



Dear Parents and Students:

Middle school students taking DL/I Spanish 3/4 or DL/I Mandarin 3/4 are able to begin earning high school credit for these courses. Ultimately, the decision to earn high school credit and begin students' official transcripts will be made by parents.

Here are some important details to consider:

- The content of DL/I Spanish 3/4 and DL/I Mandarin 3/4 is the same regardless of whether the course is taken at middle school or high school.
- All middle school students taking DL/I Spanish 3/4 or DL/I Mandarin 3/4 will be enrolled at Sunrise Middle School (Mandarin) or Desert Shadows Middle School (Spanish).
- Middle school counselors will communicate with parents during the school year as to the advantages and disadvantages of beginning students' high school transcripts with the grades from these courses. This communication will include information about weighted and unweighted grades and the impact of grades on Grade Point Average (GPA).
- Students and parents will have until the Spring semester of their freshman year in high school to request NOT receiving high school credit for either of these courses. Upon request by the parent during the student's freshman year, the high school registrar will change the transcript by removing the high school credit and changing the course number to reflect the middle school course numbers assigned for these same classes.

We are excited about this opportunity to allow middle school students to earn high school credit. If you have any questions, please contact your teacher.



Process Timeline

DL/I Mandarin 3/4 at Sunrise Middle School or DL/I Spanish 3/4 at Desert Shadows Middle School	<input type="checkbox"/> Student completes the course while in 8th grade and receives a grade.
Student's Freshman Year of High School	<p>August-October</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The high school registrar of the school will print the form for qualifying students and give it to the respective world language teacher. <input type="checkbox"/> The world language teacher will give the form to the student. <input type="checkbox"/> Once the students have received the form, they and their parents decide if they want the grade removed or not. <input type="checkbox"/> Once the decision is made, students will turn the form into their teacher and the teacher returns it to the registrar. <input type="checkbox"/> The registrar either takes the grade off the transcript or leaves it on. <input type="checkbox"/> The registrar will put the form in the student's cumulative file. <p>May</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Decisions must be made by the end of the student's spring semester of their freshman year in high school.
LINK to the form	<input type="checkbox"/> If a form is lost, or a student did not receive a form, the link is provided.
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