

# CONTINUED LANGUAGE STUDY



## A SOUND INVESTMENT

Beginning language students show significantly higher gains in verbal scores for additional years of study than gains shown with additional years of study in other subject areas.

*BELOW IS A TABLE SHOWING GAINS FOR ADDITIONAL YEARS OF STUDY IN AN AREA, comparing gains between 1 and 2 years of study, 2 and 3 years, 3 and 4 years, and also shows 4<sup>th</sup> year and AP scores. (negative progress is not calculated as part of gain).*

Statistics from 2012 College Board Total Group Report, College Bound Seniors

### Average Point Gain Per Year In Subject Areas

Years	Add 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr.		Add 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr.		Add 4 <sup>th</sup> yr.		4 <sup>th</sup> yr. score		AP score	
	CR *	W**	CR	W	CR	W	CR	W	CR	W
English	19	19	-4	-7	39	35	508	498	553	544
Math	12	9	6	3	32	42	506	496	558	551
Nat. Sci.	6	6	10	10	36	39	516	507	562	554
Soc. Sci.	16	14	14	12	28	26	513	503	557	547
For. Lang.	27	28	40	48	38	43	<b>548</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>565</b>
							<b><u>TOP SCORES</u></b>			

\*CR= Critical Reading \*\*W = Writing

COMPLETING 3 OR 4 YEARS OF STUDY  
IN EVERY AREA REALLY PAYS OFF!



BUT REMEMBER  
LANGUAGE STUDY BRINGS  
GREATER REWARDS SOONER  
AND  
THE GREATEST GAINS IN THE END !