Silicon Andhra

The Spirit of Telugu Literature, Culture and Tradition

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PARKWAY SCHOOL DISTRICT, MO- 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 and high school guidance counselor. 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 on high school transcript.

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

   Any current high school student in Parkway School District must be-

   1. Currently enrolled in SiliconAndhra ManaBadi or
   2. A graduate of 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 when 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 PARKWAY 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 apply for Seal of Biliteracy for Telugu language course?

Check with Parkway Schools, Coordinator for Career and Technical Education and World Languages for details.

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

Register in SiliconAndhra ManaBadi program at the link below. Registrations close on August 31st.
http://manabadi.siliconandhra.org/

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?

At the completion of the class, SiliconAndhra ManaBadi will submit the transcripts to your child's high school.

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 Telugu for credit class, then she/he is not required to take any other world language class.

For any questions, contact:

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