



# Learn French at Lake Braddock— *Apprenez le français!*



## Why should YOU take French?

- **Le français est amusant!** (*French is fun!*)
- Over **50,000 English words** have their origin in French, which makes it easier to learn! (*appartement* = apartment)
- French is offered at LBSS from **levels 1 up to AP**, making it possible to get college credit.
- French is not just limited to Europe—it's spoken on **five continents**.
- **French-speaking Africa** represents an area **larger than the USA**.
- The French Department at LBSS is starting a **tradition of international travel** over spring break.
- You can participate in **French Club events** like crêpe-making, pétanque (like bocce ball), cinéclub, and more.
- French is a major language of the **high-tech and business world**. It is also one of the official languages of the **United Nations** and of the **Olympic Games**, as well as the official language of the **International Red Cross**.

## WHO should take French?

### Students interested in:

- **ART** (Renoir, de la Tour, Braque, Monet, Manet, Degas, Seurat, etc)
- **SCIENCES** (Marie and Pierre Curie, Jacques Cousteau, Louis Pasteur, etc)
- **HISTORY** (French helps you make connections in history classes)
- **TOURISM** (explore Paris (the City of Lights), take a ride on the TGV (the high-speed train), or visit the French Riviera)
- **FASHION** (Lacoste, Louboutin, YSL, Jean-Paul Gaultier, Hermès, etc)
- **FOOD** (France is world-renowned for its cheese, bread, and pastries. *Miam miam!*)
- **INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS / NON-PROFIT WORK** (knowing French helps make you more marketable in dozens of countries around the world)



# *Lern Deutsch!* Take German at Lake Braddock!



## Why should YOU take German?

- Deutsch macht Spaß! (German is fun!)
- English is a Germanic language, which makes it easier to learn! (Haus=house)
- German 1, 2, 3, 4 and AP courses are available.
- You can participate in **German Club** activities like *Angstfaktor*, *Gingerbread Houses*, *German Café*, and more!
- Improve your language skills in other beautiful and interesting countries like Austria and Switzerland.
- Knowledge of German helps improve your SAT scores.
- Taking German helps you stand out on college applications.
- Lots of career options: There are over 1000 businesses with branches in the US and over 800 US companies with branches in Germany.
- German is among the 10 most commonly spoken languages in the world!

## WHO should take German?

### Students interested in

- MUSIC *Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Brahms, Haydn*
- ART *Klimt, Dürer, Klee*,
- SCIENCES *chemistry (BASF, Bayer) physics (Einstein)*
- ENGINEERING (*Siemens, VW, Mercedes, BMW*)
- POLITICS *Germany recently held the EU presidency.*
- HISTORY *German and Austrian history play important roles in world history.*
- LANGUAGES *Be multilingual, try German as a 2<sup>nd</sup> foreign language.*
- SPORTS *Fussball- soccer, tennis, Formula -1, skiing,*
- TOURISM *Germans travel worldwide more than any other nation.*



# Spanish for Fluent Speakers at Lake Braddock



## Why take the Spanish for Fluent Speakers classes?

- To improve your writing skills!
- To improve your reading skills!
- Colleges require foreign language study in high school
- They provide the possibility of enrolling in Spanish AP at the end of three years instead of four
- They prepare you to take two Spanish AP classes (Language and Literature)
- To learn about all the Hispanic countries

## Who should take Spanish for Fluent Speakers?

Students who speak Spanish at home AND

- want to improve their Spanish reading and writing skills
- are interested in taking advanced level Spanish classes
- want to satisfy the college foreign language entrance requirement



# Take SPANISH at Lake Braddock



## Why should you take Spanish?

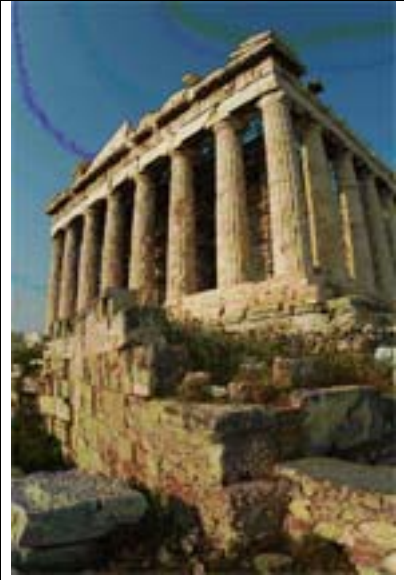
- Spanish is fun!
- Spanish can help with SAT scores by helping to learn latin roots.
- Almost all major cities have a large Spanish-speaking population, including the D.C. area!
- There are 350 million native Spanish speakers in the world
- Knowing Spanish can give you lots of career opportunities.
- Make new friends.
- You have the opportunity to participate in the Spanish National Honors Society
- Earn college credit in Spanish AP courses

## Who will enjoy Spanish?

- Music – Listen to Falmenco, Salsa, Merengue, and dance along.
- Art – Enjoy works by Picasso, Murillo, Dalí, Kahlo, Bortero, Rivera, Velásquez .
- Literature – Read literature by Cervantes, Gabriel García Márquez, Jorge Luis Borges, Isabel Allende
- History – Explore the rich cultural history of the Spanish people from the Iberians, Celtiberians, Visigoths, Moors, Vikings and even prehistoric man.
- Sports – Soccer, baseball, boxing, and tennis
- Travel – There are many Spanish speaking countries that you can visit.



# Learn LATIN!

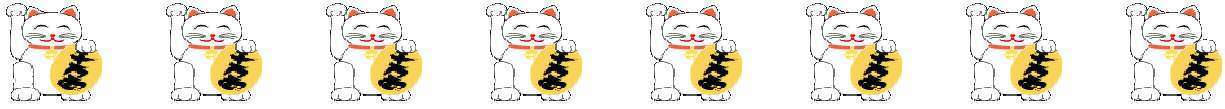


## Why YOU should take Latin:

- Better understanding of the English language
- Improved SAT scores
- Learn other languages faster (French, Spanish)
- Learn about ancient Roman culture- our heritage!
- Looks great on college applications
- Extremely useful for students studying science, medicine, and law

# Top 10 Reasons to Take Japanese

## 日本語 にほんご



10. **Great Food** (sushi, teriyaki, noodle, tempura...)
9. **Supportive Learning Environment:** small class, tutoring, Japanese club, Honor Society, Japan Bowl team...
8. **Great History and Interesting Culture:** thousands of years of civilization, martial arts, calligraphy, origami, tea ceremony...
7. **Good Opportunities for Future Career:** business, technology..
6. **A Unified Course from Level 1 through AP:** Start level 1 as 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grader and can reach AP course
5. **Appealing to Colleges Because It Is Unique**
4. **Great Chances to Get a Scholarship to Go to Japan:** special summer scholarship programs to go to Japan or in US colleges
3. **Opportunity to Learn a Unique Language:** new alphabet, Chinese characters, writing vertically...
2. **Enjoy Pop Culture:** music, anime, comics, games, movies, fashion...
1. **Studying Japanese is FUN!!**

