



COLUMBUS SPANISH IMMERSION ACADEMY

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COMMUNITY: Region 4 - Citywide Alternative

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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 Pre K - 5 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. 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 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% of the day is conducted in Spanish, 20% in English. For first grade, the break down is 70% Spanish and 30% English, second grade is 60% Spanish and 40% English, and third through fifth grade is conducted 50% in Spanish and 50% in English. **READING PROGRAM:** Current district adopted curriculum - Into Reading and Arriba La Lectura, 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 as well as a variety of other cultural and art events.

FAMILY SUPPORT and RESOURCES

Parent Teacher Organization, Family Ambassador, volunteers, 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 the material needs of our students.