



The Program

Our immersion program is free and a part of the Mansfield Public Schools, with a rich cultural mix of students who bring a wide range of talents. The teachers, many of whom are from Spain, are highly qualified and certified teachers in the State of Ohio.

Students at MSI learn a second language through the study of academic content in Spanish and are introduced to formal English Language Arts in third grade. Students acquire the target language in a natural way that is in addition to their academic concept learning, not "instead of."



As students progress from the elementary-intermediate immersion level, they are met in middle school with classes taught both in English and Spanish, a continuation of this program that will benefit them for the rest of their lives.

Our Vision Statement

We envision a positive, creative, and safe learning environment where all stakeholders take ownership of the learning process to succeed in a global society. **Our students will be world ready!!!**

Learning Another Language

- Strengthens critical-thinking skills through problem solving, conceptualizing and reasoning.
- Enhances the ability to see connections between the various disciplines.
- Facilitates the acquisition of subsequent languages.
- Provides a competitive edge in career choices and in professional development.
- Offers language enrichment opportunities for students whose heritage language is not English.
- Reinforces analytical and creative thinking.
- Develops better communication skills.
- Enables students to interact and communicate with others while gaining a greater understanding of and respect for the cultural perspectives, practices, and products of different cultures.



We welcome you to visit us at your earliest convenience to see for yourself this wonderful program and our teachers in action.



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Mansfield Spanish Immersion School



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MANSFIELD SPANISH IMMERSION SCHOOL



Empowering students with a second language

Providing a unique and innovative educational opportunity for Spanish Language acquisition through a standards-based curriculum, in a safe and caring, learning environment starting in Kindergarten.



International Spanish Academy
Ohio School of Promise

Families

Our Immersion program does not require students' families to speak Spanish. We encourage parents to provide daily reading and writing opportunities at home to develop their English skills.

Families are also asked to make a long-term commitment to the immersion program for children to experience the great benefits an immersion education yields.



We also encourage exposure to Spanish at home through bilingual toys, computer games, movies and interacting with Spanish speakers in the community.



Goals

- Master subject content for each grade level consistent with Ohio State Standards and Mansfield City School District curriculum.
- Develop English and Spanish reading and language arts competencies at or above grade level.
- Speak and understand spoken Spanish at an advanced level of proficiency.
- Cultivating a lifelong love for language learning.

Benefits

In addition to developing a lifelong ability to communicate with more people, children derive other benefits from early language instruction:

- Improved overall school performance.
- Superior problem-solving skills.
- Greater divergent-thinking skills.
- Improved listening skills.
- A deeper understanding of the world.
- A greater appreciation of different cultures.

*Expanding Horizons...
Preparing for the future!!*

