

# LANGUAGE CONCENTRATION

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The Language Concentration is for students who go above and beyond in their study of world language. You can dig deep into one language or explore several in a variety of ways both on and off campus.

\*Students interested in a concentration must meet with the Language Department Chair to get started.

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GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

To obtain the Language concentration designation, students must:

1. Successfully complete the Williston Scholars: Language course.
2. Fulfill **three** of the following activities (please check them off):
  - ☐ Attend Language club events when offered-such as the Language Poetry Slam, or department sponsored events and workshops on campus with outside speakers
  - ☐ Successfully complete three years of language study in the Upper School. (Students with unique circumstances-e.g. those who complete the AP level by the end of their sophomore year-may discuss options for further study with the Department Chair.)
  - ☐ Successfully complete the Advanced Placement course in the target language
  - ☐ Consistent language level engagement in more than one language at Williston
  - ☐ Other (approval by Language Department Chair): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Engage in at least **one** Language-specific activity (please check one off):
  - ☐ Arete Language tutoring in Middle School and/or Upper School
  - ☐ Language Department Sponsored School trip-Quebec, Italy, any other trips abroad  
\*Financial Aid is available for trips. Contact trip leader.
  - ☐ Qualifying Summer trips/other trips with a language/culture focus (Experiment in International living language/culture, etc.)-student must seek department approval in order for this trip to count towards the Language Concentration
  - ☐ Placement -top 15 regionally and/or nationally in the National French Grand Concours Exam
  - ☐ Earn recognition- a cum laude certificate or higher- on the National Latin Exam
  - ☐ Other (approval by Language Department Chair): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please list language courses taken since 9<sup>th</sup> grade (either at Williston or previous school/s):

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Department Chair Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For office use only:

☐ Student is listed on Concentration spreadsheet for transcript reporting