



# ASHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

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*Respect Responsibility*

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April 3, 2017,

Dear Sixth Grade Parents/Guardians,

We are excited that your children will be choosing their language for the seventh grade. Ashland Middle School World Language teaches the first year of a foreign language at a slower pace than high school, allowing the first level to be learned over two years. This provides a solid foundation before entering high school and provides opportunities to explore the culture of the Francophone and Hispanic worlds in depth.

Each student will choose either French or Spanish as the target language course. Both are used throughout the world in business, politics, and society. We are pleased to offer both languages.

We are sending home this French/Spanish selection paper (on other side). Please be aware that your choice is not absolute, since there must be a balance of classes, and there may be a conflict with other course selections you have made. To whatever degree possible, your choice will be honored on a first come-first serve basis.

If you should have any questions, please contact anyone on the World Language Team.

Sincerely,

The World Language Team

## Seventh Grade Language Choice

**Due date:** April 10, 2017

**Name** (*Please print*) \_\_\_\_\_

**World Language Teacher**

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Please circle the language that you would like to study next school year. Return right away to your World Language Teacher.

**French**

**Spanish**

**Parent/Guardian Signature**

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