Silicon Andhra

The Spirit of Telugu Literature, Culture and Tradition

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PLEASANTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT- TELUGU FOR CREDIT FAQs

1. What is Telugu 1?
   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 units.

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

Regular MB course completed	FLC Track Entry Level			
	Students going to 6th Gr	Students going to 7th Gr	Students going to 8th Gr	Students going to 9th Gr and Above
NA	NOT Applicable	Telugu 1	Telugu 1	Telugu 1
Pravesam	NOT Applicable	Telugu 1	Telugu 1	Telugu 1
Prasunam	NOT Applicable	Telugu 2	Telugu 2	Telugu 2
Prakasam	NOT Applicable	NOT Applicable	Telugu 3	Telugu 3
Pramodam	NOT Applicable	NOT Applicable	NOT Applicable	Telugu 4
Prabhasam	NOT Applicable	NOT Applicable	NOT Applicable	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?

   PUSD has never had a World Language requirement for graduation. We can let you know if that changes in the future. However, World Language is required to apply to UCs, CSU (California State University) and Private Universities (including Ivy League Schools)
   CSU requires 2 levels of World Language
   UC's require two levels (to be through level 2) of a World Language (just like CSU's), but the 3rd level is recommended. Private Universities vary greatly.

5. Who can register for Telugu for Credit Classes?

   Only students in grades 7-12 attending Pleasanton Unified Junior high/ High school can sign up for the class. Students from other public/ private schools can attend. However, they will not receive the World Language credit for high school graduation.

6. If a student does Telugu 1 and Telugu 2 in 7th and 8th grade can they get 20 credits added to high school grades?

No, to earn high school credit, they must complete at least 1 year of Telugu class in high school. Credits earned in high school will be based on number of years of study in high school

7. If a student completes Telugu 1 and Telugu 2 in 7th and 8th grade, and discontinues Telugu in high school do they get any credits on the transcript?
   No, they will not earn any credits if they do not continue in high school.

8. If a student completes Telugu 1 and Telugu 2 in 7th and 8th grade and discontinues Telugu in 9th grade and again resumes in grade 10 with Telugu 3, do they get any credits on the transcript?

   Yes

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

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

10. To comply with State universities, UC requirements, can a student take 1 year of 2 different languages and fulfil 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 the requirements

11. Is Telugu 4, an Advanced Placement class?
    No, Telugu 4 is neither Honors class nor Advanced Placement class

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

    Students are required to fill out Pleasanton Unified School District-Petition for World Language Credit from a Private School. In addition, students must also register online with SiliconAndhra ManaBadi

13. When is the last day to register for classes? August 31st. Classes are held on Sundays from 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM at California High School (subject to change).

14. Do we have to pay for classes?

    Yes, the annual fee for each level is $ 500 per student.
    Silicon Andhra ManaBadi is a 501 c 3, nonprofit organization. All our staff our volunteers. But we do charge to offset the expenses for classroom rentals, custodian fee, books and materials printing. Full amount is due at the time of registration. There will be no refund of fee unless there is a valid reason for withdrawal from the course.

15. 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 etc.

16. 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.

17. 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.