

Languages Other Than English (LOTE) Credit Requirement

Depending on student circumstances, the two LOTE credits required by the Foundation High School Program may be satisfied by one of the following paths:

PATH 1 Standard

Student completes two credit levels in the same language:

- LOTE I
- LOTE II

OR

Student completes two credit levels in computer programming languages to be selected from Computer Science I, II and III, AP Computer Science Principles, or AP Computer Science A.

PATH 2 Standard with Substitution

If a student, in completing the first credit of LOTE, demonstrates that the student is unlikely to be able to complete the second credit, the student may substitute another appropriate course as follows:

- World History
- Another credit selected from LOTE
- Computer programming languages, including computer coding

- Substitution applies only if it is deemed unlikely the student will be successful in the second level of language credit.
- Substitution must be agreed to by the LOTE teacher, the principal or designee, and the student's parent/guardian.
- If the student receives Special Education or Section 504 services, the ARD or Section 504 committee must agree to the substitution.

PATH 3 Student with Disability

Student is prevented by disability from completing two LOTE credits in the same language, so a combination of two substitutionary credits are selected from English, Math, Science, Social Studies, or CTE:

- Substituted Credit: _____
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- This determination must be made by the ARD or Section 504 committee.
- The substituted course cannot be used to satisfy another graduation credit.



WHEN CONSIDERING LOTE CREDITS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION:

Please confirm your LOTE choice with your potential college or university. Not all colleges or universities accept computer science or other substituted courses to fulfill LOTE requirements. Some colleges and universities require three or four LOTE credits for admission.