Language... The Global Connection

Bellaire’s World Languages Program serves students who live outside the school’s attendance zone. Our Magnet students have a strong interest in studying languages and make a commitment to take five on-campus credits of world languages. These students will study **two** of the following languages:

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**Language Requirement:** Students must reach level 4 of their contract language.

1<sup>st</sup> language for four years, (either levels 1-4 or 2-5) plus one year of 2<sup>nd</sup> language

OR

1<sup>st</sup> language (contract language) for three years, levels 2-4 plus two years of 2<sup>nd</sup> language.

The second option is only available to those students beginning their 1<sup>st</sup> language at level 2.

Magnet students should be enrolled in PAP/IB language classes above level 1

French /Spanish combination is not offered.

**Other Contract Requirements:** Students must maintain a 75 average in all classes, 80 average in languages, exemplary conduct and attendance.

THE MAGNET PROGRAM AT BELLAIRE HIGH SCHOOL IS ONLY FOR STUDENTS WHO LIVE OUTSIDE THE BELLAIRE ATTENDANCE ZONE

For forms and information. See [www.bellaire.org](http://www.bellaire.org) Magnet program
Application Process

1. Applications may be submitted either online or on paper.

2. Visit Bellaire High School during Magnet Awareness Week (November 3rd - 7th) to meet the Magnet Coordinator and learn about the world Languages Magnet Program. Presentations will begin each day at 1:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) located on the main floor near the faculty parking lot.

3. Completed applications for the 2015-2016 school year will be accepted starting November 3rd 2014 and must be submitted no later than December 19th 2014 to be considered in the first round of applicants. Completed applications received after the deadline will be accepted in the second round of applicants.

4. If using a paper application, please return the completed application plus any required documentation (listed at the top of the application) to:

   Amanda O’Leary, Magnet Coordinator
   Bellaire High School
   5100 Maple St
   Bellaire, TX 77401
   (NO FAXED COPIES)

5. For the Magnet Application to be considered complete, testing is required. (Pimsleur Language Aptitude Battery). Your application will NOT be considered complete if you have not taken the test.

6. Open testing will take place at Bellaire January 12th through 16th

Students will need to bring two #2 pencils and a picture ID to the testing site.

   4:00   Doors Open
   4:30   Testing Begins (no late seating)
   5:30   testing Ends

RESERVATIONS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR TESTING AND TESTING REMINDERS WILL NOT BE SENT. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT TO COME TO BELLAIRE H.S. FOR TESTING AT 4PM ON ONE OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED DAYS.

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