

## **FRISCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT- TELUGU FOR CREDIT FAQs**

### **1. What is LOTE?**

LOTE (Languages Other Than English) encompasses all world languages. Students need a minimum of two years of LOTE credit in the state of Texas in order to graduate high school.

### **2. Is it required to do all 5 levels of Telugu classes?**

Frisco ISD will offer LOTE Credit 1 and LOTE Credit 2 so that students who are not interested in taking Spanish, French, Chinese, or ASL (American Sign Language), will have the opportunity to meet HS graduation requirements with other languages. FISD students are more than welcome to take more advanced courses, but they will not receive any higher than two years of LOTE credit. These courses do not count for GPA credit and are given a "P" (for "Pass") on the transcript.

### **3. Who can register for LOTE credit in Telugu?**

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

### **4. If a student does their first year of LOTE in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade and the second year of LOTE in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, do they get 2 credits to meet high school graduation requirement?**

Yes. However, these courses will not count for GPA and are given a "P" (for "Pass") on the transcript.

### **5. If a student completes one year of LOTE in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and takes a gap year and again continues in 9<sup>th</sup> grade with LOTE 2, will they get any credit for HS graduation requirement?**

Yes, time between courses is not a factor in determining credit.

### **6. To comply with college admissions, can a student take 1 year of 2 different languages and fulfill the requirement?**

A student may take two different Level 1 language courses; however, it is recommended that a student take two consecutive years of a LOTE course. Not taking two years of the same language may impact college admittance and/or acceptance.

### **7. How do we enroll for 'Telugu for credit' classes?**

Students are required to fill out the Student Request for LOTE College-Level Credit in Frisco ISD. More information is available online at <http://www.friscoisd.org/departments/languages-other-than-english/college-level-lote-credit>. In addition, students must also register online with SiliconAndhra ManaBadi.

### **8. Do we have to pay for classes?**

Yes, please see the payment schedule for the SiliconAndhra ManaBadi school.

9. 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 completing Pavesam and/or Prasunam, submit transcript(s) to your student's campus counselor.

10. 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 and successfully completes Pravesam and Prasunam, and you have submitted his/her transcript to the campus counselor, then this fulfills the high school graduation requirements for the state of Texas.

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