Silicon Andhra

The Spirit of Telugu Literature, Culture and Tradition

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FRANCIS HOWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT-High School CREDITS FOR Telugu
FAQs

1. How do I get high school credits for learning Telugu at ManaBadi?

   Students will receive world language credit on their high school transcript by registering in SiliconAndhra ManaBadi classes and successfully completing the program.They will receive one credit for completing Prakasam and a second credit after they complete Prabhasam.

2. What should I do to apply for credits in my high school?

   Once a student successfully completes Prakasam or Prabhasam they must inform their ManaBadi coordinator. If the student is in high school,a predefined process will then be followed to submit the paperwork to your school to receive the credits.

3. Is it required to do all levels of Telugu language?

   *2 years (2 credits) of World Language course completion is required for high school graduation. In addition, it is also required to apply to Colleges and Private Universities (including Ivy League Schools)

   *Colleges require 2-4 years of World Language. All private universities recommend 4 years of World Language.

   High School students can fulfill this requirement by registering for ManaBadi and earn the credits required for both their high school graduation and for college admissions.

4. Can a student sign up for Telugu class in grade 9?

   Yes! However, they cannot complete all 5 levels of ManaBadi if they sign up in grade 9.They can only earn 1 credit towards their high school transcript before graduation. So it is recommended to start earlier so they have sufficient time to complete all 5 years before graduation.

5. What is the eligibility to get credits for ManaBadi Classes?

   Any current high school student in Francis Howell School District

   1. Who is currently enrolled in SiliconAndhra ManaBadi or
   2. A graduate of the ManaBadi program.

   NOTE: Students who enroll in ManaBadi during elementary and middle school and complete Prakasam and Prabhasam can apply to get credits on their high school transcript once they are in high school.

6. Can a student take 1 year of 2 different languages and fulfill 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 college requirements. 2 years of the same language are required by the colleges.

   As per FRANCIS HOWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT requirement, a student can earn up to a maximum of 2 credits from an external institution during high school years.

7. Can a student complete Prakasam in high school and still get world language credit?

   Yes. Students will receive one credit for completing Prakasam and a second credit for completing Prabhasam while in high school or in prior years (elementary/middle).

8. Can a student apply for the Seal of Biliteracy for Telugu language course?

   It is highly recommended by Francis Howell School District that students apply for the Seal of Biliteracy due to its benefits. Please check with Francis Howell Schools, World Languages and ESOL Content Facilitator for details.

9. How do we enroll in ManaBadi classes to receive credits?

   You will follow the same registration process to enroll in the SiliconAndhra ManaBadi program at the link below.

   Registration closes August 31st http://manabadi.siliconandhra.org/

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

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

    Yes, if your child attends ManaBadi and completes Prakasam/Prabhasam then she/he is not required to take any other world language class.

    For any questions,contact:

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