

Directory of
FLES / FLEX Programs in
New York State



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Buffalo

Buffalo, NY	Sequential Montessori through grade 8	Spanish	
Amherst Buffalo, NY	Sequential PK-6	Italian	I have three small mixed level children's groups that meet at my home one hour per week. 90% have been coming two or more years. I use Montessori and story telling methods with a Smartboard
Averill Park independent school Buffalo, NY	Exploratory pre-K thru 5th grade	Spanish	
Clymer Central Schools NY	Please Choose Kindergarten - 8th grade	Spanish	
Forestville School District Forestville, NY	Exploratory K-6	Spanish and French, offered alternately each year	
Kenmore Town of Tonawanda Kenmore, NY	Exploratory 6th grade	French, German, Spanish	Students take this course for a period of 10 weeks along with Home & Careers and Technology.
Newfane Central School District Newfane, NY	Sequential Pre-K - 12th grade	Spanish and French (Grades 7-12)	
Niagara Falls City Schools Niagara Falls, NY	Exploratory 2-6	Spanish	This is "LIKE" a FLES program. It is based on FLES. It is called HOLA and the HS students instruct the elementary students once a week for 20 minutes. We are in our 3rd year.

North Tonawanda City School District N. Tonawanda, NY	Exploratory 5-6	Spanish, French	This program was introduced in September 2009 and offers 8 months of Spanish and 2 months of French instruction to students in grades 5 and 6.
Pinnacle Charter School Buffalo, NY	K-8	French, Italian, Spanish, Chinese, German, Wampanoag, Portuguese, Japanese	Students have an FLES* exploratory program in K-2 that focuses on integration with Math, Social Studies, and Science classes and the languages listed above. In 5th grade, students take one trimester of each of Spanish, French and Italian. In 6th grade they choose from one of those three languages and study that through 8th grade. Students may challenge the proficiency exam in 7th or 8th grade.
Williamsville Buffalo, NY	Independent 16 months - 3 years, 3-6 years	Italian	Private lessons
Williamsville Central School District East Amherst, NY	Sequential 6th	Spanish / French	It is a 30 minute per day (every day) program for all students.

Capital

Albany Albany, NY	Sequential Pre-K through Grade 6	French and Spanish	
Averill Park NY	Exploratory K-5	Spanish, French, Japanese	Our FLES program is a community service program in which I send high school students to teach the 3 languages to elementary classrooms that sign up. It's all voluntary including my "position" as director/creator. I wish that my district would adpot FLES into its curriculum-I'm trying! I would appreciate a list of NY schools with FLES. It's more common in Massachusetts where I used to teach- world language instruction. Thank you.
Central Park International Magnet School Schenectady, NY	Sequential K-8	Spanish, Chinese, Arabic	
City School District of Albany - Delware Community School Albany, NY	Dual Language pre K-5	Spanish/English	
Duanesburg CSD Delanson, NY	Sequential K-5	Spanish	6th grade exploratory in French and Spanish
Greater Amsterdam School District Amsterdam, NY	Exploratory Pre-k - 5th	Spanish	

Guilderland Central Schools District Guilderland Ctr., NY	Sequential K-2(adding grd 3 9/08)	Spanish	We presently have K-2 and 6-12 LOTE but are adding one grade level per year to the program
Lake George Central School Lake George, NY	Exploratory 3rd - 6th	French and Spanish	
Niskayuna Niskayuna, NY	Sequential 1-3	Spanish	
Niskayuna Central School District Valatie, NY	Immersion 1-3	Spanish	
Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany NY	Sequential 6th grade	Spanish	Program starts with 2006-2007 school year. Information provided by NYSAFLT member Pat Apuzzo apuzzo@spacatholic.org. There is a possibility that Latin will be offered, but I am not sure of the grade levels.
Schoharie Central School District Monticello, NY	Sequential 6th grade	Spanish and French	the other languages 2x a week 1/2 each
WSWHE BOCES Saratoga Springs, NY	Extracurricular (after school, online, summer) K - 6th grade	Mandarin	

Long Island

Sag Harbor NY	Sequential K-5	Spanish	
Amagansett Amagansett, NY	Sequential Pre-K; 3rd - 6th grade	Spanish	
Babylon UFSD Babylon, NY	sequential 3-6	Spanish	Formerly a K-6 program, this program is looking to continue to grow through the years.
Cold Spring Harbor Cold Spring Harbor, NY	Exploratory Sixth Grade	French, Spanish	We are predicting within the next 2 years we will implement a 2-6 grade language instruction in Spanish
Commack NY	Exploratory 6	Spanish, Italian, French, German	
Deer Park Deer Park, NY	Exploratory 5 FLEX, 5 FLES	French, Italian, Spanish	
East Hampton UFSD East Hampton, NY	Sequential K-5	Spanish and French	
East Hampton UFSD East Hampton, NY	Exploratory 6	French and/or Spanish	
East Islip School District Brookville, NY	Sequential 6th grade	Spanish, French, Italian	We also have an after school Italian program through Italian American Committee on Education in grades K through 5.
East Meadow East Meadow, NY	Exploratory Sixth Grade	Spanish, Asl, French, Italian	

Garden City Garden City, NY	Sequential 2-5	Spanish	model. 2nd and 3rd graders receive 25 minutes of Spanish 3 times during a 6 day cycle. 4th and 5th graders receive 40 minutes of Spanish instruction twice in a 6 day cycle. William Kupferman/Lisa Malaszczyk
Harbor Country Day School Saint James, NY	Sequential 1st through 8th	French	
Harborfields Central School District Greenlawn, NY	Exploratory 6th grade	Italian, French, Spanish	Craig is at the HS and started the program in 2002. Currently Rosalia Sinatra is teaching 6,7,8 Italian: sinatar@harborfieldscsd.org
Hauppauge NY	Sequential 6th grade	French, German, Spanish	
Hauppauge Public Schools Hauppauge, NY	K-2	Spanish	
Hempstead Public Schools NY	Sequential K-1	Spanish	This program started in Sept. 2010 and is expected to add additional grades in the upcoming years.
Herricks Public Schools New Hyde Park, NY	Sequential 6-8	French,Spanish,Italian,Chinese	
Hicksville Hicksville, NY	Exploratory 6-7	Spanish, French, Italian, German	
Island Park Island Park, NY	Sequential K-4	Spanish	

Jericho Jericho, NY	Exploratory K-5	Chinese,French,Italian, Latin, Spanish	
Levittown Levittown, NY	Exploratory Grade 6	French, Italian, Spanish	
Lindenhurst Lindenhurst, NY	Exploratory 6	Spanish, French, Italian, German	Beginning in September 2008
Long Beach NY	Sequential K, 1	Spanish	
Merick Merrick, NY	Sequential 3rd - 6th grade	Spanish	
Oceanside Oceanside, NY	Sequential K - 6th grade	Spanish	
Plainview-Old Bethpage Hauppauge, NY	Exploratory K-2	Chinese, ASL	
Quogue School District Quogue, NY	Sequential Pre-K - 6th grade	Spanish	
Roosevelt UFSD NY	Exploratory K-3	Chinese	
Springs Public Schools East Hampton, NY	Immersion 2-6	Spanish	

Stratford School Garden City, NY	push in model 2-5	Spanish	2nd and 3rd graders receive 25 minutes of Spanish 3 times during a 6 day cycle. 4th and 5th graders receive 40 minutes of Spanish instruction twice in a 6 day cycle.
Syosset School District Syosset, NY	Exploratory K - 5th grade	Russian, Chinese, Italian, French, Spanish, and Latin	Russian once a week per 1/2 hour
Uniondale UFSD Uniondale, NY	Sequential K-5	Spanish	FLES Spanish instruction is in the 6th year of a K to 5th grade program. There are five elementary schools in the district which offer Spanish FLES.
Wantagh Wantagh, NY	Exploratory 3rd-5th Grade	Spanish, Latin, French, Italian	grade 3:FLES Spanish, grade 4:FLES Spanish, grade 5:FLEX Latin,Spanish, French, Italian
West Hempstead School District North Bellmore, NY	Immersion; Exploratory K-2nd; 6th Grade	Spanish; French, Italian, Latin, Spanish	We plan to add grades 3-5 next year. This is our first year offering FLES. Linda Stone, Chairperson For.Lang. & Bus.
West Islip Cold Spring Harbor, NY	Exploratory 5th and 6th grades	Spanish, French, Italian, American Sign Language, Latin	Program begins in 5th grade with 5 languages introduced and then to 3 languages in the 6th grade.
Westhampton Beach NY	Sequential Spanish K-5; French 5 Exploratory	Spanish and French	

Mid-Hudson

New Paltz Penfield, NY	Sequential 1st - 6th grade	Spanish and French, offered alternately each year	There are two of us teaching here, and would love to talk to other FLES teachers in NYS, especially in the areas in or around the Hudson Valley. We have been attending workshops, especially in NJ, to learn more about appropriate assessment of a FLES program.
Ramapo Central School District	Sequential 1st - 5th grades	Spanish; 5th grade Exploratory in Italian and French	7th year of the program; 6 FLES teachers; 5 elementary schools
Rondout Valley Central School District Accord, NY	Exploratory K - 4 & 6	Spanish K-4 / Spanish & French 6	Rondout's FLES program k-4 is limited. Students receive anywhere from 2-20 Spanish classes per school year. The 6th grade FLEX program is every other day with half year French and half year Spanish.
Rye City Rye, NY	Sequential 1-5 1,5,6	Spanish	the district is phasing in grades each year with the goal of having all students begin FLES in first and continue through middle school

Northern-East

Beekmantown Central School District West Chazy, NY	Exploratory 6th grade	Spanish and French	
Chazy Central Rural School District West Chazy, NY	Exploratory 5 and 6	French and Spanish	Offering 20 week language sessions for grades 5 and 6, once a week
Lake Placid Central School District Lake Placid, NY	Sequential K-5	French, Spanish	This FLES program is in its 6th year. Students receive half a year of French language instruction and half a year of Spanish instruction. We are on a six day rotation and all students receive 80 minutes of language in a six day cycle. Contact me for more information.

Northern-West

Sackets Harbor Central Schools Sackets Harbor, NY	Sequential 5th and 6th	Spanish	
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NY	Immersion K-5th	French and Spanish	
Creative Arts Studio in Boerum Hill New York, NY	Immersion Preschool	French	The liverYourSong-Multi-Arts- Frech program for children allows children to learn French through sond and original games. Its author, Muriel Vergnaud, teaches in different schools in New York City and gives teacher tranings at conference
District 26-Queens, New York Bellerose, NY	Sequential 1st - 6th grade	Spanish	
HCES -part of CUNY Hunter College New York, NY	Sequential K-6	French, Spanish	CES is publicly funded school, which is part of CUNY Hunter College
Private New York, NY	Immersion PreK-1; 6-8		We are in the process of rolling out the program to the 5th grade so it will be continuous PreK-8th grade

Rochester

Allendale Columbia School Rochester, NY	Exploratory K-5	French, Spanish	We are about to begin a through evalution of our program, with a view to instituting GLES..probably for 4th and 5th. Finding enough time in the schedule is a problem. We will be picking everyone's brains!
Avon Central School Avon, NY	Exploratory 5	French, Spanish	Our program in 5th grade is exploratory in nature. Students take both French and Spanish. They then choose a language to pursue sequentially in grade 7-12
Hilton Central School District Hilton, NY	Sequential K-6	Spanish	K-6 Spanish Once a week K-4 (30 min) 5-6 (40 min)
Honeoye Falls Lima CSD Honeoye, NY	Sequential K-3	Spanish	
Honeoye Falls-Lima NY	Sequential K-2	Spanish	We began the program in kindergarten 2 years ago and are gradually phasing in as the students go through the grades. We added 1st grade this year and next year will add 2nd. Contact Amy Krebbeks
Rochester City School District Rochester, NY	Sequential K-6	Spanish	20 week sessions for all students in school. 1/2 classes attends Spanish 45-50 min 1x per week. 6th graders recieve 1 extra class (all in Spanish - TPR story telling method)for 20 weeks or all year depending on schedule.

Southern Tier

Alfred-Almond Central School District NY	Exploratory 2-6	Spanish and French	
Bainbridge-Guilford Bainbridge, NY	Sequential 6th grade	French and Spanish	
Binghamton City Schools Binghamton, NY	Exploratory 6 (K-5 Spanish for Horace Mann)	French, Spanish, Chinese	Our students have 10 weeks of French and 10 weeks of Spanish and 10 weeks of Chinese. They have it everyday during the quarter that they are taking it
Catholic Schools of Broome County Endicott, NY	Sequential K - 8th grade	Spanish	6 Day cycle - K-3...once per cycle...30 min; 4th... 2x per cycle...30 min.; 5th... 3x per cycle...45 min.; 6th... 4x per cycle...45 min.; 7th...4x per cycle...45 min.; 8th 6x per cycle...45 min.
Corning-Painted Post Corning, NY	Exploratory 6th grade	Spanish and French	Our 6th grade program came out of our International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program.
Franklin Central Franklin, NY	Sequential 3, 4, 5, 6	Spanish	
Laurens Central Laurens, NY	Exploratory 2-6	Spanish, French	or contact Naomi Graham
Newfield Central Schools Newfield, NY	Sequential 5th and 6th grades	Spanish	
Private School Endicott, NY	Immersion K-8	Spanish	

Watkins Glen Central Schools	Exploratory 5th and 6th grades	Spanish and French	<p>Our exploratory program in 5th grade began three years ago. According to the guidelines above, it is not truly a FLES program in that classes do not meet all year. It does spiral into a sequential program in sixth grade, although from year to year, nothing is ever set in stone! Personally, I would prefer going to back to classes every day in 7th and 8th grades that we had prior to this, rather than every day in fifth for a quarter of each language, every other day in sixth and seventh, and every day in eighth. It's just not good continuity for the Proficiency Exam. Thanks!</p>
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Syracuse

Jamesville DeWitt Jamesville, NY	Sequential 6th Grade	Spanish and French	
Manlius Pebble Hill School - independent DeWitt, NY	Sequential Pre-K - 5th grade	French and Spanish	we're an independent school - not affiliated with the jamesville-DeWitt school district - so we should be listed separately
New Hartford CSD New Hartford, NY	fifth and sixth	Spanish	Our program just began this year.
Solvay Union Free School District Liverpool, NY	Exploratory 5th and 6th grades	Italian and Spanish	

Westchester

Blind Brook Blind Brook, NY	Sequential K-5	Spanish	contact Joanna Hellman
Briarcliff Manor Union Free School District Briarcliff Manor, NY	Sequential 6th grade	French and Spanish	
Chappaqua Chappaqua, NY	Sequential 5th - 8th grades	Spanish, French, Latin	
Croton-Harmon Croton on Hudson, NY	Sequential 5th and 6th grades	Spanish and French	The fifth and sixth grades are located in the middle school. This is the first year for the LOTE program at these grade levels. Classes are every other day for 42 minutes.
Dobbs Ferry NY	Exploratory Fifth	French, Spanish, Italian	This is the 3rd year of this program. It meets Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday...from 7:45 - 8:30 AM...13 week cycles of language. It is not mandatory that students enroll in the program because the program takes place before the school day begins. [The program is currently under possible revision]
Garrison Croton on Hudson, NY	Sequential 6th grade	Spanish and French	The sixth grade meets daily as a regular academic class. French may be eliminated because of decreasing enrollment.
Harrison Central School District Harrison, NY	Sequential K - 5th grade	Spanish in K-5, Italian - Grade 5	I inserted my name as contact person - however, I am one out of 5 teachers in the district that teaches FLES
Irvington Irvington, NY	Exploratory 5	French and Spanish	this program is offered to students in the fifth grade for a 45 minute block of time and a 20 minute push-in time, both once a week, for one semester of each language.

Mount Vernon City School District Mount Vernon, NY	Exploratory 3rd - 5th grade	French	Sequential - Chinese grades 1-4
Mount Vernon City School District Mount Vernon, NY	Exploratory; Exploratory K to 6th Grade; K- 3rd Grade	Mandarin; Spanish	
North Salem Central School District	Sequential 6th grade	French and Spanish	We start our LOTE program in the 6th grade (technically the beginning of our middle school) with a choice between French and Spanish. Classes meet daily for a regular 40 minute period.
Valhalla Union Free School District Valhalla, NY	Exploratory 6th grade	Spanish, Italian	