



FAQ

High School Credit for Tamil Foreign Language

1. Who is eligible to receive an official transcript from Tamil School?

- Students who are in high school and who have completed Nilai-4 & above can request an official transcript to receive foreign language credit.
- If the kids are planning to continue until Nilai 8 Graduation, we recommend waiting until graduation so you can produce one transcript at the end of Nilai-8.

2. Why did my son/daughter from the same Tamil class get two different credits from their high school?

Austin Tamil School official transcript is provided as a recommendation and proof of study to other educational agencies. However, we have seen every independent school district follow different methodology to assess our school transcript to issue foreign language credits, hence there is a possibility that the similar kind of transcripts will get different high school credits. Please note that the high school counsellor/official determines the credit to be assigned.

3. My Son/Daughter studied Tamil in a Tamil School from another state. Can we get credit from Austin Tamil School for those years as well?

Austin Tamil School is an accredited school which means we will have to strictly follow established accreditation terms as mandated by the accreditation agency accreditation. Other Tamil schools across the country may use different processes or methodology in providing the transcript. Hence, we are unable to give credit to students for the years studied in other Tamil schools in the USA. However, you may want to consider getting a transcript from the other school separately and apply multiple transcripts to your high school (if applicable).

4. How are credits calculated in the Tamil School official transcript?

Austin Tamil School credits in the official transcript are calculated as follows

Up to Nilai 4	2 credit
Nilai 5	0.5 Credit
Nilai 6	0.5 credit
Nilai 7	0.5 credit
Nilai 8	0.5 credit

For example, If a student has continuously studied from Nilai 1 to Nilai 6 at Austin Tamil School, he/she will get 3 credits

If a student had studied somewhere else and joined Austin Tamil School from Nilai 3 and continued to study up to Nilai 6, he/she will get 2 credits

5. How are Total Hours calculated in the Tamil School official transcript?

Determine the number of seating hours (in Transcript this is called as Total Hours)

Calculation formula - (Number of classes per year x (class hour + home work hours))

Each “class hour” is 1.5 hours and “home work hours” is 3.5 hours

Student roster will be reviewed to determine how many classes student have attended every year and home work completion.

6. Have any of the Austin Tamil School students received their high school language credits?

Yes, we are happy to share that 10+ of our students have received their language credits in different high schools in RRISD.

7. My kid is studying in a charter school. When we presented Austin Tamil School transcript, they were saying they don't have Tamil language listed to give credit on, what should I do?

Austin Tamil School is an accredited school and most of our students have received high school foreign language credit for Tamil language. Parents need to work with the respective school counselor to explain the details. Every school process is different and the respective school counselor decision is final.