

Who are we?

The School of Languages is a government school established in 1986 to enhance access, choice and continuity in language learning for South Australian learners, through the provision of quality programs in a broad range of languages R—12, that complement and supplement languages programs offered in mainstream schools and ethnic schools.



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Why learn a language?

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Background Level

Senior Secondary Courses

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Who are Background Speakers classes suitable for?

A locally assessed language at background speakers level is a 10 credit or a 20 credit subject at Stage 1, and a 20 credit subject at Stage 2.

Background speakers level is designed for students with a cultural and linguistic background in the language. Students, typically, will have been born in a country where that language is a major language of communication and a medium of instruction, and will have had more than 1 year's education in that country or in a wholly [Language]-speaking environment.

In locally assessed languages at background speakers level, the emphasis is not on learning the language as such, rather on students developing and applying linguistic and intercultural knowledge, understanding, and skills; on expressing ideas, opinions, and perspectives on contemporary issues; and analysing, evaluating, and responding to a range of texts, including components in English.

Students considering studying a language at Background Speakers Level are strongly advised to complete SACE Stage 1 in the language before enrolling in SACE Stage 2.

Adapted from: SACE Board Locally Assessed Languages Background Speakers Level 2017 Subject Outline — Stage 1 and Stage 2

Where are lessons held?

Chinese

Stage 1 **Adelaide High School**
Monday, 5:00-8:00pm

Stage 2 **Adelaide High School**
Tuesday, 5:00-8:00pm

Japanese

Stage 1/Stage 2 **Adelaide High School**
Wednesday, 5:00-8:00pm

Korean

Stage 1/Stage 2 **Adelaide High School**
Tuesday, 5:00-8:00pm

Vietnamese

Stage 1/Stage 2 **Adelaide High School**
Monday, 5:00-8:00pm

How are courses delivered?

The School of Languages offers year long courses beginning in February and following DECD school terms. Classes are held once per week.

How do I enrol?

If you are interested in learning a language, please contact the School of Languages.

We would be happy to answer your questions and look forward to hearing from you.

How much does it cost?

The following annual charges apply:

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| Years 11-12 | \$120 |
| Full Fee Paying Overseas Students (Government Schools) | \$780 |
| Full Fee Paying Overseas Students (Non-Government Schools) | \$1200 |

