

Welcome!
2018
WORLD LANGUAGE
6th grade Parent night

World Language Teachers

BFMS

Spanish:

Mrs. Fernandez-**7&8**

Ms. Peszko-**8**

Mrs. Veen -**7**

German:

Mr. Greiwe

Mr. Snoeyink-VHS

Mrs. Houldieson - VHS

TJMS

Spanish:

Mrs. Fernandez-**7**

Mrs. Rodea -**7&8**

German:

Mr. Greiwe

Mr. Snoeyink-VHS

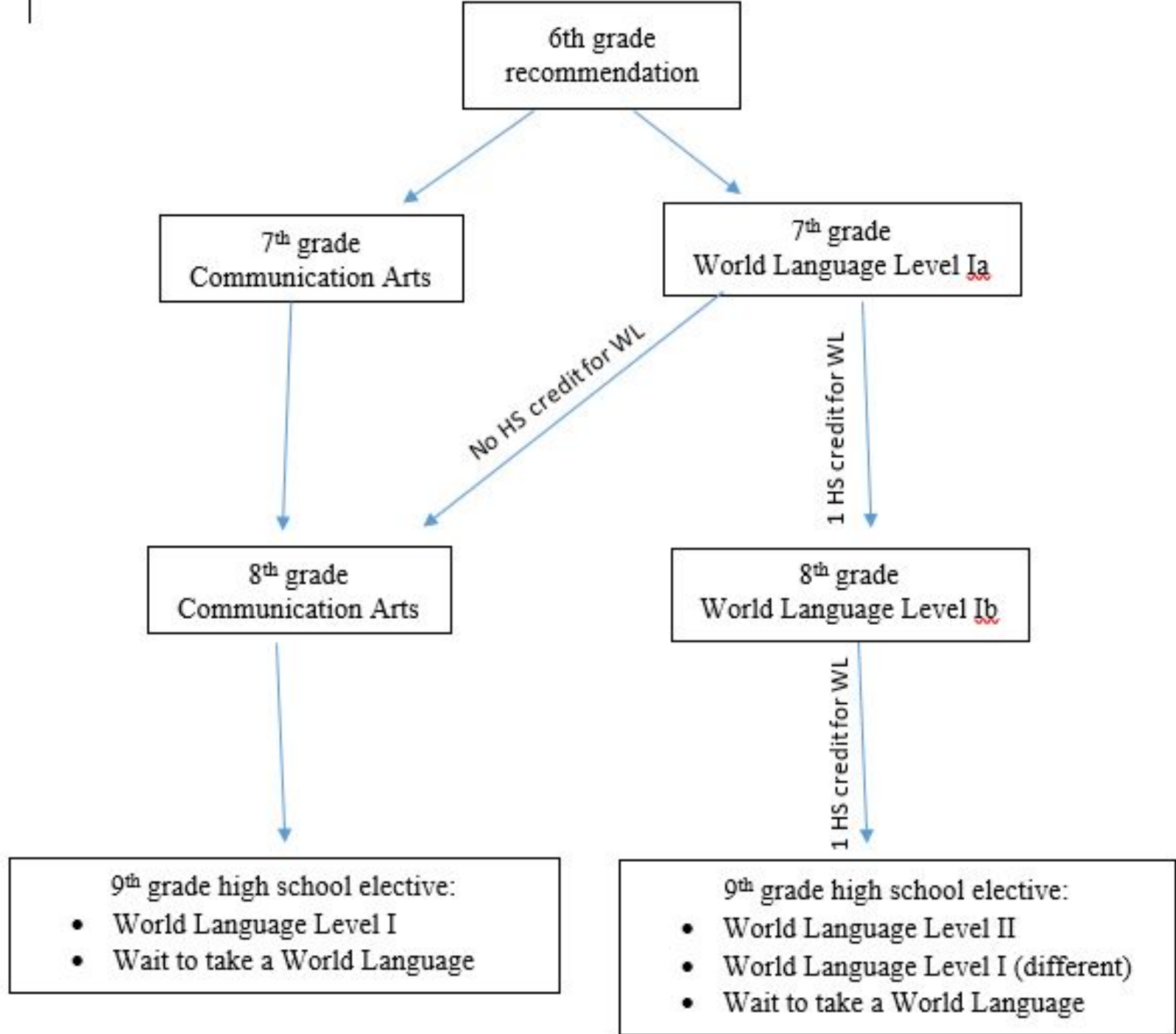
Mrs. Houldieson - VHS

MS World Language Program

- 7th & 8th WL= Level 1 high school WL
Same curriculum spread over 2 years
- Final Exam:
7th grade = 1st semester HS
8th grade = 2nd semester HS
- MS grades will count on HS transcript & GPA **IF** student continues to 8th grade.
- Opt out option at end of 7th grade
- Cannot withdraw from 8th grade.

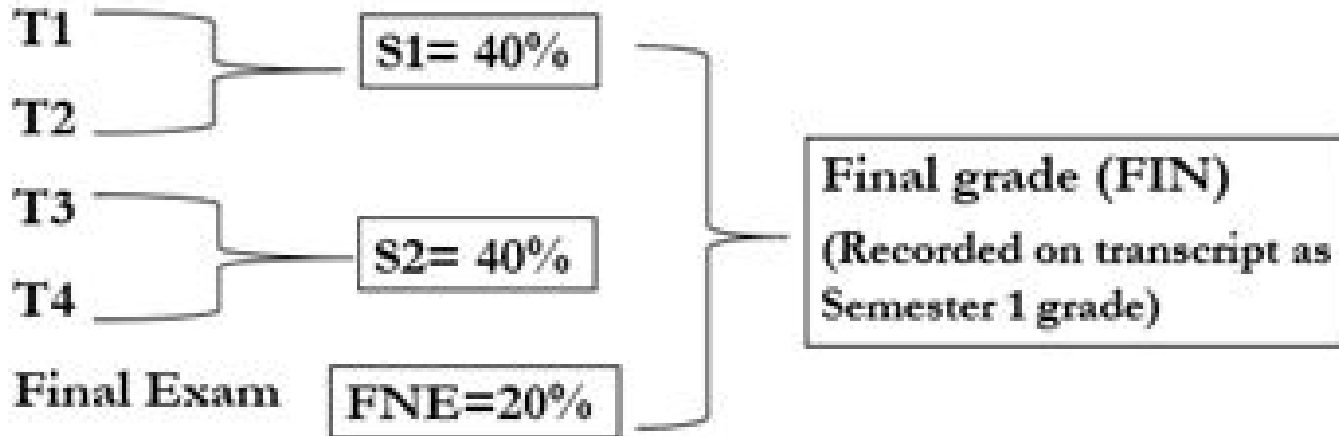
Communication Arts(CA)

- Reinforce Language Arts standards and skills through diverse media: Grammar, vocabulary acquisition and development, nonfiction text analysis through various genres, and writing.
- Students continue to develop an appreciation of written and spoken language
- Students understand the skills that are needed to become a successful writer and thinker
- Students in CA will also be encouraged to read independently, and teachers will incorporate other reading and writing skills as deemed necessary for student growth in English/Language arts.
- For students who are not enrolled in a World Language class

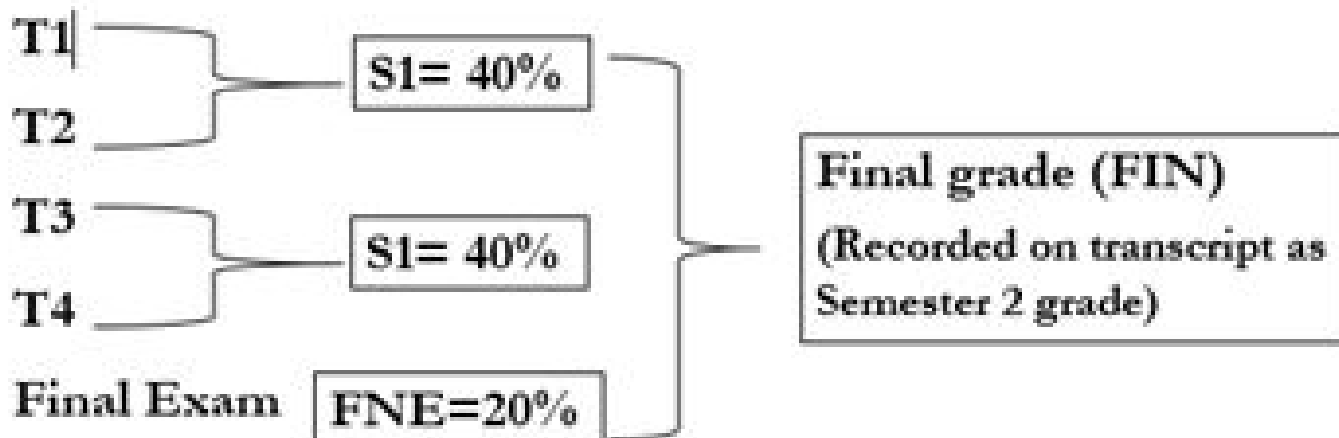


Middle School to High School Grade Conversion

7th Grade



8th Grade

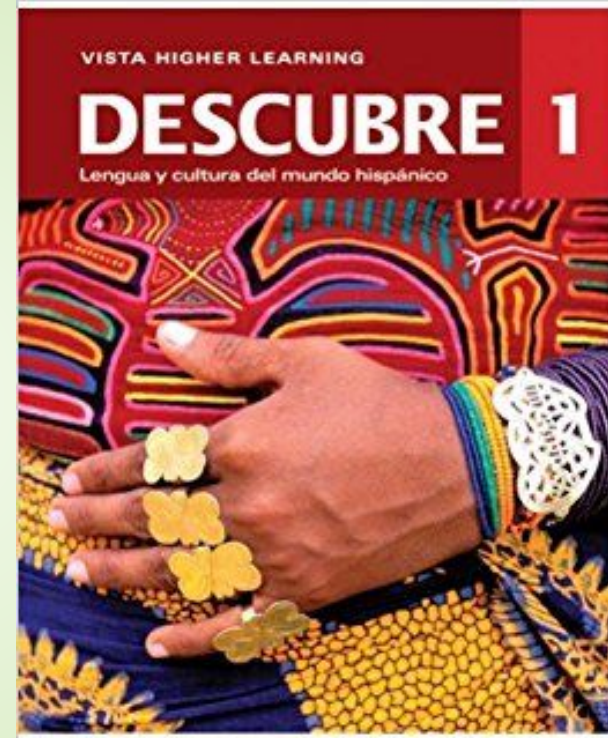
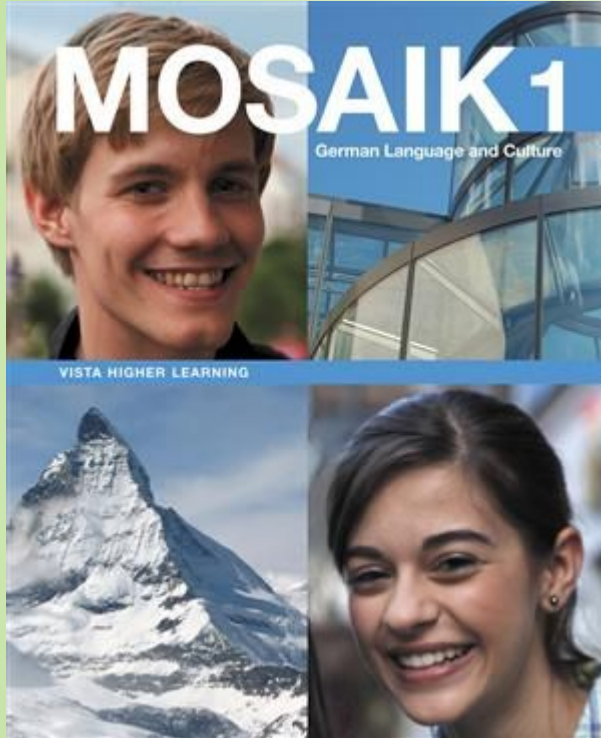


GPA Chart	
A+ = 4.3	C+ = 2.3
A = 4.0	C = 2.0
A- = 3.7	C- = 1.7
B+ = 3.3	D+ = 1.3
B = 3.0	D = 1.0
B- = 2.7	D- = 0.7
F = 0	

Why learn a World Language?

- Join the bilingual nation!
- Increase your native language ability
- Sharpen cognitive and life skills
- Increase global understanding
- Improve employment potential
- Increase understanding of oneself and culture
- Travel and explore comfortably and make new friends!

Vista Higher Learning German, Spanish



VHL instructional resources

German, Spanish

Supersite =21st century learning

- Website and online resources are continuously updated to align with current student interests

Physical textbook

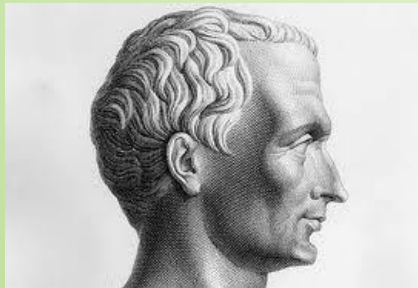
- Available for all students in addition to updated online materials throughout the school year.

Vtext = virtual textbook

- Online access to exact replica of physical book
- Interactive pages to complete activities, audio and video clips accessible outside of classroom
- Vtext will not be antiquated over time

Benefits of Receiving High School Credit during Middle School

- Students spend two school years grounding in first year building a solid foundation
- Meeting 3 yr world language requirement for an Honors Diploma
- Frees up schedule for more electives such as possible study of a 2nd World Language



Questions?