 1 WL credit.
 - Slower paced –one semester of material spread out over an entire year
 - Students should have interest in WL and be motivated

1A/B

2A/B

1A(FY)

1B(FY)

- **8 –10 Units**
 - **More studying required at home**
 - **Integrated Performance Assessments (IPA's):
1 per quarter,
4 total per year**
- **4 -5 Units**
 - **Spend more time on each topic. Complete more activities on each topic.**
 - **1 IPA per semester,
2 total per year**

Placement

- Recommendations of English, Reading, Spanish teachers and counselors
- Students *must* meet certain test criteria
- Student grades
- Former English language learner status

World Language High School Credit

- French and Spanish are high school *elective credit courses*.
- Middle school students taking a World Language (WL) can't earn partial high school credit.
 - The 1A/B earns one high school credit at the end of the year.
 - The 1A and 1B (FY) earns one credit at the end of the second year.
- *The University of Maryland requires 2 years of a world language in high school but recommends that students "exceed that minimum, taking several honors and/or AP courses."

WL PATHWAYS

GRADE	6th	7 TH	8 th	9 th	10 th	11 th	12th
Option #1	Reading	Elective	Elective	1	2	H3	H4
Option #3	Reading	Elective	1AB	2	H3	H4	5/AP
Option #4	Reading	1A	1B	2	H3	H4	5/AP
Option #5	Reading	1A/B	2A/B	H3	H4	5/AP	
Option #6	1A	1B	2A/B	H3	H4	5/AP	

¡Gracias! Merci!

