

Q&A on applying for credits from FRHSD for Chinese language

1) How do I to apply for the credits?

Answer: The students who want to apply credits for Chinese learned at our school have to go with FRHSD “individualized pupil learning opportunity application” and apply online <http://www.frhsd.com/district/index.php?q=node/569>. You can also find the details on the application website.

2) When should I apply for the credits?

Answer: You should submit your application 45 or more days prior to your taking the ACTFL OPI test. If they would like to use the results of this test to take an advanced level of Mandarin in your 9th grade year, you should take the test as early in your 8th grade year as possible.

3) Do I need some documents to show that I satisfy minimum instructional time requirements: the equivalent of one 40-minute period per day for 180 days?

Answer: State code does not actually bind students to a time-equivalency requirement for credit in world languages. In world languages, the student is required only to show proficiency in the language. Here’s the text on world languages from the form: *“The student must sit for the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages’ (ACTFL) Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI), and must present certificate evidence of having achieved a Novice-High or better rating on this assessment in order to receive credit and/or advancement. The OPI is offered on the campus of New Jersey City University throughout the year. Please contact NJCU at (201) 200-3305 for scheduling and registration information.”*

4) What is the "Type of Learning Opportunity" for our school?

Answer: It is "Other Non-FRHSD" category.

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