

Letter to Parents of 7th Graders

Choice of

French or Spanish

Soon, your 7th grade student(s) will be asked to make an important decision on which World Language he/she wishes to begin to study in the 8th grade. The World Language Department will hold an information assembly for the students later this month introducing them to the two languages offered in the Whitesboro School District. We will answer their questions honestly.

Which language is easiest to learn?

Both languages use the same alphabet as English, although the letters have different sounds and accentuation. Students will need to memorize vocabulary and grammar differences in either language. The English language has borrowed/ acquired more words from the French language than the Spanish language.

Which language is more career friendly?

French and Spanish both rank highly in most job markets. French is better known for its importance in professions in business, technology and the sciences. Spanish is helpful in professions involving healthcare, sales and interpretation