

1. What is World Language class?

A. It is a language class other than English that the students take during their 4 years in high school. IL state board of education and district 86 have approved Silicon Andhra ManaBadi standards to offer Telugu as World Language transfer credit class.

(<http://www.isbe.net/grants/pdf/ethnic-fl-progs15-16.pdf>).

2. What is World Language transfer credit?

A. If a student completes a year's coursework from outside of the high school, (s)/he can earn credit for the class and there by transfer the credit to their high school transcript.

3. How many years of outside coursework will be accepted?

A. A maximum of 2.0 credits of coursework will be accepted during 4 years in high school.

4. How does a student earn transfer credit?

A. A student must first submit a brief letter stating their intention to the Director of Counseling at their school. Then enroll in SiliconAndhra ManaBadi class and complete the coursework for that year.

5. In addition to completing Telugu coursework with Silicon Andhra ManaBadi, are the district students required to take an additional World Language coursework in school to fulfill graduation requirements?

A. The current district 86 graduation requirements specify 2.0 credit from the following:

Students can select from one of nine Elective Arts areas, including all courses in Art, Business, Family & Consumer Sciences, World Languages, Drama, Music, Technology Education, Digital Video or TCD.

A student may only declare one (1) credit per department/discipline to count towards this specific graduation requirement.

Transfer credit from Silicon Andhra ManaBadi would be recognized as an Elective credit. Students must complete

Two (2) years of Telugu = 1 year of level 1 World Languages in District 86.

Years 3 and 4 of Telugu= 1 year of level 2 World Languages in District 86.

6. To fulfill High School level 1 credit, can the students complete Silicon Andhra ManaBadi level 2 in grade 8 and complete level 3 in grade 9 and earn High School Level I credit?

A. Yes

7. My child is a ManaBadi graduate. Does (s)/ he still have to enroll for Level 1 or Level 2 course?

A. Yes. If your child completed Prabhasam, it will be a very easy class to be in and thereby complete the class with high school credit with ease. This course shall be to your child's advantage.

8 Where are the classes offered?

A. On Saturdays from 10:30 – 12:30 pm at Westmont library
428 N Cass Ave, Westmont.

9. When is the deadline to register for Telugu class for 2016-17?

A. Please check with high school counselor.

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