What is Spanish 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 Spanish 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 Spanish for most of the day.

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

Instructional Time in Each Language

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Spanish Immersion School Sites

- Blacow Elementary
  4040 Sundale Drive
  www.fremont.k12.ca.us/blacow

- Grimmer Elementary
  43030 Newport Drive
  www.fremont.k12.ca.us/grimmer

- Vallejo Mill
  38569 Canyon Heights Dr.
  www.fremont.k12.ca.us/vallejomill

- 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 Spanish
- 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

The Immersion Master Plan can be found here:

http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/Page/32354
Spanish Immersion Classes in Action

Blacow Elementary School
40404 Sundale Drive
(510) 656-5121
Principal: Jose Hernandez
j hernandez@fremont.k12.ca.us

Grimmer Elementary School
43030 Newport Drive
(510) 656-1250
Principal: Judy Nye
jnye@fremont.k12.ca.us

Vallejo Mill Elementary School
38569 Canyon Heights Drive
(510) 793-1441
Principal: Rosalinda Cuebas-Carrero
rcuebas-carrero@fremont.k12.ca.us

Hopkins Junior High
600 Driscoll Road
(510) 656-3500
Principal: Corey Brown
coreybown@fremont.k12.ca.us

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School Visits
If you wish to visit the program schools, please contact the Federal and State Department.

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