

The State of World Languages in Georgia Overview

Compiled using data from 2017-2018 school year.

- Georgia continues to lead the southeastern USA with 31% of total students enrolled in world language courses. A total of 534,396 students enrolled in the following languages; Spanish, French, Latin, German, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Arabic, ASL, Chinese, Italian and Greek. From 2013-2018, World Language Elementary School course enrollment has risen each year.
- Georgia is a leader in [Dual Language Immersion Programs](#) with 53 programs operating in 13 school districts in 5 different languages (French, Spanish, German, Mandarin, Japanese) and with over 5,000 students enrolled. (Next year we will add 2 Korean programs)
- Since its establishment in May of 2016, the [Seal of Biliteracy in Georgia](#) has been rapidly expanding. At the close of the 2016-2017 school year, Georgia students earned 1,133 seals in 26 participating districts in 7 languages. At the close of the 2017-2018 school year, this number nearly doubled, increasing to 2,125 seals in 33 districts in 11 languages.
- [The International Skills Diploma Seal](#), established in May 2015 and a unique program nationwide, now has 97 participating high schools. In 2018, a total of 922 International Skills Diploma Seals were awarded to Georgia students.
- During the 2017-2018 school year, 4,062 unique students were enrolled via Georgia Virtual School in online language courses, accounting for 7336 segment enrollments, in the following languages; Chinese, Spanish, German, French, American Sign Language, Japanese and Latin. This accounts for 24% of the school's total enrollment.
- AP Language Participation is increasing in Georgia. [According to statistics released for 2018 AP Testing from the College Board](#), 4,655 Ga students participated in AP testing in the following areas; Chinese Language and Culture (181 students – Mean score: 4.34), French Language and Culture (668 – Mean Score: 3.2), German Language and Culture (143 – Mean score:3.85), Italian Language and Culture (5 – Mean Score: 2.40), Japanese Language and Culture (21 – Mean score: 3.14), Latin (269 – Mean Score: 3.12), Spanish Language and Culture (3,109 – Mean score: 3.75) and Spanish Literature. (259 – Mean score: 3.46)

