

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

SUNY Foreign Language Requirements:

All Undergraduate Students,
regardless of major,
must demonstrate a minimum
proficiency in a foreign language.

This can be fulfilled in
two ways:

- **In College:** Successful completion of a one-semester, *college level foreign language* course.
- **In High School:** Achieve a score of 85 or higher on the New York State LOTE Regents Exam in high school.

Lake Shore High School Students

You can fulfill a college requirement
by the end of 10th grade.

Then, continue in that foreign language in
11th and 12th grade to earn optional
college credit. Credits earned will transfer
to your college or university.

REASONS TO STUDY FOREIGN LANGUAGES

1. Improve your Employability.

The diverse global economy demands
multilingual employees.

2. Higher Education.

Foreign Language study will add
considerable weight to your college
applications. It may even be a
prerequisite for admission to some
schools.

3. Study Abroad Programs.

Let the world be your classroom!
Complete a semester abroad for
college credit. Study Spanish in Madrid,
French in Paris or German in Berlin.

4. Improve your English Skills.

Students improve literacy skills and
increase vocabulary when studying a
foreign language. Studies show that
students perform better on exams and
improve SAT scores due to foreign
language study.

5. Develop Life Skills.

Language learners encounter unfamiliar
cultural ideas and customs. This teaches
them flexibility, multi-cultural
appreciation, and effective
communication skills.

Lake Shore Central Schools

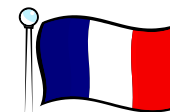
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LOTE **Department**

Languages Other Than English

Languages Offered



French



German



Seneca



Spanish

**NEW YORK STATE
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
REQUIREMENTS**

**The type of Diploma you receive
depends on your foreign language
credits.
Plan ahead carefully!**

Regents Diploma

1 LOTE Credit required, Level I.

Most students earn this at the end of 8th Grade. Students must pass the 8th grade class and the exam to receive this credit. If necessary, students may earn this credit at the high school in 9th grade by taking Level I.

**Regents Diploma With
Advanced Designation**

**3 LOTE credits required.
Levels I, II, III**

Students must complete a sequence in one language, successfully completing each level and passing the New York State Level III Regents Exam. A score of 85 or better on the Level III Regents Exam fulfills the SUNY foreign language college requirement.

**Regents Diploma With
Advanced Designation
With Honors**

The 'with honors' designation is added to either Regents Diploma option. This is for students with an average score of 90 or higher on *all required Regents exams*.

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LOTE PROGRAM**

6th Grade

At the end of 6th Grade, students make their language choice.

7th Grade

Level I, Part A. Full-year class, meets daily.

8th Grade

Level I, Part B. Full year class, meets daily. Students must pass the class and the exam to receive Level I Credit.

9th Grade

Level II

10th Grade

Level III

NY State Regents Exam

11th Grade

Level IV

12th Grade

Level V

Optional College Credit

**Lake Shore
LOTE Department Members**



French

Ms. Drew
Mr. Moore

German

Ms. Drake
Mr. Schattauer
Mrs. Smith

Seneca

Mr. Cooke
Ms. Seneca

Spanish

Mrs. Berns
Mrs. Kowal
Mrs. Krueger