



## Benjamin Bosse High School

### Language Policy

The BHS statement and the IB Learners Profile establish the foundation for our language policy. We believe that language forms the basis of all learning and all teachers at Bosse High School are in effect language teachers. Through language, students are able to explore areas of interests, become lifelong learners, and communicate in a diverse, multicultural world. Being able to speak and write effectively in all Bosse classes, including the core components such as CAS, Extended Essay, and Theory of Knowledge, is a high priority for our IB program.

The Language Profile of our school indicated that all of our IB students are English speakers because they speak English more than 50% of the time in their homes. Many of our Bosse student are multilingual speaking languages such as Spanish, Arabic, and Marshallese. This exploration of language encourages intercultural awareness, new perspectives, curiosity, and an appreciation of our diverse world.

English is the main language of instruction for all students and teachers at Bosse High School with exception of the foreign language classes of Spanish and French.

