43% of NYC DOE students speak a language other than English at home¹

21 languages are offered in World Language classes²

217,000 students
Spanish español
64,000 students
Chinese  中文
22,000 students
Bengali  বাংলা
17,000 students
Arabic  العربية
15,000 students
Russian  русский
62,000 students
Other (171)

Top 5 Most Common Home Languages Other than English of NYC DOE Students¹

Origins of World Languages Taught in NYC DOE

217,000 students

American Sign Language
Portuguese
Spanish
French
German
Russian
Punjabi
Hindi
Bengali
Japanese
Korean
Mandarin
Cantonese
Hebrew
Arabic
Greek
Albanian
Italian
Latin
Haitian Creole

over 700 seniors graduated in 2019 with the New York State Seal of Biliteracy⁴

Pathways to the Seal of Biliteracy

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Visit nysed.gov/world-languages/new-york-state-seal-biliteracy-nyssb for more information on the New York State Seal of Biliteracy