Dear Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s):

All eighth grade students enrolled in a world language course will have the opportunity to earn high school credit. Students who demonstrate proficiency on the STAMP4S language assessment and who earn a passing grade in their language course, will have the opportunity to earn high school world language credit in Mesa Public Schools.

Please note that the assessment administered at the end of the course, will determine whether or not your student is eligible to receive high school credit.

Upon receiving your student’s proficiency scores on the final assessment, the following potential high school credit options will be available to your student at the conclusion of the course:

1. **If your student does not demonstrate proficiency** on the assessment, s/he will not be awarded any high school world language credit. The grades earned in the junior high world language course(s) will not be recorded on the MPS high school (9-12) transcript, and will not be included in the student’s grade point average and college core. Students in this category will be eligible to enroll in the Level I high school world language course for their freshman year (9th grade) or the summer prior to entering high school.

2. **If your student demonstrates proficiency** on the assessment, s/he may be awarded up to two (2) high school world language credits; one credit per course level taken. The grades earned in the junior high world language course(s) will be recorded on the MPS high school (9-12) transcript and will be included in the student’s grade point average and college core, and will not be removed. Students in this category will be eligible to enroll in the next course level of the same language starting their freshman year (9th grade). Parents and students should be aware that senior high schools outside of Mesa Public Schools are not obligated to accept the MPS assessment results as evidence of “earned” high school credit.

3. **If your student demonstrates proficiency on the assessment but you do not want the grades** earned in the junior high world language course(s) to be recorded on your student’s MPS high school (9-12) transcript, you will notify your student’s world language teacher. As a result of your notification, the student will not be awarded any high school world language credit, regardless of proficiency scores on the assessment. Students in this category will be eligible to enroll in a Level II or Level III high school world language course starting their freshman year (9th grade).

If you have further questions, please contact your student’s teacher, ______________________, at ______________________
or World Languages Content Specialist, Veronica Betance-Sandoval, at (480) 472-0305 or vbetancesandoval@mpsaz.org.

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Parent/Guardian Signature                     Date

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Student Name                                  Student ID                    Date

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