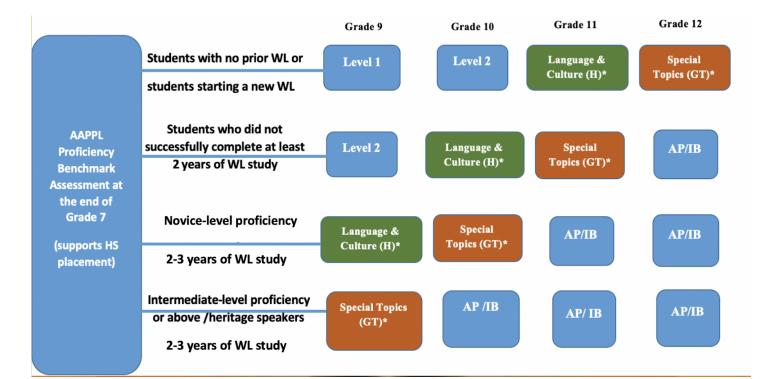
High School Placements in BCPS



For all our students who will be staying with BCPS, below is the world language placement and course progression that can be expected throughout high school. This is the trajectory regardless of language of study. Please be aware that some high schools are not yet labeling WL courses by these new titles. In those cases, <u>Level 3</u> is equivalent to <u>Language & Cultures (H)</u> and <u>Level 4</u> is equivalent to <u>Special Topics (GT)</u>. If you have any questions regarding high school placement, please reach out to your child's world language teacher or to Kristen Denton at <u>kdenton@bcps.org</u>.

8 th grade course	9 th grade course	Proficiency Level
Novice A	Level 2	Novice Mid
Novice B	Language & Cultures (H)	Novice High
Intermediate (choice of two levels)	Language & Cultures (H)	Novice High
	Special Topics (GT)	Intermediate



ACTFL PROFICIENCY LEVELS

DISTINGUISHED

Can reflect on a wide range of global issues and highly abstract concepts, use persuasive hypothetical discourse, and tailor language to a variety of audiences

SUPERIOR

Can support opinion, hypothesize, discuss topics concretely and abstractly, and handle a linguistically unfamiliar situation

ADVANCED

Can narrate and describe in all major time frames and handle a situation with a complication

INTERMEDIATE

Can create with language, ask and answer simple questions on familiar topics, and handle a simple situation or transaction

NOVICE

Can **communicate** with formulaic and rote utterances, lists, and phrases

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