2023 World Language Showcase

Show What You Can Do!

University of Delaware
Newark, DE
Saturday, March 18th, 2023
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m

In Partnership with
WHAT IS THE DECTFL WORLD LANGUAGE SHOWCASE?

The DeCTFL World Language Showcase is a one-day event designed to recognize and spotlight Delaware secondary students’ communicative and intercultural competencies that are aligned with state, national and international standards. The Showcase presents language learners with opportunities to augment classroom knowledge using creativity and enthusiasm to demonstrate an understanding of the importance of language learning as a critical 21st century college and workplace skill.

Students will engage in competitions and cultural activities which will allow them to display their language skills as well as to learn about the people whose language they are studying.

SHOWCASE LOCATION
University of Delaware
Specific Location To Be Announced
Newark, DE 19716

SHOWCASE AWARD CEREMONY
University of Delaware
Trabant Center
17 West Main Street, Newark, DE 19716

DATE
Saturday, March 18th, 2023

TIMES
Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. with language competitions and cultural learning events starting at 9 a.m. The day will end with an awards and recognition ceremony at 2:00 p.m in the Trabant Center. The exact day’s itinerary will be determined once participation has been confirmed.

LUNCH
A boxed lunch and bottled water will be provided by the University of Delaware. Please communicate any allergies on the registration form.

PARKING FOR BUSES, CAR RIDERS, AND GUESTS
Buses may drop off their student participants at the Gore Center entrance and find a different location/plaza to park. Car drivers and guests of student participants may pay to park in the Trabant parking lot. Parking will not be validated or reimbursed.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES
Delaware secondary students who are enrolled in a credit-bearing world language course (Levels 1 through Advanced Placement) during the current academic year may participate. Teachers accompanying their student participants/cohort must be willing to serve as a facilitator or judge of showcase events.

Students will participate in showcase events according to their proficiency level. Events will be organized into three proficiency categories: Novice, Intermediate and Advanced. For the purposes of this showcase only, proficiency levels are determined as follows:

- Novice: Level 1 and Level 2 world language learners
- Intermediate: Level 3 and Level 4 world language learners
- Advanced: Level 5, AP or higher world language learners

**TEAM GUIDELINES**
- Teachers should plan for students to compete in a team event and at least one individual event.
- Students compete in group events in teams of 3. Therefore, students must register in multiples of 3 at the same level to compete in group events.
- A minimum of three (3) and a maximum of 12 students may participate per accompanying World Language teacher. Each teacher may have a maximum of six (6) students per proficiency level (i.e., three (3) novice level, six (6) intermediate level and three (3) advanced level students).
- If a teacher only has two students participating, a building colleague’s student may be included within his/her cohort for the showcase.
- In the event that a student is unable to participate on the Showcase date, a suitable substitute of the same proficiency level may replace the student.

**ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES**
World Language teachers are responsible for registering their students who are in good standing according to local school and district policies. World Language teachers must meet the following eligibility requirements:
- Be a current member of DECTFL. Teachers may join the association at [www.dectfl.org](http://www.dectfl.org).
- Serve as a facilitator, judge or cultural event monitor throughout the showcase.

Prior to the Showcase event, World Language teachers will receive an orientation session to be facilitators and judges a month prior to the showcase (February 2023).

**REGISTRATION GUIDELINES**
Teachers are responsible for appropriately registering students in their correct proficiency level. Enrollment and course level may be verified by the Delaware Department of Education, and improperly enrolled students may be eliminated from the showcase.

Teachers must complete [this online registration form](http://www.dectfl.org) to sign-up their team members for individual and team competitions. The deadline to do this is **Friday, January 27th, 2023**. Confirmation and further information will be sent in early 2023.

**REGISTRATION FEES**
Each student and teacher attending must pay the registration fee of $10.00.

Once again, we ask that all payments are settled by **Friday, January 27th, 2023**.

There are two options for paying:
1. If you are paying cash for your team, simply follow this link and pay.
2. If your school or district is paying, following these steps:
   a. Contact DECTFL Treasurer, Christopher Wendel ([chris.a.wendel@gmail.com](mailto:chris.a.wendel@gmail.com)) with the total number of teachers and students that are participating.
   b. Teachers’ membership statuses will be verified to be current and in good standing.
   c. Receive a quote within 2-4 business days.
   d. Accept the quote.
   e. An invoice to pay through the State Vendor System will be sent.
   f. Receive coupon code(s) for payment on DECTFL website.
   g. Follow this link to “pay” for participants.
LOCATION OF SHOWCASE

University of Delaware
Main Campus

LOCATION OF AWARD CEREMONY

University of Delaware
Trabant Center
Students may register to participate in any of the following competitive showcase events according to the requirements outlined below:

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<td>The Language of Proficiency Challenge</td>
<td>Individual</td>
<td>Novice Intermediate Advanced</td>
<td>Using an electronic interface, students engage in a fast-paced challenge to demonstrate how well they understand the language of proficiency and can identify samples of student language production at different levels of proficiency. Students must bring a Wi-Fi-enabled device to participate in this challenge.</td>
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<td>ESCAPE ROOM Team Challenge</td>
<td>Team</td>
<td>Novice Intermediate Advanced</td>
<td>Each ESCAPE ROOM Team will receive a scenario with identified problems. Using interpretive language skills, students must communicate with each other to solve problems presented to them. This problem solving challenge involves solving a list of problem-based activities. The first team to complete all tasks correctly will be the winner. Students must bring a Wi-Fi-enabled device to participate in this challenge.</td>
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<td>Culture Showcase (Presentational Speaking Challenge)</td>
<td>Individual</td>
<td>Novice Intermediate Advanced</td>
<td>In order to demonstrate a student’s ability to present information orally on a cultural product, practice or perspective in the target language, students will choose and prepare an electronic presentation (e.g., PowerPoint, Google Slides, Prezi) on a cultural topic of their own interest (e.g., art, music, dance, architecture, etc.). The presentational speaking task must last between 2 and 3 minutes and contain no more than 10 slides. A team of judges will engage the student in interpersonal communication with 2-5 questions (2 questions for novice and 4-5 questions for intermediate) based on the content of their presentations and according to the student’s identified proficiency level. Scoring will be based on the attached rubric. Presentations must be submitted via email to <a href="mailto:dectfl@gmail.com">dectfl@gmail.com</a> by midnight on March 1, 2023 with CULTURE SHOWCASE in the subject line.</td>
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<td>Storytelling</td>
<td>Team</td>
<td>Novice Intermediate Advanced</td>
<td>Each Storytelling Team will be given a randomly selected series of photos/drawings. The team will have 10 minutes to plan the story that they will tell. They may jot down their ideas and decide which team member will tell which section of the story. Each team member must address some...</td>
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part of the complete story. No dictionaries or translation devices may be used. The team will then have **3-5 minutes** to record their story. Scoring will be based on the attached **rubric**. No outside use of technology will be permitted during the competition.

| Cultural Photo Trivia | Individual | Novice Intermediate Advanced | Using an electronic interface, students engage in a fast-paced challenge of recognizing 50 notable cultural products such as historical places, historical figures or art work. **Students must bring a Wi-Fi-enabled device to participate in this challenge.** |

**LEARN SOMETHING NEW—CULTURAL LEARNING EVENTS**

Students will participate in a variety of different cultural learning opportunities. Students are invited to take part in the events associated with the language they are studying, but they may also participate in any of the other languages that might be of interest. Please note that the instruction of each cultural learning event will be the target language of the particular culture.

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITION CEREMONY: Trabant Center**

**STUDENTS**

All students who participate in the Showcase will receive a Certificate of Participation. For each competitive showcase event, top students will receive medallions based on their performance:

- First Place—Gold Medal
- Second Place—Silver Medal
- Third Place—Bronze Medal

If the competition is a team challenge, each member of the team will receive a medal for the place in which they finish.

**SCHOOLS**

Top performing schools in each language will also be recognized with a “**Best of the Showcase**” trophy (i.e., Best of Showcase - Spanish; Best of the Showcase - French). Winning schools will be determined by the number of points received by students winning medals. For example, a student winning a first place gold medal in an event will earn 3 points for his or her school, a second place silver medal will earn 2 points and the third place bronze, 1 point.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For additional information, contact DECTFL at **dectfl@gmail.com**.
DO YOUR STUDENTS HAVE THEIR DELAWARE CERTIFICATE OF MULTILITERACY?

This certificate is a credential that can help differentiate you & outlines what valuable 21st century language skills you bring as an applicant for a job, college entrance or the military.

Students with Intermediate-Mid or higher proficiency in a World Language in addition to English are eligible.

VISIT HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/DEWLCERTMULTI FOR MORE INFORMATION

DID YOU KNOW?
274 Certificates were awarded in the '21-'22 school year in 14 languages: Arabic, ASL, Chinese, French, Greek, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Turkish, Urdu, and Vietnamese