



Attention Ethnic Language Schools!

Illinois has adopted the World-Readiness Standards for Learning Languages for use in public school world language programs. As a private entity, you are not required to adopt these standards, but there are some benefits if you choose to use them!

The World Language Standards Are:

- Aligned with AP language tests, which give students a better chance at passing the exam,
- Aligned with the requirements to obtain the State Seal of Biliteracy,
- A common framework adopted by several organizations, which makes it easier to talk about a students' performance with other schools, colleges, etc.,
- In line with The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR),
- A way to align ethnic language programs to those offered in public schools, which might make it easier for students' credits to transfer,
- A useful tool for schools looking to create or refine the evaluation of students' learning, and
- An assurance to parents that your program meets state standards.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.isbe.net/worldlanguages> and click "World Language Learning Standards."

