

Introduction of Foreign Languages

Dear Parents,
Warm greetings!

I welcome you all to the special initiative of introducing the foreign languages for the students of classes VI to VIII. You are well aware that, learning a foreign language always opens the new portals of opportunities for the students in a globalised world. This is a part of our language development initiative. Hope you appreciate this move for making our students global citizens besides giving them wider perspectives in life.

Benefits of Learning Foreign Languages

A foreign language is a completely new system of learning new rules, sounds and meanings. Learning a foreign language puts the brain into a task of recognizing a new language structure. As the brain works towards understanding the new language and producing novel sentences by putting the understanding to good use, sharpens the analytical skills, logical reasoning, negotiating and problem solving.

The two languages chosen for the language camp German and Spanish are especially of high importance due to their predominance in the academic as well as job sectors of the present world. Both the languages are extremely widespread in Europe, North America and Latin America which give ample scope to students to earn scholarships and study abroad as students under international exchange programme.

Germany especially is well known for providing free education to every student, provided they are proficient in German language. Germany is home to some of the most prestigious universities of the world, which allow international students to study with full scholarships or a fee waiver, if they are moderate to fluent speakers of German. Hence it is definitely worth spending the early years of academic years in learning this resourceful language.

Moreover, it is becoming more common for employers to look for language skills on prospective employees resumes. Having a language like German, which is one of the most widespread languages of the west, gives students an edge over the others while competing for a particular position.

Spanish is equally important as a foreign language and has its own perks. Spanish is the second most spoken language after English in Europe and there are over 35 million Spanish speakers in the US itself. The language is indeed becoming a business necessity of the present world. It gives an edge over the others in business competitions as one can reach out to the 35 million Spanish speakers very easily.

Apart from the academic and business benefits of speaking Spanish, it is also a language of great aesthetic value. One can read and understand the great literary works of Spanish writers like Gabriel Garcia Marquez and Borges, or music by great Spanish singers and lyricists, without getting lost in translation.

Of course, speaking a foreign language is extremely interesting in itself. It is not just the thrill of speaking a new language but also learning about a new culture and grooming oneself as a global personality.

Learning **French** and **Chinese** are also equally highly beneficial.

Kindly click on the link provided below and visit **Linguavista** website for more details and give your feedback too. You may also contact **Mrs. Preeti Kalita Acharya, TGT (English)** of our school through your ward's English teacher for any query regarding the course.

<http://www.lingua-vista.com/culture-language-training-program/>

Warm regards,

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