

# Center for International Studies and Languages

## Degree Type

### Specialty Programs

## International Studies And Languages Pathway

CISL (pronounced “sizzle”) is the Center for International Studies and Languages at C.D. Hylton High School. The CISL specialty program allows students to follow a comprehensive and rigorous program of study in pursuit of global awareness. The program advances understanding of global issues respective to cultures and languages, information and communication, and political, economic, and environmental systems.

CISL prepares students for success in today’s global marketplace, for university study, and a future international career. Hylton offers numerous world languages, active foreign exchange programs (including opportunities for overseas travel), and various other globally focused extracurricular and hands-on field experiences. Students who successfully complete this intensive program will receive a CISL certificate to accompany the advanced studies diploma, and wear the CISL Honor Stole at graduation.

### The CISL program components are:

- Course sequence options emphasizing an appreciation and understanding of world languages, culture, and current global issues.
- Extracurricular programs and community service activities promoting international awareness and global communication.
- Exit interview demonstrating a working knowledge of a world language.
- Interdisciplinary research project (independent project completed senior year).

## Program Requirements

### CISL Graduate with Honors

- Advanced English 9 & 10
- Advanced World History 1
- AP Human Geography
- AP Comparative Government & Politics
- 4+ years of the same world language or a combination of 4+ years of Arabic, Korean or Russian
- Additional AP or DE courses in either World Language, Language Arts, or History and Social Science
- Exit Interview in a World Language
- Complete an International Research Project
- Earn at least 25 CISL points per year

### CISL Graduate with a World Language Concentration:

- 4+ years of the same World Language or a combination of 4+ years of Arabic, Korean or Russian
- Must take a World Language course each year of high school
- Complete the World Language Exit Interview
- Earn at least 15 CISL points per year

### CISL Graduate with a Social & Political Sciences Concentration:

- Advanced World History 1
- AP Human Geography
- AP Comparative Government & Politics
- An additional AP or DE course in Language Arts, History and Social Science, or World Language
- Complete an International Research Project
- Earn at least 15 CISL points per year

## Co-Curricular & Extracurricular Activities

The CISL Program has developed a unique relationship between the academic program and its supporting co-curricular and extracurricular activities. Students are required to complete between 15-25 points of co-curricular and extracurricular activities that increase their global awareness and promote global understanding. Though not required, international travel and participation in exchange programs are strongly encouraged.

### Program Type

Transfer

### Schools

Hylton High School

## Program Sequence

Grade	CISL Graduate with Honors	CISL Graduate: World Language Concentration	CISL Graduate: Social & Political Sciences Concentration
9	<a href="#">Advanced English 9</a> <i>and</i> <a href="#">Advanced World History and Geography to 1500</a> <i>and</i> World Language Sequence	World Language Sequence	<a href="#">Advanced World History and Geography to 1500</a>
10	<a href="#">Advanced English 10</a> <i>and</i> <a href="#">AP Human Geography</a> <i>and</i> World Language Sequence	World Language Sequence	<a href="#">AP Human Geography</a>
11	World Language Sequence <i>and</i> AP course in <a href="#">English</a> <i>or</i> <a href="#">History and Social Science</a> <i>and</i> Additional World Language course	World Language Sequence	An AP <i>or</i> DE course in English, History and Social Science, <i>or</i> a World Language
12	<a href="#">AP Government and Politics: Comparative</a> <i>and</i> World Language Sequence	World Language Sequence	<a href="#">AP Government and Politics: Comparative</a>
Notes	Must complete the World Languages Exit Interview, complete an International Research Project, & earn at least 25+ CISL points each year	Must complete the World Language Exit Interview & earn at least 15+ CISL points each year	Must complete an International Research Project & earn at least 15+ CISL points each year