

Harmony Schools Magnet Language Program

**LANGUAGE- GATEWAY
TO THE GLOBAL WORLD**



The Magnet Magic!

The Harmony Schools are proud to provide Middle School students with a wide variety of choice in Foreign Language education through its Magnet Language Program. With this program, students will develop their special talents and enhance their learning capacities.

Magnet School Programs...

- Foster teacher and student commitment to the school
- Encourage diversity
- Increase choices in public schooling

The magnet language program aims to have students achieve **FLUENCY** in the following foreign languages:

- Chinese
- German
- French
- Japanese
- Russian
- Spanish
- Turkish

Expanding
opportunities,

Expanding
minds...



Dear Parent,

Fluency in a second language will...

- Enrich and enhance your child's cognitive development.
- Lead to greater achievement in reading, writing, social studies, science and mathematics in both languages.
- Help your child develop different learning styles and problem-solving and reasoning skills.
- Foster a sense of humanity and friendship across cultures.
- Increase your child's ability to adapt to different environments.
- Improve your child's understanding of and fluency with his or her native language.
- Increase your child's ability to be more flexible in his or her thinking.
- Open the door to other cultures and help your child increase his or her sensitivity to and understanding of the language, values, customs and traditions of others.
- Lead your child to discover and examine his or her personal values and civic responsibilities.
- Increase career and educational opportunities in many professions.



Harmony Schools Magnet Language Program

- Open to students in grades 6-8
- 10 hours of language instruction per week
- Highly qualified teachers



Application Criteria:

- Minimum GPA: 2.5
- Teacher recommendation
- English reading level at or above grade level
- Students must maintain good conduct, attendance, and GPA throughout the duration of the program

The Language Committee at each campus will make the final decision on which students are admitted into the magnet program

Who Can Apply?

- Students entering grades 6-8 who have been accepted to one of the participating campuses.