

Which Language Should I Choose to Study at CRLS?

REASONS TO STUDY

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT & COLLEGE READINESS

CAREER READINESS

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE (ASL)

- Currently, ASL is third most taught in post-secondary (Modern Language Association)
- Visual language, instead of spoken

- Weekly ASL club to maintain their signing skill

- Possibly enroll in ASL 2, instead of ASL 1 if waived

- Becoming interpreters for local deaf consumers in schools, hospitals, meetings in workplace/ job interviews

ARABIC

- Challenging and fun
- Very widely spoken
- Beautiful and artistic
- With its formal register and many colloquial varieties, it will feel like studying several languages
- Complements many college majors and facilitates acceptance into them
- In high demand for interesting, high-paying jobs (intelligence, military, diplomacy, international development, international relations, etc.)
- Very large field to keep developing over many years, personally, academically, and professionally

- Active Arabic club at the school meeting weekly
- Many cultural events in the Greater Boston area
- Opportunities for summer programs (language and culture), domestically and abroad

- Main objective of the Arabic program at CRLS is to give students a solid foundation on which to build if they choose to pursue Arabic further in college
- Taking Arabic at CRLS can exempt you from introductory courses in Arabic at the college level
- There are many options for pursuing Arabic at college as many U.S. universities have Arabic Language programs
- Taking Arabic in high school enhances your college application

- Great enhancer of any job application
- Higher paying jobs due to the high demand for and low supply of proficient speakers
- One of the six Official languages of the United Nations
- In high demand not only in the U.S. but internationally

CHINESE

- Most widely spoken language world-wide
- One of the most popular language (2nd or 3rd) studied in American schools
- Most fascinating culture in the world.
- Your future career will need it

- Chinatown and Chinese cultural related events Field trips
- Asian club
- Possible China visit
- Related school or local cultural events
- Chinese scholars from universities visits and presentations

- AP Chinese class
- Harvard extension school
- Local university evening schools
- Many local organizations provide higher Chinese language training and teaching

- There are more and more Chinese immigrants in the State. Students learning Chinese can be easier to find any kind of jobs among them. .
- Able to do the translation work in different fields such as travel services, touring, and medical fields, to name only a few.



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FRENCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 220 million people speak French on the five continents • French is the second most widely learned foreign language after English, and the sixth most widely spoken language in the world. • French is the international language of cooking, fashion, theatre, the visual arts, dance, and architecture. • In just 6 - 7 hours by car from Boston, you arrive in Québec and can start using your French! • France is the world's top tourist destination and attracts more than 79,5 million visitors a year 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trip to France • Local cultural events organized by the French cultural center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP French is offered at CRLS • Harvard Extension school • Many local organisations provide higher language training such as The French cultural center in Boston 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As the world's fifth biggest economy and third-ranking destination for foreign investment, France is a key economic partner.
LATIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Translating Latin can be like a puzzle, so if you like challenges and solving them, then Latin is for you! • Since 60% of English comes from Latin, the more Latin you take, the larger your English vocabulary grows • Studies show that Latin students consistently outperform other students on the verbal portion of the SAT • Learning Latin will improve your English grammar • Study the rich and fascinating history and culture of the ancient Romans • Read stories and poems that the ancient Romans read thousands of years ago • Latin is fun and interesting, and while it can be difficult, it is very rewarding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are Latin student trips to Italy every two or three years • The Latin Club regularly visits various museums in the area and goes to the North End for "modern Roman" desserts • The Latin Club also holds movie viewings, board game days, scavenger hunts and trivia games • Attend the Latin Carol Celebration at Brown University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Latin is offered at CRLS • Readiness for the AP Latin exam also indicates preparedness for success on the SAT II in Latin • Latin on your transcript really makes you stand out as a candidate for admission into any college • Use the skills you used in the study of Latin as a foundation for more easily learning other Romance and non-Romance languages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studying Latin prepares students for a successful future • Because of their mastery of English grammar, Latin students are more articulate speakers and writers • Studying Latin improves critical and analytical thinking skills - which will help you no matter what career path you follow • A Latin background is very helpful in the medical, scientific and legal professions
SPANISH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being bilingual has benefits on the brain • There are 21 countries that speak Spanish and Spanish is the second most spoken language in the States • It gives educational and job advantages 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trips to Spanish speaking countries • Local opportunities to practice such as restaurants and cultural events • Local meetup events to practice Spanish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRLS AP courses • Harvard extension classes • BU classes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great enhancer for internship opportunities through high school and college • Better communication with colleagues across different industries - over 447 million native speakers and over 572 million speakers of Spanish as a Second Language • Better positioned to help Spanish native speakers whose English is not proficient • Expand access to jobs where Spanish is essential – Better connect to demographics as a professional: Becoming a community, medical and/or legal interpreter; Becoming a translator; Family Liaison for schools, tutoring; Social justice; Immigration