



Columbus Spanish Immersion ACADEMY

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SCHOOL MISSION: The mission of the Columbus Spanish Immersion Academy (CSIA) is to educate students bilingually, resulting in the development of both the English and Spanish languages. We foster the awareness and knowledge of various cultures encompassed within our English- and Spanish-speaking communities. Our program provides a quality education for all students to become biliterate and bilingual, able to use these skills actively in the growing global community.

DRESS CODE: All students PreK-5:

Tops: Must have a collar and sleeves, short or long. Must be a solid color, any color. Must fit well, no over-large or form-fitting attire. CSIA shirts and sweatshirts may be worn any day of the week, with uniform pants. Sweaters/sweatshirts should still be solid in color, and not overlarge. In addition, hoods may not be worn in the building and no snuggling inside hooded sweatshirts.

Bottoms: Must be solid color: navy, blue, black, or khaki (casual dress material), and must fit well. No sagging, dropping or clinging. No sweatpants or basketball shorts or similar material. Leggings are allowed if under skirts. All skirts and shorts must reach fingertips when standing straight, hands at sides. Blue jeans may only be worn on Fridays, with a CSIA or uniform shirt but no ripped (even as a fashion) or skin-tight jeans.

Shoes: Tennis shoes or other solid shoes must be worn. No flip-flops, slides, or shower shoes. Come ready to run at gym and recess or to walk to the library.

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:

Dual language immersion includes native speakers of two different languages. Its goal is to develop bilingualism/biliteracy, academic achievement and cross-cultural competencies for all students.

SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM:

The district curriculum is taught in all grades. As a Dual Language Immersion program, our language allocation is as follows:

In Kindergarten, 80 percent of the day is conducted in Spanish and 20 percent in English. For first grade, the breakdown is 70 percent Spanish and 30 percent English. Second grade is 60 percent Spanish and 40 percent English, and third through fifth grade is conducted 50 percent in Spanish and 50 percent in English.

For reading, current district approved curriculum-Into Reading and Arriba La Lectura, and Foundations.



SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:



Ashley Beasley, Director

STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS:

Cultural Fiesta, field day, Spring Cultural Study and Show, Seed Program, Choir, instrumental music, field trips, and a variety of other cultural and art events.

FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES:

Parent Teacher Organization, family ambassador, volunteers, and classroom helpers.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

We welcome community partnerships and currently work with The Ohio State University Department of Teaching and Learning Bilingual Education, Ohio State Psychology Department, Directions for Youth and local churches donate to support material needs of our students.