



## WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Academics Division

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Raleigh Academy of Chinese Language:

World Languages are an important component to our community as well as to our schools. The Wake County Public School System (WCPSS) has enjoyed the partnership with your school. Because we value that partnership continuing, we want to make you aware of changes in our process for awarding credit for World Languages.

For the past several years, students from your school have received World Language credits for course work completed at your school. In moving forward, students will now be required to submit scores from an approved, nationally-normed assessment showing a proficiency score of Novice High or higher.

Pre-approved assessment option includes the following:

- Chinese - AAPPL Assessment (4 parts - form B for Heritage Learners)

Please note the following key details in the process as it relates to our shared students:

- Students are only permitted to test for credit when they are presently at the middle or high school grade level at their base school.
- Score reports must be submitted, along with a language school transcript, to the receiving high school or middle school. The school counselor will be the student's primary point of contact.
- WCPSS will not be responsible for registering, administering, or funding these assessments.
- Per State Board of Education policy, grades will be recorded as "CDM" (Credit by Demonstrated Mastery). Grades and credits will not be included in the calculation of GPA nor class rank.

We welcome your questions and know that we can grow our program with the benefit of your feedback.

Questions or feedback can be submitted to the following email address: [CDMQuestions@wcpss.net](mailto:CDMQuestions@wcpss.net).

We look forward to our continued partnership in future years.

Sincerely,

WCPSS CDM Team