Silicon Andhra

The Spirit of Telugu Literature, Culture and Tradition

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SiliconAndhra ManaBadi- San Diego Unified School District approved ILWS

1. What is IWLS?

A. Independent World Language School courses in SDUSD, offered by SiliconAndhra ManaBadi to heritage and non-heritage students. It's a 2 semester, yearlong course. Students registered for the class must complete 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?
A. Yes, your child can take Telugu for credit class and pass the course, then (s)/he is not required to take any other world language class.

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

Regular MB course completed	Going to grade 9	Going to grade 10	Going to grade 11
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
Non ManaBadi student	Telugu 1, Telugu 2	Telugu 1, Telugu 2	Telugu 1, Telugu 2

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

5. Is it required to do all 4 levels of Telugu classes?
A. Must complete at least level 2 (Telugu 3, Telugu 4) of World Language course in high school for high school graduation.

B. 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 2 years of World Language (but 3 is recommended).
*ALL Private universities recommend 4 years of World Language

6. Who can register for Telugu for Credit Classes?
A. Only students in grades 9-12 attending San Diego 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?
A. No, to earn high school credit, they must complete at least level 2 (Telugu3, Telugu 4) of Telugu course in high school. No, they will not earn any credits if they do not continue in high school.

8. Can a student take a gap year for language study? For example, if a student does Telugu 3-4 in grade 9 and wants to do Telugu 5-6, can he take the class in grade 11?
A. Yes.

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

A. 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. A student can take 2 different language classes (concurrent enrollment), but they must complete at least level 2 (Telugu 3 and Telugu 4) of the language, to fulfil the requirements.

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

12. . How do we enroll for 'Telugu for credit' classes?
A. In addition to registering online with SiliconAndhra ManaBadi, students are also required to get approval from their high school counselors. They must fill out "Intent to Study" form. Forms will be mailed to the parent by Telugu Language school. Parent may mail the form or drop it off in person with the school 'Registrar'.

13. Where are the classes held?
A. SiliconAndhra ManaBadi Location at 4SR/Poway

14. Do we have to pay for classes?
A. Yes, the annual Fee for each level is $500 per student. Payment must be made online on ManaBadi portal at the time of registration.
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. 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.

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

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