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FRISCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT- TELUGU FOR CREDIT FAQs

1. What is LOTE?
   LOTE (Languages Other Than English) encompasses all world languages. Students need a minimum of two years of LOTE credit in the state of Texas in order to graduate high school.

2. Is it required to do all 5 levels of Telugu classes? Can my child take only Telugu for credit class and not take any other world language class in their school?

   Frisco ISD will offer LOTE Credit 1 and LOTE Credit 2 so that students who are not interested in taking Spanish, French, Chinese, or ASL (American Sign Language), will have the opportunity to meet HS graduation requirements with other languages. FISD students are more than welcome to take more advanced courses, but they will not receive any higher than two years of LOTE credit.
   if your child registers and successfully completes Pravesam and Prasunam, then this fulfills the high school graduation requirements for the state of Texas.

3. Who can register for LOTE credit in Telugu?

   Only students in grades 7-12 attending FISD can sign up for the class.

4. If a student completes Pravesam or Prasunam in grade 6, would s/he receive LOTE credit in high school?
   No.

5. If a student passes the qualifying exam and completes Prasunam level, would s/he receive LOTE credit?

   Yes. Pravesam qualifying score will be considered for LOTE 1 credit. Completion of Prasunam level will earn LOTE 2 credit.

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

   Students are required to fill out the Student Request for LOTE College-Level Credit in Frisco ISD and submit to the school counselor. Then enroll in ManaBadi.

   https://www.friscoisd.org/docs/default-source/lote/alternative-world-language-student-request.pdf?sfvrsn=c9187bd7_0

7. When is the last day to register for classes? **August 31st.**

8. 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 completing Pavesam and/or Prasunam, ManaBadi Registrar will send the official transcript to student's high school counselor.

9. What if a student completes all levels in ManaBadi? Would they still get LOTE credits?

   If they complete a higher level (Prakasam / Pramodam / Prabhasam) in grade 7 or above, they should earn credits for level 1 and 2 during the same year they completed the higher level.