Silicon Andhra

The Spirit of Telugu Literature, Culture and Tradition

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POWAY 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 a 2 semesters, yearlong course. Students registered for the class must complete the 2 semesters to receive World Language credit for 10 units.

2. 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 (s)/he is not required to take any other world language class.

3. What is the criteria to register for World Language - Telugu Courses?

RegularMB course completed			
	Entering 9th Grade	Entering 10th Grade	Entering 11th Grade
Non ManaBadi	Telugu 1 & Telugu 2	Telugu 1 & Telugu 2	Telugu 1 & Telugu 2
Pravesam	Telugu 1 & Telugu 2	Telugu 1 & Telugu 2	Telugu 1 & Telugu 2
Prasunam	Telugu 3 & Telugu 4	Telugu 3 & Telugu 4	Telugu 3 & Telugu 4
Prakasam	Telugu 5 & Telugu 6	Telugu 5 & Telugu 6	Telugu 5 & Telugu 6
Pramodam	Telugu 5 & Telugu 6	Telugu 5 & Telugu 6	Telugu 5 & Telugu 6
Prabhasam	Telugu 5 & Telugu 6	Telugu 5 & Telugu 6	Telugu 5 & Telugu 6

4. My child completed Prabhasam with SiliconAndhra ManaBadi. Does (s)/he still have to begin with Telugu 1?
Please refer to the chart above.

5. Is it required to do all 4 levels of Telugu classes?
*2 years of World Language course completion is required for high school graduation.
In addition, it is also required to apply to UCs, CSU (California State University) and Private Universities (including Ivy League Schools)
* CSU requires 2 years of World Language
*UCs require 3 years of World Language (but 4 is recommended).
*ALL Private universities recommend 4 years of World Language

6. Who can register for Telugu for Credit Classes?
Only students in Grades 7-12 attending Poway Unified District schools can enroll for the classes. Students from other public/ private schools can attend. However, they will not receive the World Language credit for high school graduation if their school district is not partnered with SiliconAndhra ManaBadi

7. If a student does Telugu courses in 7th and 8th grade, can they get credits added to high school grades? Do they get any credits on the transcript?
No, in order to earn high school credit, they must complete at least 2 years of Telugu classes in

high school. No they will not earn any credits if they do not continue in high school.

8. If a student completes Telugu courses in 7th and 8th grade and discontinues Telugu in 9th grade and again resumes in grade 10, do they get any credits on the transcript?
No, students cannot take a gap year to earn high school credits. They must be enrolled in consecutive years.

9. Are non ManaBadi students allowed to enroll directly into 2nd year of Telugu class?
No. Non ManaBadi students cannot enroll directly into 2nd year class. Refer to chart above.

10. To comply with State universities, UC requirements, can a student take 1 year of 2 different languages and fulfil the requirements?
A student can take 2 different language classes (concurrent enrollment), but they must complete at least 2 years of each language, in consecutive years in the high school in order to fulfil the requirements.

11. Is Telugu 7 and Telugu 8 , an Advanced Placement class?
No,it is neither Honors class nor Advanced Placement class.

12. How do we enroll for 'Telugu for credit' classes?
Students MUST get approval from their High School counselors. They MUST fill out " *Verification/Application of Foreign Language Instruction* " and " *Acknowledgement of Intention to Apply for Credit* " form. Forms can be picked up from your school counselor.
Contact your high school counselor for the forms. After submitting the forms to their High School counselor, the student is required to register online with SiliconAndhra ManaBadi.

For Students in 7th or 8th Grades - they are not required to submit any forms.They should only register online on SiliconAndhra ManaBadi.

13. Do we have to pay for classes?
Yes, the annual Fee for each level is $500 per student.

SiliconAndhra ManaBadi is a 501 c 3, nonprofit organization. All our staff are 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.
Withdrawal from the class must be in writing and it must be submitted within 2 weeks from the start of Fall semester.

Deadline to register for the classes is August 31st.

14. 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 High school and also report the grades etc.

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