

NHS World Languages

The use of Internet translators, Apps or any other person or technology that translates for our students is not allowed in World Language classes. In order to learn a language, a student's work should be his/her own, and thus the use of translators is not allowed as it prevents a student from developing his/her abilities in language creation. These translators do the work for the student, which in fact is cheating. Any student who uses these translators will receive a zero for his/her work or project and our department will follow school policy with regards to cheating.

It is our philosophy that learning a world language involves many levels of activities including reading, writing, and speaking. Written assignments give students an opportunity to write while practicing vocabulary and using grammar correctly, which are important components in learning a world language. Translators use words and structures that are unknown to the student and offer no real benefit to his/her work.

We appreciate your cooperation and encourage you to remind your child to make good choices in this matter.

Sincerely, NHS World Language Teachers