Silicon Andhra

The Spirit of Telugu Literature, Culture and Tradition

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MILPITAS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT- TELUGU FOR CREDIT FAQs

1. What is Telugu 1?

A. 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 for 10 credits.

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

Regular ManaBadi course completed	WLC Track Entry Level
	Students going to 9th Gr
NA	Telugu 1
Pravesam	Telugu 1
Prasunam	Telugu 2
Prakasam	Telugu 3
Pramodam	Telugu 4
Prabhasam	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 # 2.

FLC Track Entry Level without attending ManaBadi					
Going to 7th grade	Going to 8th grade	Going to 9th grade	Going to 10th grade	Going to 11th grade	Going to 12th grade
Telugu 1	Telugu 1	Telugu 1	Telugu 1	Telugu 1	Telugu 1

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

A. *Refer to the chart in # 2.

5. How many years of language study is required in high school?

A. Milpitas USD currently does not require World Language for HS graduation. However, college admissions do CSU/UC require 2 years, 3+ recommended, and many private universities require 3 years. Therefore, many students take 2-3 years of World Language courses. C- grade or better for each semester is usually required in order to be counted.

6. Who can register for Telugu for Credit Classes?

A. Only students in grades 9-12 attending Milpitas Unified School district can sign up for the class.

7. Can a student take a gap year in high school for language study?

A. Yes.

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

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

9. Is Telugu 4, an Advanced Placement class?

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

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

A. Get Counselor/ Principal prior approval and register in SiliconAndhra ManaBadi

11. When is the last day to register for Telugu class?

A. Registrations close on August 31st. Classes are held on Sundays from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM at Mission San Jose High School. (subject to change).

12. Do we have to pay for classes?

A. Yes. Silicon Andhra ManaBadi is a 501c3, nonprofit organization. Full amount is due at the time of registration. Fee collected is used to offset the expenses for books printing and other operational costs. Our staff are all volunteers.

13. 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?

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

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

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

15. What is the State Seal of Biliteracy?

Students who have completed Telugu 4 in high school are eligible to apply for Seal of Biliteracy. For details, talk to their high school counselor.