



# World Language

## Departmental Academic Philosophy

The Great Commission in Matthew 28:19 tells us to spread the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ to all nations. To that end, the World Language Department offers five languages other than English (LOTE) and trains students to become proficient in the language they choose to study. Communication with and understanding of other cultures are essential skills for success in college, career, and ministry. These skills also prepare our students to influence the world for Christ.

The VCHS World Language department has grown in proportion to the importance of inter-cultural communication in our world. As colleges, businesses, and ministries recognize the increasing need for communication with other countries, our language classes have expanded to prepare students in world language proficiency.