Silicon Andhra

The Spirit of Telugu Literature, Culture and Tradition

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SAN RAMON VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT- TELUGU FOR CREDIT FAQs

1. What is the difference between Telugu 1, Telugu 2, Telugu 3, Telugu 4 and ManaBadi courses, Pravesam-Prabhasam?

Telugu 1 – 4 are high school courses that a student can take in high school in lieu of other World Languages in their high school. These classes are longer in duration and the grades are reported to school to be added on the student's transcript. ManaBadi courses do not meet high school credit class requirements.

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

Regular ManaBadi course completed	FLC Track Entry Level
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

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?

A. *To earn high school credit, 10 credits each in TWO of the THREE courses below is required for high school graduation ((for a TOTAL of 20 credits)-

1. World Languages / 2. Performing Arts (refer to high school catalog) / 3. Career Tech & Applied Art.

5.What is the criteria to get 20 credits? There are 2 options (A or B):

A. Grade 9: Telugu 4 **AND** (for ManaBadi students that have completed Pramodam or Prabhasam) Performing Arts **OR** Career Tech & Applied Art

B. Grade 9: Telugu 3 (for students that have completed Prakasam) and Grade 10: Telugu (4) -2 years of World

Language course completion
- CSU requires 2 years of World Language
- UCs require 2 years of World Language (but 3 is recommended). In addition, 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 Ramon Valley Unified School district 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.

7. Can a student take a gap year in high school for language study?
A. Yes.

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

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

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

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

A. Students must register online with SiliconAndhra ManaBadi.

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

12. Do we have to pay for classes?

A. Yes, annual fee is $ 500. SiliconAndhra 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.

13. 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 secondary school and report the grades etc.

14. Can my child take only Telugu for credit class and not take any other world language class in their school?
A. Yes, if your child takes Telugu for credit class, then she/he is not required to take any other world language class.