

EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP ALDER AVENUE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear 6th Grade Parent/Guardian,

As you may know already, all 7th grade students have the choice of studying either French or Spanish as a world language. Additionally, beginning in 7th grade, native Spanish-speaking students who wish to continue learning Spanish will be placed in the Hispanohablantes program. The Hispanohablantes classes will focus on developing students' reading and writing skills in Spanish.

In general, you should know that the world languages program at the Middle School is a two-year program. The 8th grade course expands upon and develops the language skills learned in the 7th grade. Once enrolled in one language, students will remain with the same language for two years. Space in the French program is currently limited, since our French teacher travels between Alder and Fernwood.

Please discuss a language choice with your child to find out what his/her interest is. If your child already speaks Spanish or French, you may wish to consider choosing the other language so that your child can learn a new language and culture. Complete the form at the bottom of the page and return it to your child's homeroom teacher before the deadline of **March 31, 2010**. **Any child who does not return the form will be placed in the Spanish program.** We will do our best to accommodate as many French requests as possible. If you have any questions, please call or e-mail me at 609-653-0100 ext. 1696, schreim@eht.k12.nj.us.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michele Schreiner
Supervisor of World Languages

Date: _____

Homeroom teacher: _____

Name of student: (Please print) _____

_____ I wish to enroll my child in the 2-year **French** program

_____ I wish to enroll my child in the 2-year **Spanish** program
(_____ My child is a native Spanish speaker)

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)