

SAN RAMON VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT- TELUGU FOR CREDIT FAQs

2018-2019

1. What is Telugu 1?

- A. Telugu 1 is a beginner level course offered to heritage and non-heritage students. It is 2 semesters, yearlong course. Students registered for the class must complete the 2 semesters to receive World Language credit for 10 credits.

2. What is the criteria to register for Telugu 2, Telugu 3 or Telugu 4?

Regular ManaBadi course completed	FLC Track Entry Level
	Students going to 9th Gr
NA	Telugu 1
Pravesam	Telugu 1
Prasunam	Telugu 2
Prakasam	Telugu 3
Pramodam	Telugu 4
Prabhasam	Telugu 4

3. My child completed Prabhasam with SiliconAndhra ManaBadi. Does (s)/he still have to begin with Telugu 1?

- A. Please refer to the chart in # 2.

4. Is it required to do all 4 levels of Telugu classes?

- A. *To earn high school credit, 10 credits each in TWO of the THREE courses below is required for high school graduation ((for a TOTAL of 20 credits)-

1. World Languages / **2.** Performing Arts (refer to high school catalog) / **3.** Career Tech & Applied Art.

5. What is the criteria to get 20 credits? There are 2 options (A or B):

- A. Grade 9: Telugu 4 **AND** (for ManaBadi students that have completed Pramodam or Prabhasam) Performing Arts **OR** Career Tech & Applied Art
B. Grade 9: Telugu 3 (for students that have completed Prakasam) and Grade 10: Telugu (4) -2 years of World Language course completion

- CSU requires 2 years of World Language
- UCs require 2 years of World Language (but 3 is recommended). In addition, all private universities recommend 4 years of World Language

6. Who can register for Telugu for Credit Classes?

- A. Only students in grades 9-12 attending San Ramon Valley Unified School district can sign up for the class. Students from other public/ private schools can attend. However, they will not receive the World Language credit for high school graduation.

7. Can a student take a gap year in high school for language study?

- A. Yes.

8. Are non ManaBadi students allowed to enroll directly into Telugu 2 class?

A. No, non ManaBadi students cannot enroll directly into Telugu 2 class.

9. Is Telugu 4, an Advanced Placement class?

A. No, Telugu 4 is neither Honors class nor Advanced Placement class

10. How do we enroll for 'Telugu for credit' classes?

A. Students are required to fill out Non-District course contract /application- Request for World Language Credit from a private school. In addition, students must also register online with SiliconAndhra ManaBadi

11. When is the last day to register for Telugu class?

A. Registrations close on August 31st.

12. Do we have to pay for classes?

A. Yes. Silicon Andhra ManaBadi is a 501 c 3, nonprofit organization. All our staff our volunteers. But we do charge to offset the expenses for classroom rentals, custodian fee, books and materials printing. Full amount is due at the time of registration.

13. How will my child receive credit for the class from their school if (s)/ he is not attending the class on school campus during the day?

A. After you register your child, SiliconAndhra ManaBadi will submit the information to your child's secondary school and report the grades etc.

14. Can my child take only Telugu for credit class and not take any other world language class in their school?

A. Yes, if your child takes Telugu for credit class, then she/he is not required to take any other world language class.

15. Are the books approved by San Ramon Valley Unified School District?

A. SiliconAndhra ManaBadi course content is approved by the district. District does not need to approve the books. It is a CA state requirement that only the course content be approved.

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