

## FRISCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT- TELUGU FOR CREDIT FAQs 2020-2021

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

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.

Note- as per FISD 2020-21 requirements:

\*\*For students in graduating class of 2023 or lower (currently in grades 9 -12), these courses do not count for GPA credit and are given a "P" (for "Pass") on the transcript. However, for students in graduating class of 2024 or beyond, Telugu classes scores will count into GPA

Yes, if your child registers and successfully completes Pravesam and Prasunam, then this fulfills the high school graduation requirements for the state of Texas.

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

Only students in grades 6-12 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 completes Pravesam or Prasunam in grade 6, would s/he receive LOTE credit in high school?

Yes.

### 5. If a student passes the qualifying exam and completes Prasunam level, would s/he receive LOTE credit

Yes. Pravesam will count as a P(Pass) and the Prasunam will go into GPA for students in 2024 and beyond.

### 6. If a student completes one year of LOTE in 6<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.

### 7. 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.

8. **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.  
<http://manabadi.siliconandhra.org/>

9. **Do we have to pay for classes?**

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

10. **When is the last day to register for classes?**

August 31<sup>st</sup>.

11. **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, official transcript will be submitted to student's high school counselor.

12. For Fisd district updates, please check

<http://www.friscoisd.org/departments/world-languages/alternative-credit>

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