

# World Languages Needs Assessment Presentation



# Charters Valley School District



## MISSION

*The mission of the Charters Valley School District, a community dedicated to shared leadership, is to graduate students who achieve personal success by providing an exceptional academic foundation in a safe, nurturing environment that inspires **creativity and innovation** while **embracing diversity**.*

## VISION

*The Charters Valley School District Vision is to inspire excellence in instruction, learning and innovation to prepare our students to achieve **personal success**.*

# TABLE OF CONTENTS

**01**

**Research & Best  
Practices**

**02**

**Summary of  
Recommendations**

**03**

**Costs**

**04**

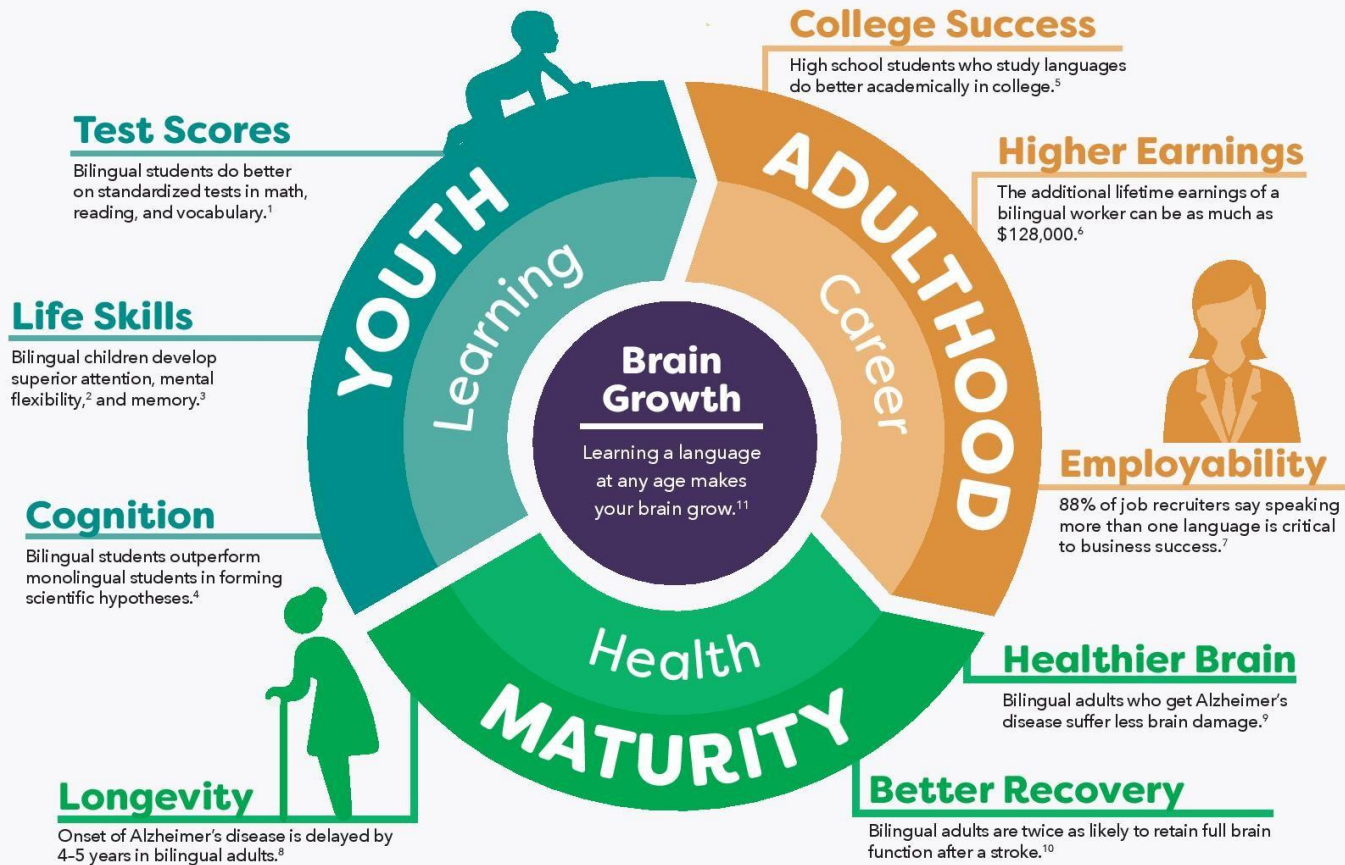
**Future Vision**

# BENEFITS OF LANGUAGE LEARNING

01

## Research & Best Practices

For more info, see this article on StudentScholarships.org: <http://bit.ly/3Fn5lv3>



Sources:

1. [www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2014/10/more-languages-better-brain/381193/](http://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2014/10/more-languages-better-brain/381193/)
2. [www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26402219](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26402219)
3. [www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26712795](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26712795)
4. [www.actfl.org/advocacy/what-the-research-shows/studies-supporting#hypotheses](http://www.actfl.org/advocacy/what-the-research-shows/studies-supporting#hypotheses)
5. [www.actfl.org/advocacy/what-the-research-shows/studies-supporting#collegeperformance](http://www.actfl.org/advocacy/what-the-research-shows/studies-supporting#collegeperformance)

6. [www.economist.com/node/21598447?fc=scn/tw/te/bl/ed/languagestudywhatasaforeignlanguageworth](http://www.economist.com/node/21598447?fc=scn/tw/te/bl/ed/languagestudywhatasaforeignlanguageworth)
7. [www.monster.com/career-advice/article/value-of-spanish-in-workplace](http://www.monster.com/career-advice/article/value-of-spanish-in-workplace)
8. [www.theguardian.com/technology/2011/jun/12/ellen-balyostok-bilingual-brains-more-healthy](http://www.theguardian.com/technology/2011/jun/12/ellen-balyostok-bilingual-brains-more-healthy)
9. [www.theguardian.com/technology/2011/jun/12/ellen-balyostok-bilingual-brains-more-healthy](http://www.theguardian.com/technology/2011/jun/12/ellen-balyostok-bilingual-brains-more-healthy)
10. [www.livescience.com/52860-bilingual-language-stroke-recovery.html](http://www.livescience.com/52860-bilingual-language-stroke-recovery.html)
11. [www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2012/10/12100802953.htm](http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2012/10/12100802953.htm)

## 02 Summary of Recommendations

- Purchase new class sets of textbooks at the HS/MS Level, including online licenses for enhanced tools and relevant topics and references.
- Annual training in current best practices for world language instructional techniques.
- World Language Department Head.
- Review multimedia tools and subscriptions to support world language instruction.
- Update equipment at IS as needed.

# New Textbooks

- In order to provide the most current instruction, we need textbooks that have the most up-to-date audio/visual tools, terminology, and relevant cultural topics.
- Classroom sets of new textbooks at the HS/MS Level (Grades 8-12) with online licenses (1 per student) for digital textbook and robust online resources.
- Many of our current textbooks are outdated
  - Spanish 1-3: ©2004
  - Spanish 4: ©2011
  - AP Spanish: no textbook currently
  - French 1-3: ©2005
  - French 4: ©2008
  - German 1-3: ©2004
  - German 4: no textbook currently

# Annual Training for Teachers

- Schedule annual world language specific training to refresh and invigorate our teaching practices.
- Teachers who attend training will bring the information back and share with the department.

# World Language-Specific Department Head

- Our subject area comes with unique needs that are best supported by a World Language teacher.
- A point person to be in charge of our Global Scholars program and to compile data for the PSMLA Globe distinction.
- There are 9 WL teachers serving over 2,000 students in Grades 3-12.
  - **IS:** 800+
  - **MS:** ~750
  - **HS:** ~485
  - **TOTAL:** 2,035



# Department Subscriptions

- Explore multimedia tools and/or subscriptions to support and enhance instruction for the World Language Department.
- Currently we use different items and would like to develop consistent and cohesive options to support the curriculum.
  - **Examples:** Peardeck, Charlala, El Mundo en Tus Manos, Conjuguemos, Sr. Wooly, Peardeck

# Technology

- The IS Language Lab has been utilized due to the need for hardwired connection to provide speed and connectivity for the online program that is part of the curriculum.
- Computers/headphones/microphones/mice/keyboards & covers/speakers will need replaced periodically due to wear and tear.

## 03

<b>Estimated Costs</b>	<b>One-time</b>	<b>Yearly</b>
<b>Textbooks &amp; online licenses (Fr 1-4, Ger 1-4, Sp 1-5AP Grades 8-12)</b>	\$166,000	
<b>Attendance at local, regional, or state professional development</b>		\$500
<b>World Language-Specific Department Head</b>		\$3,300
<b>Department online subscriptions</b>		\$1,800
<b>Equipment Updates at Intermediate School</b>		\$300

Guten Tag!



¡Hola!



Bonjour!



# Survey Responses

Percentage of Parent/Community Members who think that AP French and German should be offered

- 85% Yes or Maybe
- 15% No



Percentage of current CV language students (grades 8-12) and all seniors who think that AP French and German should be offered

- 95.3% Yes or Maybe
- 4.7% No



# 04 Future Vision

- 5 Levels of Language to provide options for students throughout high school.
- Visit and review recognized World Language Programs to further build the vision of CV's World Language.



**Danke!**

**¡Gracias!**

**Merci!**

Any questions?

CREDITS: This presentation template was created by **Slidesgo**, including icons by **Flaticon**, and infographics & images by **Freepik**

