



# URSULINE ACADEMY WORLD LANGUAGES AND ASSESSMENT

## Selecting a World Language

- Ursuline offers four languages: Arabic, French, Mandarin Chinese and Spanish.
- It is a graduation requirement to take 3 consecutive years of the same language beginning freshman year.
- All level one regular language courses are basic introductory courses for non-heritage and non-native speakers.
- Incoming freshmen may select any of the four world languages as their first choice. Please select a second language choice in the event it is not possible to place in the first choice.
- **If Spanish** is selected as the student's first choice, a Spanish assessment is **REQUIRED**. An exemption to this assessment is only for those students who selected Spanish as their first choice and have never studied Spanish.
- **If Arabic, French, or Mandarin Chinese** is selected as the student's first choice, an assessment is required only if the student wishes to enroll in a language course higher than level one or if the student is proficient in her selected language and would like to be placed in a course higher than the basic level one introductory course.

## Assessment for Arabic, French, Mandarin Chinese, and Spanish

- The language assessments determine the appropriate course level for incoming freshmen and transfer students.
- The assessments are administered by the World Languages Department:
  - **Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019:** 4:30-5:30 p.m. OR 5:30-6:30 p.m.
  - **Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019:** 4:30-5:30 p.m. OR 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- Log into your Ursuline application on Ravenna, no later than **Friday, April 26th, 2019**, to register for a world language assessment.

## Course Placement Results

English, Math, Science, and World Language Assessment/Course Placement results will be emailed **Friday, May 17, 2019**.

## Questions?

Contact: Roxana Casco, World Languages Department Chair, at [rcasco@ursulinedallas.org](mailto:rcasco@ursulinedallas.org).

## Extended Time Testing for Assessment

Contact Mary Campise in Personal Counseling at [mcampise@ursulinedallas.org](mailto:mcampise@ursulinedallas.org) to request the accommodation of extended time (50 percent) if your daughter has a recently (within three years) diagnosed learning difference and supporting documentation.