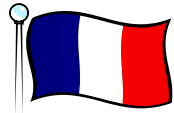




Languages Other Than English

LOTE Department
Lake Shore Central Schools

Languages Offered at Lake Shore Middle/High School



French



German



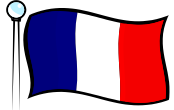
Seneca



Spanish

Lake Shore

LOTE Department



French

Ms. Drew

Mr. Moore



Seneca

Mr. Cooke

Ms. Seneca



German

Ms. Drake

Mr. Schattauer

Mrs. Smith



Spanish

Mrs. Berns

Mrs. Kowal

Mrs. Krueger

Choosing A Foreign Language

- Take home form and discuss with your parents. Fill out the form. Parents must sign the form. Then, turn it into guidance.
- The earlier you turn your form in, the better. Language choices are honored on a 'first come, first serve' basis.
- Whichever language you choose, you will take until you graduate. You are not allowed to switch languages once chosen. Choose wisely.

LOTE Middle School 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.

Local Final Exam in June.

8th Grade

Level I, Part B. Full year class, meets daily.

Pass the CLASS and the EXAM to receive Level I Credit
for High School Graduation.

LOTE High School Program

9th Grade

Same Language, Level II

10th Grade

Level III

NY State Regents Exam

11th Grade

Level IV

12th Grade

Level V

Optional College Credit

Three Choices for High School Diploma



**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.

Complete 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.

State University of New York (SUNY) College Requirements

You will be taking foreign languages in college.

All Undergraduate Students,
regardless of major,

must demonstrate a minimum proficiency in a
foreign language.

Two Ways to Fulfill SUNY Language Requirement

In High School:

Achieve a score of 85 or higher on the New York State LOTE Regents Exam in high school.

You are NOT paying for this!!!!

Complete in high school and it will save you college tuition.

In College:

Successful completion of a one-semester, college level foreign language course.

You are paying extra College Tuition for this course.

Plus, it's a lot harder to learn the older you are.

Syracuse University

- Eligible Iroquois students can receive scholarships to attend Syracuse University
- Language choice in High School does not impact scholarship eligibility



Topics Covered in LOTE Classes

1. Personal Identification
2. House and Home
3. Family Life
4. Physical Environment
5. Meals/Food/Drink
6. Health & Body
7. Education
8. Professions
9. Leisure/Sports
10. Public/Private Services
11. Shopping
12. Travel/Transportation
13. Current Events
14. Culture/Holidays
15. Seneca – Ceremonial Speech

Places in the World Where Languages are Spoken

French – North America, South America, Europe, Asia, Most of Africa

German – Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Belgium

Spanish- North America, Central America, South America, Europe

Seneca – Cattaraugus, Allegany, Tonawanda Territories

Professions for Second Language Speakers

Law Enforcement

- Soldier/Officer
- Police Officer
- Corrections Officer
- Border Patrol
- Forensics

Medicine

- Doctor
- Nurse
- Physician's Assistant
- EMTs (Ambulance Personnel)

Professions for Second Language Speakers

Travel Industry

- Hotel Management
- Steward/Stewardess
- Travel Agent
- Tour Guide
- Translator

Human Services

- Social Worker
- Social Services
- Counselor
- Foreign Language Teacher
- Teacher of English as
Second Language

Professions for Second Language Speakers

Government

- Diplomat
- Ambassador
- Politics
- Military

Entertainment/Fine Arts

- Actor/Actress
- Reporter
- News Anchor
- Musician
- Artist
- Museum Curator
- Dancer
- Chef
- Fashion
- Seneca Storytellers

Using Your Language at Lake Shore

- Theater, Musicals, Art
- Exchange Student Programs
- Study Overseas Programs
- Trip to Europe
- Language Clubs
- College Credit for Senior Year Language Class
- Preserving Seneca Tribal customs, traditions and language

Do Your Research

- Start thinking about which language you want to take.
- Take all handouts home and give to parents.
- Talk to your siblings and parents – what did they take?
- Come talk to the Foreign Language Teachers!
If you have any questions, come see us during home base 7th period. We are in the guidance hallway.

What NOT to do

- DO NOT choose based on friends' choices. You are the one who has to do the work. You are signing up for a language to take until the end of high school.
- DON'T forget to turn in that form. There are kids who didn't, and ended up in a language they didn't want to take.