

What is Mandarin Immersion?

Immersion education is an alternative educational model designed to provide students with fluency and literacy in two languages. In this program all students develop literacy in Mandarin first with the gradual addition of English.

All students in the Immersion Program receive the same curriculum as all students throughout the District, except that initially they are taught in Mandarin for most of the day.

Students in the Immersion Program are taught using the California State Standards in English as well as Mandarin. Both English and Mandarin are taught daily and the students interact in both languages.



The Immersion Master Plan can be found here:

<http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/Page/32354>

Instructional Time in Each Language

Grade	Mandarin	English
Kindergarten	90%	10%
First	80%	20%
Second	80%	20%
Third	70%	30%
Fourth	60%	40%
Fifth	50%	50%
Sixth	40%	60%
Seventh	33%	67%
Eighth (2018-19)	33%	67%

Mandarin Immersion School Sites



Azeveda Elementary School
39450 Royal Palm Drive
www.fremont.k12.ca.us/azeveda



Hopkins Junior High School
600 Driscoll Road
<https://hjh-fusd-ca.schoolloop.com/>

Program Goals

- Meet the challenges of a global society
- Become bilingual and biliterate
- Gain career advantages
- Increase awareness of cultural traditions and customs
- Achieve academic proficiency in English and Mandarin
- Obtain the Seal of Biliteracy upon graduation

Enrollment Process

The goal is to have a balance of English only and English learner students enrolled in our Immersion Program. All students in Fremont Unified School District are eligible to apply for the Immersion Program.

In order for students to be successful in the Immersion Program, students should have a strong foundation in their home language.

The Immersion Application is available through Student Support Services.

For more information regarding the enrollment process, please visit our enrollment page at:

<http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/Page/31174>

Mandarin Immersion Classes in Action



Azevada Elementary School
39450 Royal Palm Drive
Fremont, CA 94538
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Hopkins Junior High
600 Driscoll Road
(510) 656-3500
Principal: Corey Brown
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School Visits
If you wish to visit the program schools,
please contact the Federal and State
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