

SILICONANDHRA MANABADI TELUGU for HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS- FAQs

Q1. What is FLC/ World Language/ LOTE?

A. Foreign Language Credit/ World Language/ Language Other Than English are synonymous terms used in school districts across U.S.

Students do not need to study a world language in elementary school. It is a requirement for high school graduation. Hence FLC credits apply to students in secondary grades only.

Q2. Who is eligible for FLC for Telugu language?

A. In most school districts, students in high school are required to study at least 1 year of world language. Students opt for Spanish/ French/ German etc.

In certain school districts, ManaBadi students have an option of studying Telugu and get high school credits required for high school graduation and fulfill college admission requirements.

However, in certain school districts, middle school students (in grades 7 & 8) can take the class and continue FLC class in high school to fulfill the requirements.

Q3. How do we know if we have approval from a school district?

A. Please check the following link for details or contact your location ManaBadi coordinator.

<http://manabadi.siliconandhra.org/recognition/>

Q4. If the county/ a school district does not require a world language class for high school graduation, why should a student study world language courses?

A. State colleges and Universities require a minimum of 2 sequential years of language study for admissions. However, Ivy league schools and private universities look for 4 years of language study. Hence it is required that students' complete world language study.

Q5. Can student study 2 different languages concurrently for high school credits?

A. Yes. However please note, this is possible, only if we have FLC approval in your school district.

Q6. What if a student completes all levels in ManaBadi prior to high school?

A1. A student can study the last 2 years of courses again in high school, based on that school district's requirement (check district's FAQs on ManaBadi website)

OR

A2. Study another language in school and include ManaBadi Junior and Senior PSTU certification as part of Enrichment classes. It will add value to the college application.

Q7. My child is not interested in high school FLC credits. Can PSTU Junior and Senior certification be applied for credits in under grad college study?

A Since we are a WASC accredited institution, yes, if a student does not avail of credits in high school, (s)/ he can apply for language credit in college as part of general education requirement.

However, it is at respective college/ university's discretion whether the student will be granted language credit or not. Every college/ University's requirements/ criteria vary.

Q8. What if a student is studying in a FLC class at a location and then move to a different location?

A. If the location that student moves to has FLC classes, student can continue in FLC class and get high school credits. But if there is no approval from that school district, student cannot transfer FLC credits. Instead, student can continue with regular ManaBadi class and complete ManaBadi program.

Q9. Can a student move from a regular ManaBadi class to a FLC class?

A. Yes,

- if the school district that the student is in has approved our school and
- if the student is in high school

Q10. Can a student move from a FLC class to regular ManaBadi class?

A. Yes.

Q11. Does a student have to attend weekly 2-hour classes to get high school credits also?

A. To comply with school district's requirements of meeting instructional hours, criteria for FLC classes vary. Please check with your ManaBadi **FLC coordinator** or contact

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