

Dear Parents:

While TCA has offered Spanish as a foreign language in both the traditional classroom and software program, we are now glad to announce that we are offering eleventh and twelfth grade students other languages options through the Rosetta Stone program. Rosetta Stone is a language software program that provides a graduated learning system that allows students to interact with people speaking to them in the language of choice via on-line. The system places the lesson, from beginner to advanced, in real-life contexts and uses images to simulate being at the destination, which immerses the student in the language.

Teachers will assist students with their language program to achieve the language educational goals. Students will be scheduled in the computer lab with teachers checking their work for comprehension and completion of each lesson. Any daily assignments that are not completed in the class room, will be required to be completed as homework, therefore it is a prerequisite that the student have access to a computer off campus. There will be a \$100 fee for the class which will cover software and supplement material charges. We hope that this offering will encourage students to apply their abilities at developing multiple language skills. Please let the school know of your child's interest in the language program.

