



## World Language Portfolio Viking Scholar

### Important Dates:

**Application Opens: January 16, 2024**

**Application Deadline: January 31, 2024**

**Portfolio Deadline: February 29, 2024, Main Office**

**The interviews and performances will be scheduled during Friday, March 22, 2024**

**The Viking Scholar Recognition Reception is tentatively scheduled for Friday, April 19, 2024, @ 1:15 p.m.**

**Step 1:** Complete the application and submit it by the deadline. You will need to log in to CSD docs to complete this: [Click here for Application Link](#)

**Step 2:** You will receive a letter informing you whether you are moving on to the portfolio round.

### **Portfolio Requirements (Due February 29, 2024, Main Office):**

Write a 5-paragraph essay in **the target language (Chinese, French, or Spanish)** in response to the following prompt:

Choose a country where the primary language spoken is the same as the language the candidate is studying in school (Chinese, French, or Spanish). Your response should address the following items in separate paragraphs:

1. Provide a description of the country's location.
2. Explain traditional clothing and its significance for that country. This should include its relation to the climate and any symbolic meanings.
3. Describe popular vacation spots in the country.
4. Describe common pastimes for locals.
5. Discuss another cultural topic of your choice or summarize your response.

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**Interview (by invitation only, March 22, 2024, Room 2712)**

The interview will be conducted in English and focus on the candidate's experience with the world language and future goals related to studying the world language.