

FAMILY NETWORK PROGRAM
Rich Choices for World Language Study in
Arlington Middle Schools and High Schools

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2011, 6:30-8:00 PM
in the Thomas Jefferson Middle School Library

125 South Old Glebe Road
Arlington, VA 22204

- It is almost time to register for fall 2011 classes!
- *Arlington Public Schools has a wide array of options to offer your child during the regular school day in French, German, Spanish, Japanese, and Latin. And now in Arabic and Chinese.*
- *APS also offers special cost-free summer programs in Chinese and Arabic.*
- *Learning another language has many cognitive benefits.*
- *Many kinds of support for continued language study after (and during) high school are available.*
- *There are increasingly more good careers for individuals with high-level language skills and cultural knowledge.*

Come join Rick Jackson, Chair of the Arlington World Language Advisory Committee; Dr. Meg Malone, Senior Language Testing Specialist at the Center for Applied Linguistics; Rachel Brooks, former Arlington teacher and now Language Testing Specialist at the FBI; Marleny Perdomo, Supervisor of APS World Language Instruction; and Melissa West-Sen, APS World Language Specialist for an informative discussion of what options Arlington Public Schools offers your child in the next school year and about the practical benefits of learning a foreign language early. Questions will be welcome. We'll also talk about the 6th Grade Transition Spanish program, the STARTALK summer language programs for Arabic and Chinese and opportunities for support for continued language study after (and during) high school. Interested students are welcome to attend.

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