



Heritage Woods Language Level Assessment

Because of the ever-changing nature of language learners – programs at middle schools, in-home learning, prior knowledge, new to country, etc – we acknowledge that many learners are already beyond a beginner language level when they come to our school.

A “Language Level Assessment” is available to any eligible incoming or current student for all offered language programs: **Spanish, French, and Japanese.**

If you want to take a language course at HWSS, and you potentially have the skill set (speaking, reading and writing) that would allow you to be placed in an upper language level (rather than beginner), then you are requested to **have the head teacher assess your level.**

You are eligible if:

- you have taken previous course work either through school or online
- have been/are in a home environment where you speak, read and write in one of the languages

Japanese and Spanish

There will be NO formal date for assessment for Japanese or Spanish. Simply contact the appropriate teacher below to set up a time:

Spanish: Mr. Santarossa asantarossa@sd43.bc.ca

Japanese: Ms. Ohori yohori@sd43.bc.ca

French

The language assessment for French will take place on **Wednesday April 12, 2023 at 8:00AM** at Heritage Woods Secondary School. If wish to be assessed, email Mr. Durand, French teacher, and Ms. Leeden, counsellor (emails below). You need to have approval and confirmation from Mr. Durand before attending. **DO NOT simply show up for the assessment.**

Please arrive to the main office 10 minutes early, and Mr. Durand will meet you there.

Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the school.

We look forward to having you here at HWSS!

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