

World Languages Philosophy

The study of a world language develops and encourages the communicative proficiency necessary in today's pluralistic society. It should foster understanding and tolerance of humanistic values in an evolving world. The selection of the specific languages studied should be relevant to student interests and needs. If language is personal, it is meaningful.

The linguistic and cultural components of our foreign language program are designed to help students better understand their own language and culture as well as those of others.

The focus is on the language learning skills of listening, speaking, reading, writing, and memorizing. Career opportunities that necessitate knowledge of world languages are introduced.

Language classroom activities in Bernards Township involve language usage in a variety of culturally authentic situations. Language instruction accommodates flexibility in the selection of objectives, content, and instructional techniques. Student abilities, interests, learning styles and multiple intelligences influence teaching techniques.

This imperative envisions a future of linguistic competence and cultural understanding.