Silicon Andhra

The Spirit of Telugu Literature, Culture and Tradition

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SAN DIEGUITO UNION HIGH 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 are the criteria to register for Telugu 1, Telugu 2, Telugu 3 or Telugu 4?

Level completed in ManaBadi	Students going to 9th grade
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.

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

   SDUHSD does not have a World Language requirement for graduation. 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.

5. Who can register for Telugu for Credit Classes?

   Only students in grades 9-12 attending San Dieguito Union High School District can sign up for the class.

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

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

8. 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 UC and CSU requirements.

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

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

    Students are required to check with their high school counselor. In addition, students must also register online with SiliconAndhra ManaBadi. Deadline to register for the classes is August 31st.
    http://manabadi.siliconandhra.org/

11. 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.

12. 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.

13. 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.

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