

Granting High School Credit for Private World Language Courses in Connecticut
Developed in collaboration with the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)

Official ACTFL OPI/WPT Rating	Category I, e.g., Dutch, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Swahili	Category II, e.g., German, Hindi, Modern Greek, Urdu	Category III, e.g., Cambodian, Czech, Hebrew, Polish, Russian, Vietnamese	Category IV, e.g., Arabic, Cantonese, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin
Novice High	1	1	2	2
Intermediate Low	2	2	3	3
Intermediate Mid	4	4	4* (6)	4* (6)
Intermediate High	4* (6)	4* (6)	4* (8)	4* (8)

In order to earn credits, students must take both the OPI and the WPT in the same language. If the ratings differ, the credits will be awarded based on the lower of the two ratings. Students can take the tests while in Grades 7-12.

*Four credit maximum allowed under state law even though ACTFL credit equivalency, in parentheses, suggests awarding more credit for higher proficiencies in more difficult languages.