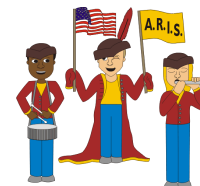




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May 14, 2025

Dear Fourth Grade Parents/Guardians & Students,

On behalf of the entire staff at ARIS, we extend a warm welcome to you and your future Auten Road student. It is time for fifth-grade students to choose their World Language. Kindly review the information below to complete this process.

World Language Selection Process

Students entering ARIS are required to select a world language they are interested in studying in grades 5-8. In order to balance class sizes, please identify two languages you are interested in. One of the two languages that you identify will be assigned based on availability. After 8th grade, students will have the option to continue to study the same world language or choose a different one when they enter high school.

The five choices to choose from are: *Chinese, French, German, Italian, Spanish*

Once schedules are finalized, students will not be allowed to change their world language. It is important for everyone to understand that this is not the time to “try out a language.” This is a four-year commitment. Remember, your child will be assigned one of the two languages you identify. Please identify your two languages carefully!

Inputting Your Child’s World Language Information & Due Date

The *Parent Portal* is configured to allow you to input your child’s World Language information starting today. (See the [Step-by-Step Guide](#) that is attached to this message to help you input that information). World Language information is due no later than **Friday, May 30th**.

If choices are not submitted, a language will be assigned based upon availability. For more information on all the language options we offer, please click [HERE](#). If you have additional questions, you can also contact the K-12 World Languages and ESL Supervisor, Mr. Roberto Lugo.

NOTE: Students with an IEP should upload their World Language information. In the event your child will not need to take a World Language next year, your child's current case manager will be in touch with you, or you can reach out to them directly to confirm.

Fourth Grade Visits to ARIS

Please note, each elementary school is scheduled for a two-hour visit to ARIS during the end of May. The visit will include a tour of our school and time to meet with the principal and vice principals. The schedule of visits are as follows:

May 19: HES
May 20: Woodfern
May 21: Sunnymead
May 22: Triangle
May 28: Amsterdam
May 29: Woods Road

For your planning, we will also have an ***Open House*** on Wednesday, August 27 for you and your child to tour the school prior to the first day of school. More information about our Open House will be shared during the first week of August.

Thank you for your attention to this important information and on behalf of the entire staff at ARIS, I wish you and your family a great finish to the school year.

Sincerely,



Christopher Carey
Principal