

High School

Chinese Immersion

Apollo High School

The Chinese Immersion Program continues at the High School level with Chinese Immersion Language Arts.

- Grade 9: Students have the opportunity to participate in the Chinese Immersion Capstone Trip, a two-week trip in March that immerses students in the target language they have learned for a decade.
 - This trip is offered in partnership with the Confucius Institute at St. Cloud State University and is partially funded by the Confucius Institute.
- Students continue to work on their proficiency levels with the goal of passing the HSK (Chinese proficiency test) Level 5.
- Students who gain a high level of Chinese proficiency have scholarship opportunities to study in China.
- Students have the opportunity to take Advanced Placement Chinese Language & Culture. They will continue to work on their language proficiency with the goal of passing the HSK Level 5.



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10 Years of Immersion Programming

Elementary

Middle Level

Madison Elementary School

Madison Elementary hosts the Chinese Immersion program for students in grades K-5.

- Grades K-5: Students are taught math, science, social studies, language arts and health in Chinese, based on the Minnesota State Standards.
- Grades 3-5: Students receive formal English instruction. Many students exceed non-immersion students in their English language arts skills by the end of 5th grade.
- Research has consistently shown that immersion students do as well or better than comparable non-immersion students on measures of verbal and mathematical skills. Immersion students at all grade levels in District 742 generally score higher on the reading and math MCA's than students across the state.

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North Junior High School

North Junior High hosts the Chinese Immersion program for students in grades 6-8.

- Grade 6: Students take Chinese Immersion Language Arts, Chinese Immersion Social Studies and Chinese Immersion Science.
- Grades 7-8: Students take Chinese Immersion Language Arts and Chinese Immersion Social Studies.
- Grade 8: Students have the opportunity to participate in the Chinese Immersion Capstone Trip, a two-week trip to China in March that immerses students in the target language they have learned for nearly a decade.
 - This trip is offered in partnership with the Confucius Institute at St. Cloud State University and is partially funded by the Confucius Institute.

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Enrollment

Visit the Welcome Center
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Phone: 320-370-8116
Email: welcomecenter@isd742.org

Beginning in kindergarten, but no later than first grade, students can enroll in the immersion program.

