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Top Three Skills Seniors Gained from Their Language Studies (8,224 language learning seniors)

96% of seniors report gaining various soft skills as a result of their foreign language studies.



72%
Communication
skills



56%
Cultural/
Global
understanding



53%
Social and
cross-cultural
skills



Findings from My College Options®/ACTFL research study (2017): National sample includes 8,224 language learning high school seniors.

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