

Arabic Student Program
 Charlestown High School

Course Title	Arabic Summer Academy
Course Length	5 weeks 135 contact hours
Credit Received	1 HS credit = one year of HS Arabic
Program Type	intensive non-residential summer language course

Curriculum, Materials & Assessments

Topics	The alphabet, basic grammar structures, how to comprehend simple statements and questions that relate to the immediate environment and familiar subjects; Arabic greetings, gender forms; Arabic signs; forms of address; and holidays. the functional use of Arabic and communication in context via pair, group, and whole-group work and varying partners among the students
Culture Topics & Activities	Arabic music, calligraphy, dance, media; an outing to Arabic restaurant; guest speakers, subtitled movies and a graduation event with students' friends and families and members of the local Arab community, students and staff dressed in Middle Eastern outfits;
Assessment & Evaluation	classroom tasks and comprehension checks, presentations and performances at graduation event; five- to ten-minute plays
Multimedia for Instruction	On-line multi-media display; http://boston.k12.ma.us/Charlestown/Arabic/
Multimedia Used by Students	MP-3 players issued to students, voice mail drop-box, message board announcements
Textbooks & Materials	non-textbook materials and realia (maps, games) student notebooks containing all work, used often for reference.