

SPANISH IMMERSION PROGRAM
Pathway for Language Learning PreK – 12th Grade

MANDARIN CHINESE IMMERSION PROGRAM
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Pueblo
PreK – 5



Mohave
6-8



Saguaro
9-12



DCES
PreK – 5



DCMS
6-8



DMHS
9-12

Pre-K	Exposure	Exposure
K-3	50% of the daily instruction is conducted in Spanish – Math, Science, Spanish Language Arts	50% of the daily instruction is conducted in Mandarin – Math, Science, Mandarin Language Arts
4-5	50% of the daily instruction is conducted in Spanish – Social Studies, Science, Spanish Language Arts	50% of the daily instruction is conducted in Mandarin – Social Studies, Science, Mandarin Language Arts
6th	40% of the daily instruction (2 class periods) is conducted in Spanish – Social Studies, Science	40% of the daily instruction (2 class periods) is conducted in Mandarin – Science, Mandarin 1A *2023-24 School Year
7th	40% of the daily instruction (2 class periods) is conducted in Spanish – Social Studies, Spanish I HS course	40% of the daily instruction (2 class periods) is conducted in Mandarin – Science, Mandarin 1B *2024-25 School Year
8th	40% of the daily instruction (2 class periods) is conducted in Spanish – Social Studies, Spanish II HS course	40% of the daily instruction (2 class periods) conducted in Mandarin – Science, Mandarin Chinese II HS course *2025-26 School Year
As the Immersion students transition to high school, they will not continue in an immersion cohort, but they will have Spanish or Mandarin language course offerings through 12 th grade that provide opportunities for students to continue developing their language skills, earn college credit, and qualify for the Arizona Seal of Biliteracy.		
9th	Honors Spanish III – Optional college credit	Honors Mandarin Chinese III Pre-Diploma – Optional college credit
10th	Honors Spanish IV – Optional college credit	Honors Mandarin Chinese IV / IB SL – Optional college credit
11th	AP Spanish Language & Culture OR choose a 2 nd language	AP Chinese Language and Culture OR choose a 2 nd language
12th	Spanish Capstone Course – optional college credit (Advanced Low/Mid Proficiency Target) OR continue with 2nd language	Mandarin Chinese Capstone Course (Advanced Low/Mid Proficiency Target) OR continue with 2nd language *2029-30 School Year