

STAMFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT- TELUGU FOR CREDIT FAQs

1. What is Telugu 1?

Telugu 1 is a beginner level course offered to heritage and non-heritage students. It is 2 semesters, yearlong course. Students registered for the class must complete the 2 semesters to receive World Language credit.

2. What is the criteria to register for Telugu 2, Telugu 3 or Telugu 4?

Regular MB course completed	FLC Track Entry Level			
	Students going to 6th Gr	Students going to 7th Gr	Students going to 8th Gr	Students going to 9th Gr and Above
NA	NOT Applicable	Telugu 1	Telugu 1	Telugu 1
Pravesam	NOT Applicable	Telugu 1	Telugu 1	Telugu 1
Prasunam	NOT Applicable	Telugu 2	Telugu 2	Telugu 2
Prakasam	NOT Applicable	Telugu 2	Telugu 3	Telugu 3
Pramodam	NOT Applicable	Telugu 2	Telugu 3	Telugu 4
Prabhasam	NOT Applicable	-	-	Telugu 4

3. My child completed Prabhasam with SiliconAndhra ManaBadi. Does (s)/he still have to begin with Telugu 1?

Please refer to the chart in #1.

4. Is it required to do all 4 levels of Telugu classes?

A minimum of 1 year of World Language course completion is required for high school graduation. In addition, it is also required to apply to UCs, CSU (California State University) and Private Universities (including Ivy League Schools)

CSU requires 2 years of World Language

UCs require 3 years of World Language (but 4 is recommended). In addition, all private universities recommend 4 years of World Language

5. Who can register for Telugu for Credit Classes?

Only students in grades 7-12 attending Stamford Public schools can sign up for the class. Students from other public/ private schools can attend. However, they will not receive the World Language credit for high school graduation.

6. If a student does Telugu 1 and Telugu 2 in 7th and 8th grade can they get 20 credits added to high school grades?

No, to earn high school credit, they must complete at least 1 year of Telugu class in high school. Credits earned in high school will be based on number of years of study in high school

7. If a student completes Telugu 1 and Telugu 2 in 7th and 8th grade, and discontinues Telugu in high school do they get any credits on the transcript?

No, they will not earn any credits if they do not continue in high school.

8. If a student completes Telugu 1 and Telugu 2 in 7th and 8th grade and discontinues Telugu in 9th grade and again resumes in grade 10 with Telugu 3, do they get any credits on the transcript?

No, students cannot take a gap year to earn high school credits. They must be enrolled in consecutive years.

9. Are non ManaBadi students allowed to enroll directly into Telugu 2 class?

No, non ManaBadi students cannot enroll directly into Telugu 2 class.

10. To comply with State universities, UC requirements, can a student take 1 year of 2 different languages and fulfil the requirement?

A student can take 2 different language classes (concurrent enrollment) but they must complete at least 2 years of each language to fulfil the requirements

11. Is Telugu 4, an Advanced Placement class?

No, Telugu 4 is neither Honors class nor Advanced Placement class

12. How do we enroll for 'Telugu for credit' classes?

Students must register online with SiliconAndhra ManaBadi

13. Where are, the classes held?

TBD

14. Do we have to pay for classes?

Yes, the annual fee for each level is \$ 500 per student.

Silicon Andhra ManaBadi is a 501 c 3, nonprofit organization. All our staff are volunteers. But we do charge to offset the expenses for classroom rentals, custodian fee, books and materials printing. Full amount is due at the time of registration. There will be no refund of fee unless there is a valid reason for withdrawal from the course.

15. How will my child receive credit for the class from their school if (s)/ he is not attending the class on school campus during the day?

After you register your child, SiliconAndhra ManaBadi will submit the information to your child's secondary school and report the grades etc.

16. Can my child take only Telugu for credit class and not take any other world language class in their school?

Yes, if your child takes Telugu for credit class, then she/he is not required to take any other world language class.

17. Are the books approved by Stamford School District?

Silicon Andhra ManaBadi course content is approved by the district. District does not need to approve the books. It is required that only the course content be approved.

* Currently, students do not need to take a language to graduate. Beginning with the graduating class of 2023 (current 7th graders) students will need two years of World Language to graduate.

* However, since world language is required for college admissions, Stamford district will allow students to register for a minimum of one year of World Language class and earn 1 credit upon the completion of the year.

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