

WORLD LANGUAGES

The Hampton School District recognizes the importance of students acquiring knowledge in world languages and world cultures. In order to successfully compete in an ever growing global society, students need a working knowledge of languages and an understanding of other cultures. Therefore, the Hampton School Board supports a strong world language program throughout the District.

The District world language program will be comprehensive and offered to all students. Curriculum for the world language program will be established by the Superintendent, Administrators, and World Language Teachers with the approval by the Hampton School Board. Components of the world language program will provide opportunities for students to develop basic proficiencies in listening, comprehension, speaking, reading and writing, while making connections and comparisons with world cultures. Successful completion of the District program will enable a student to take a secondary world language beyond an introductory or preparatory level.

As resources permit, the District will also make an effort to teach foreign languages in grades Kindergarten through eight.

Legal Reference:

NH Code of Administrative Rules, Sec. Ed. 306.06, Culture and Climate

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