

FREMONT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT- TELUGU FOR CREDIT FAQs

FOR 2019-20

1. What is Telugu for credit class?

Students registered for the class must complete the 2 semesters to receive 10 credits of World Language on their high school transcript.

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

Regular MB course completed	World Language credit class- Entry Level course					
	Students going to 7th Grade	Students going to 8th Grade	Students going to 9th Grade	Students going to 10th Grade	Students going to 11th Grade	Students going to 12th Grade
NA	Telugu 1	Telugu 1	Telugu 1	Telugu 1	Telugu 1	Telugu 1
Pravesam	Telugu 1	Telugu 1	Telugu 1	Telugu 1	Telugu 1	Telugu 1
Prasunam	Telugu 2	Telugu 2	Telugu 2	Telugu 2	Telugu 2	Telugu 2
Prakasam	N/A	Telugu 3	Telugu 3	Telugu 3	Telugu 3	Telugu 3
Pramodam	N/A	N/A	Telugu 4	Telugu 4	Telugu 4	Telugu 4
Prabhasam	N/A	N/A	Telugu 4	Telugu 4	Telugu 4	Telugu 4

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

*1 year of World Language course or a Fine Arts course completion is required for high school graduation. In addition, it is also required to apply to UCs, CSU (California State University) and Private Universities (including Ivy League Schools)

*CSU requires 2 years of World Language

*UCs also require 2 years of World Language (3 is recommended). In addition, all private universities recommend 4 years of World Language.

<https://fremontusd.com/forward/district/2019/secondary/HS-Course-Catalog-2019-2020.pdf>

4. Can a student sign up for Telugu 1 or 2 in grade 9, then take a gap year in grade 10 and continue with Telugu 2 or 3 in grade 11?

Yes

5. Who can register for Telugu for Credit Classes?

Only students in grades 9 -12 attending Fremont Unified High school 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.

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

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

7. To comply with State universities, UC requirements, can a student take 1 year of 2 different languages and fulfil the requirement?

A student can take 2 different language classes (concurrent enrollment) but they must complete at least 2 years of each language to fulfil CSU requirements and 2 years of same language are required by UC.

8 Is Telugu 4, an Advanced Placement class?

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

9 Can a student apply for Seal of Biliteracy for Telugu language course?

If a student completes 4 years of Telugu language study, in addition to meeting English language proficiency criteria, yes, a student can apply in grade 12. Check with your counselor for the timeline.

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

Register online with SiliconAndhra ManaBadi. Registrations close Aug 31st.

manabadi.siliconandhra.org

11 Where are the classes held?

On Sundays from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at Mission San Jose High School, 41717 Palm Ave, Fremont, CA 94539

12 Do we have to pay for classes?

Yes, the annual fee for each level is \$ 500 per student. Fee is applicable to Fremont Unified School District secondary students in 'Telugu for credit' class.

SiliconAndhra 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?

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

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

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 Fremont Unified School District?

Silicon Andhra 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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