

**Credit Program Exam for World Languages
2009
Information for Guidance Counselors and Teachers**

Languages included:

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| • Amharic | • French | • Punjabi | • Tagalog/Pilipino |
| • Arabic | • German (new) | • Russian | • Twi |
| • Bengali/Bangla | • Hindi | • Somali | • Urdu |
| • Chinese /Mandarin | • Japanese (new) | • Spanish | • Vietnamese |
| • Farsi/Persian | • Korean | | |

Target group for exam

The target group for this exam is students whose native language is listed above. These students must demonstrate proficiency in writing that language. Students who already have two or more credits in the exam language on their transcript (including credits from another country) or are currently enrolled in an FCPS course in that language are not eligible to take this exam.

Credit earned

Students who pass the exam receive two world language credits, equivalent to levels 1 and 2 of the tested language, which can be used as electives or as credits toward the world language requirement of the Advanced Studies Diploma.

Registration for the exam

- **IMPORTANT! Students must register online between 8:00 a.m. on September 21, 2009 and 3:00 p.m. on October 19, 2009. Late registrations will not be accepted.**
- The web address for exam information and to access the online registration is: <http://www.fcps.edu/DIS/OHSICS/forlang/creditema/>.
- Students are encouraged to print out the completed online registration form, including the registration number.
- Students who provide an email address on the online registration form will be sent a confirmation message via email.

Exam dates and locations

- Wednesday, November 4, 2009, 3:30 p.m. – J.E.B. Stuart High School
- Thursday, November 5, 2009, 3:30 p.m. – West Potomac High School
- Monday, November 9, 2009, 3:30 p.m. – Lake Braddock Secondary School

Note: The test is untimed, and students are free to leave when finished.

What students MUST bring to the exam

- Photo ID (examples: driver's license, passport, student ID with photo, a printout with photo from SASI, a yearbook picture identified with the name of the student, or a photograph labeled with the name of the student and signed by the guidance counselor or ESOL teacher)
- Pen or pencil
- NO texts, dictionaries, or other materials are permitted in the testing room

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