

Immersion Programming - ISD 742 (as of Sept 2019)

In 2007, District 742 implemented Chinese Immersion programming at Madison and Spanish Immersion programming at Clearview, Starting with 17 and 15 students in Kindergarten, we have now grown to 251 students in the Chinese Immersion program and 404 students in the Spanish Immersion program. The Chinese pipeline runs on the northside - students attend Madison, North, Apollo. The Spanish pipeline runs on the southside - students attend Clearview, South, Tech. Immersion Proud!

Kindergarten	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Spanish has space for 70 and Chinese has space for 50 students. A lottery is only needed if space exceeds the number of spots	Any student is able to enter in first grade, provided there is space available	If a student wants to enter beyond grade 1, families must set up an interview. Previous Immersion language experience is required	English is formally introduced 30 - 45 minutes daily or between 150 - 225 minutes weekly	The Chinese language exam YCT may be taken in May by Chinese Imm 3rd and 4th graders	Immersion students at the Elementary School will get a tour of the middle school in January
Any student can enter the program - no screening	Chinese Immersion students take the HSK Chinese exam in grades 1 - 2	English may be introduced to a few students after January, based on STAR and teacher recommendation	MCAs are taken in Reading and Math are the assessments are in English	Chinese Immersion hosts a K-8 Chinese Immersion concert at SCSU in March	At Clearview, Grade 5 participates in Gamelan and Biztown
Chinese Immersion hosts a K-8 Chinese Immersion concert at SCSU in Feb/ March	Spanish Immersion hosts a grade 2-5 Spanish Immersion concert in Spring	Chinese Immersion students take the HSK Chinese exam in grades 1 - 2	The Chinese language exam YCT is taken in May by all CI 3rd and 4th graders	Spanish Immersion hosts a grade 2 - 5 Spanish Immersion concert in Spring	Chinese Immersion hosts a K-8 Chinese Immersion concert at SCSU in March
Spanish Immersion hosts a K-1 concert in Dec.		Chinese Immersion hosts a K-8 Chinese Immersion concert at SCSU in March	Chinese Immersion hosts a K-8 Chinese Immersion concert at SCSU in March		Spanish Immersion hosts a grade 2 - 5 Spanish Immersion concert in Spring
English STAR testing in Reading and Math starts in Kindergarten	Chinese Immersion hosts a K-8 Chinese Immersion concert at SCSU in Feb/March	Spanish Immersion hosts a grade 2-5 Spanish Immersion concert in Spring	Spanish Immersion hosts a grade 2-5 Spanish Immersion concert in Spring		
The Chinese Immersion program teaches Simplified Mandarin Chinese					
Parents are encouraged to read with their child in English		Chinese Enrollment Numbers	Spanish Enrollment Numbers		
6th		7th		8th	
Students take Immersion LA; Immersion Social Studies; Immersion Science may or may not be offered		Immersion LA; Immersion Social Studies		Immersion LA; Immersion Social Studies	
Students have to be in an Immersion program previously or be a native speaker to access the middle level Immersion courses		If student enrollment is low, 7th and 8th grade Immersion students are blended and have one year of US History and one year of Global Geography. The courses are offered every other year		Students in both programs may take the STAMP, an assessment that guides high school placement	
Chinese Immersion students may take the HSK 3, 4 or 5		Chinese Immersion students may take the HSK 4 or 5		Chinese Immersion students may take the HSK 4 or 5	
Chinese Immersion hosts a K-8 Chinese Immersion concert at SCSU in Feb/March		Chinese Immersion hosts a K-8 Chinese Immersion concert at SCSU in Feb/March		Chinese Immersion hosts a K-8 Chinese Immersion concert at SCSU in March	
9th		10th		11th	
Chinese: Chinese Immersion 9 is considered the pre-AP Chinese course. Teacher provided by Confucius Institute		Chinese 10: The course blends AP, HSK vocabulary and Integrated Chinese to ensure students are prepared for the AP test, the HSK exam and the		Chinese 301/302: PSEO course with Winona State	
Spanish: Students are blended with WL courses. Spanish 4 (pre-AP) is the recommended course for Spanish Immersion 9th graders		Chinese 10 is taught by a Confucius Institute Teacher at no cost to District 742		AP Spanish Literature & Culture	
Chinese students take the HSK 5		Chinese 10 will not be a weighted grade		Spanish Immersion: PSEO with SCSU (300 & 400 level courses)	
		AP Spanish Language & Literature			