



Heritage Wood Language Level Assessment 2026-27

Because language learning can take place in diverse contexts, we recognize that some students already have language skills beyond beginner (Grade 9) level when they arrive at Heritage Woods Secondary School (HWSS).

To help ensure that students who have prior language learning are placed at the appropriate level of language course, we offer a Language Level Assessment. The assessment is available upon request to eligible* incoming or current student for all language programs offered at Heritage Woods. Our current language programs are Spanish, French and Japanese.

Depending on the results of the assessment, students may be able to request placement in a more advanced language course.

*To be eligible for a Language Level Assessment you must either:

- have been in an immersion-type language program; for example, FRIMM or Programme Cadre
- live/have lived in a home environment where you regularly speak, listen, read and write in one of the three above-mentioned languages
- have taken advanced coursework (i.e. beyond Grade 9/Beginner Level) either through your school or online.

If you are interested in a Language Level Assessment, please e-mail the appropriate teacher below. *Please be sure to cc Ms. Karen Watt, School Counsellor Team Leader at kwatt43.bc.ca in your emails.*

- Spanish: Ms. Roche (droche@sd43.bc.ca)
- Japanese: Miss Ohori (yohori@sd43.bc.ca)
- French: Madame Thiele (anthiele@sd43.bc.ca)

We look forward to having you here with us at HWSS next year!