



# AUTEN ROAD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL



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April 29, 2020

Dear Fourth Grade Parent / Guardian,

Incoming fifth graders will have the opportunity to select a world language to study for grades 5 - 8. Students will select from five languages (Spanish, French, Italian, German, Chinese) and will be required to submit both a first and second choice for a language to study. We ask that you set aside time this week to make your decision and submit your requests.

While every effort will be made to honor your child's first request, students may be assigned their second choice in the event that a scheduling conflict arises and/or as we balance world language classes. Once selected, and once the school year begins, students will not be allowed to make a change in their language of study. It is very important that students not interpret this selection process as an opportunity to "try out a language." **This is a four-year commitment - Please choose carefully!**

Again, the language that your child selects and studies in grade 5, will also be the language that he/she will be assigned for grades 6 through 8. As your child progresses through to Hillsborough High School, incoming freshmen will have the option to continue to study the same language or switch to a different language.

Your child's first and second World Language choices will need to be submitted through a *Google Form*. Please use the link below to input your child's choices by **Wednesday, May 6**. If information is not submitted, a language will be assigned for your child based upon availability.

Sincerely,

Mr. Christopher Carey  
ARIS Principal

Mr. Roberto Lugo  
K-12 World Language and ESL Supervisor

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## Grades 5-8 World Language Selection

1. Visit the *World Language Selection Page* by clicking [HERE](#).
2. Answer each question on the pages and be sure to click ***Submit*** at the end so that your child's choices will be recorded. Please submit only one form per child.
3. Should you have any difficulties or questions inputting the information, please email [ldekranis@htps.us](mailto:ldekranis@htps.us) for assistance.