

Beaumont Middle School
Council Policy
18.16
World Language

6th Grade:

During the 6th grade year, students will take the nine week Introduction to World Languages course rotating through each of the world languages offered at Beaumont for an approximately equal amount of time. Students will be graded using a pass/fail grading system.

During the spring scheduling window, 6th grade students will have the opportunity to request placement in a two-year level I program in one specific language (lasting throughout 7th and 8th grades). Students are placed according to their first, second or third choices in the following manner:

1. Students are rank-ordered by the combined average of their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd nine weeks Language Arts grades with ties broken by results from the district's universal screening assessment (i.e. spring MAP score for Reading).
2. Once a world language class reaches its capacity, remaining students will be placed by their 2nd choices and then 3rd choices if needed.

The language courses at Beaumont Middle School are level I courses addressing a curriculum similar to level I courses at the high school. Students with a language proficiency level equal to or exceeding Intermediate-Low, as described by ACTFL's Proficiency Guidelines and the Kentucky Standard for World Language Proficiency, surpass the targeted language proficiency goal as set by Fayette County Public Schools and ACTFL.

Students who qualify as reaching or exceeding the Intermediate-Low proficiency level under the guidelines listed above may only be placed in a third language of study by following the above rank-ordering process.