This self-assessment is intended to guide parents and their children in understanding what foreign language study entails for a middle school student.

SELF-ASSESSMENT RUBRIC FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL FOREIGN LANGUAGE STUDY

	1= NEVER	**3= SOMETIMES**	**5=ALWAYS**
1	3	5	I am motivated to do my schoolwork and homework without being told twice.
1	3	5	I stay on task when doing schoolwork.
1	3	5	I schedule my time well at school.
1	3	5	I stay on task while doing work in my class.
1	3	5	I follow through on requests from my teachers.
1	3	5	I turn in my assignments on time.
1	3	5	I ask teachers for help if I need it.
1	3	5	I am willing to participate in speaking activities in a new language.
1	3	5	I am a dedicated student with the perseverance to meet the demands of a course which awards high school credit.
1	3	5	I understand that foreign language study is a full year commitment at my middle school.
1	3	5	My reading skills meet my current grade level, parents and teachers expectations.

_____ TOTAL POINTS

< 25	You should strongly consider postponing foreign language study until high school.
26 – 32	Foreign language study at this time may not be for you. You and your parents should give serious consideration before committing to a one-year high school course.
33 – 55	A foreign language course is probably for you provided you are willing to complete a one-year, eighth grade course.

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(please print) Student last name Student first name

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Homeroom Teacher Name

I give permission for my child to begin the one-year middle school foreign language program next year should he/she meet the eligibility criterion in reading comprehension. Currently, all middle schools offer Spanish with French offered at selected schools; moreover, principals have the option of adding German and Latin either before or after school or during the regular school day pending teacher availability and budget approval. Every effort will be made to give your child his/her first choice, but the number of slots available will determine course placement.

Language Choice: _____French _____Spanish / (if offered) _____German _____Latin

Signature of Parent/Guardian:_____Date:_____