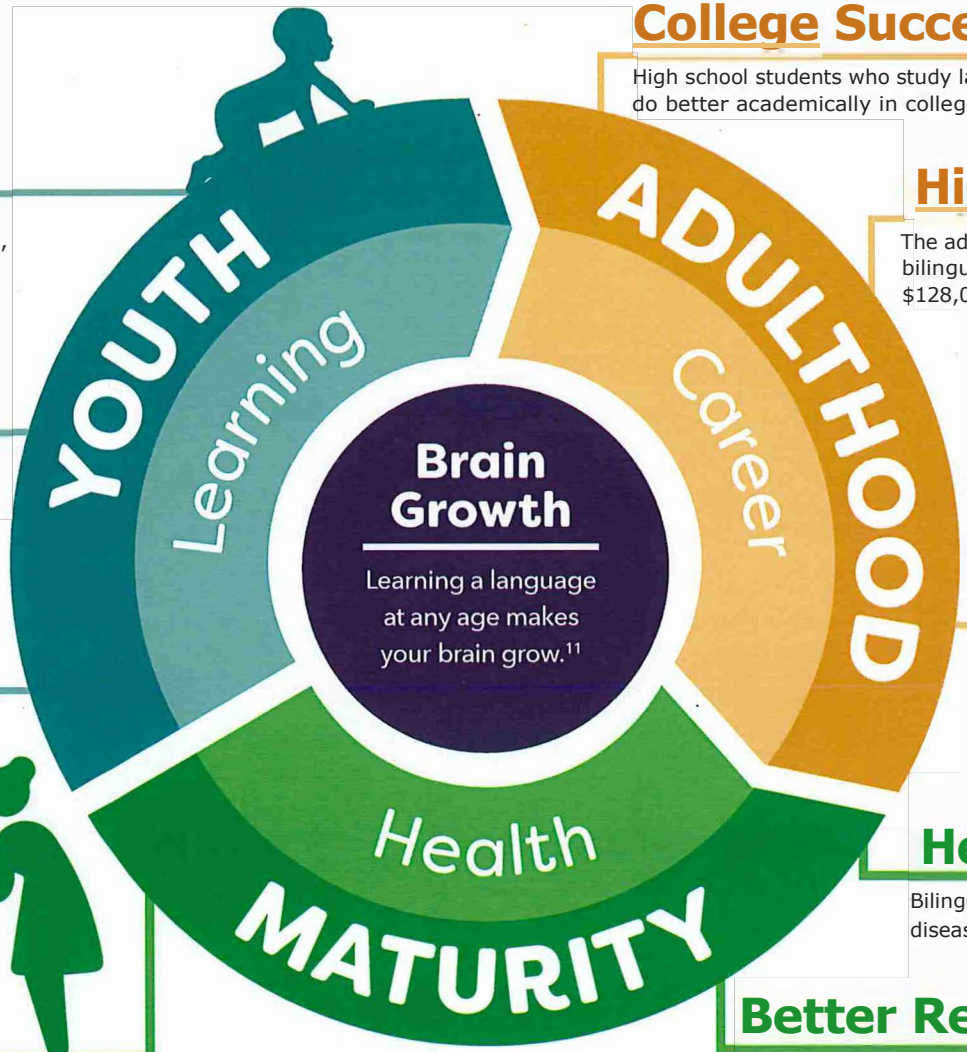
BENEFITS OF LANGUAGE LEARNING



Test Scores

Bilingual students do better on standardized tests in math, reading, and vocabulary.[1]

Life Skills

Bilingual children develop superior attention, mental flexibility,2 and memory.[3]

Cognition

Bilingual students outperform monolingual students in forming scientific hypotheses.[4]

Longevity

Onset of Alzheimer's disease is delayed by 4-5 years in bilingual adults.[8]

College Success

High school students who study languages do better academically in college.[5]

Higher Earnings

The additional lifetime earnings of a bilingual worker can be as much as $128,000.[6]

Employability

88% of job recruiters say speaking more than one language is critical to business success.[7]

Healthier Brain

Bilingual adults who get Alzheimer's disease suffer less brain damage.[9]

Better Recovery

Bilingual adults are twice as likely to retain full brain function after a stroke.[10]

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