



SPANISH IMMERSION PATHWAY

JPS Spanish Immersion Overview: K-12 Program

Welcome to Jenison Public Schools Spanish Dual Language Immersion Program. In this program, the district's rigorous core academic curriculum is delivered in Spanish. Spanish is the means of content instruction, not just a subject of instruction. This is a one-way, early total program, and so English is slowly added to a student's day beginning in 3rd grade.

Enrollment

How does a child enter the Spanish Immersion program?

- If siblings are currently enrolled
- Through a lottery system
- Kindergarten Screening required

Entrance into the Spanish Immersion program is only available at Kindergarten.

El Puente Elementary

- Building-wide Spanish Immersion
- K-2nd Grade: Full Immersion
- 3rd - 6th Grade
 - 60-90 minutes of English per day
 - Social Studies in English
- Specials in English
 - STEM
 - PE
 - Art
 - Music

Jr. High School

7th Grade Scheduling

- SI Language Arts
- SI Social Studies
- Comparative Language 7 (1 semester)

8th Grade Scheduling

- SI Language Arts
- SI Social Studies
- Comparative Language 8 (1 semester)

Assessments and Credit Earned

AAPPL Test in all 4 Language Domains in winter of 8th grade

High School

9th Grade Course Offerings

- SI English
- SI United States History
- SI AP Prep
- AP Spanish Language & Culture

10th Grade Course Offerings

- SI English 10
- SI World History
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- Dual Enrollment*

11th/12th Grade Course Offerings

- SI English 11/12
- Spanish in the Community
- Dual Enrollment*

Dual Enrollment Offerings*

- SPAN333
- SPAN323
- SPAN350
- SPAN343

■ Traditional Pathway
 ■ Accelerated Pathway

Core Classes

Spanish Immersion Social Studies and English are available to all SI students.

World Language Track

Students' AAPPL scores are used to place students on the traditional or accelerated pathway.

*Dual Enrollment

Offered through Ferris State University, the course selection rotates annually among four options.

Graduate Bilingual!

Assessments and Credit Earned

Michigan Seal of Biliteracy on your diploma*



* Scores of 15 or A1 on the AAPPL or a 4 or 5 on the AP Spanish Language and Culture Exam.