



COLUMBUS SPANISH IMMERSION ACADEMY

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SCHOOL MISSION: The Mission of the Columbus Spanish Immersion Academy 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 Pre K – 7

TOPS: Must have a collar & sleeves, short or long. Must be a solid color- any color. Must fit well - no overlarge or form fitting attire. ***CSIA shirts & 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, drooping, or clinging! NO sweatpants or basketball shorts, or similar material.

** Girls, leggings are allowed ONLY if under skirts- IF THE SKIRTS ARE LONG ENOUGH!!

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 walk to the library!

CURRICULUM: The district curriculum is taught in all grades.

READING PROGRAM: Comprehensive Literacy Program in English and Spanish.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT: Parent Teacher Organization – (see Columbus Spanish on Facebook), volunteers, classroom helpers.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: We welcome community partnerships and are currently working with OSU Department of Teaching and Learning Bilingual Education, the OSU Psychology Department, La Viña Church.

WHAT MAKES OUR 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.

WHAT WE DO FOR FUN: Harvest Hop, Cultural Fiesta, field day, Spring Cultural Study, Seed Program, Classroom Safari, field trips as well as a variety of other cultural and art events.

ACTIVITIES: Choir, instrumental music and field trips.

ABOUT OUR STAFF: More than 75 percent of all CSIA teachers have their master's degree and are bilingual.