

LANGUAGES

Learning Area Description

In the Languages learning area, students learn to communicate effectively in languages other than English. They gain an understanding of other societies, the ability to interact with people and cultures other than their own and employ practical skills which they can use in future social, cultural and vocational areas. Through Languages, students are also able to further develop their skills and understandings in English and of literacy in general.

In 2024 the study of a Language is mandated for all Year 7 and 8 students.

2024 is the first year SIDE will offer Chinese Second Language for Year 12 ATAR students.

Pathway/Options

Students who already have some knowledge of the language in which they are enrolling will commence at the appropriate point along a continuum of learning. This is determined in consultation with Student Coordinators and the relevant language area.

Students aiming to enrol in an ATAR language course in Year 11 may not have time to cover content if they do not commence study of the language in Year 7.

Lower school language students require a minimum of two hours per week (120 minutes) for their language study in order to progress through the program at the expected rate.

Material Requirements

All Language modules are delivered through Moodle and online lessons.

Languages Overview					
	Chinese	French	Indonesian	Italian	Japanese
Year	Code	Code	Code	Code	Code
7	7CHI	7FRE	7IND	7ITA	7JAP
8	8CHI	8FRE	8IND	8ITA	8JAP
9		9FRE	9IND	9ITA	9JAP
10		10FRE	10IND	10ITA	10JAP