



OUSD K-12th Grade Mandarin Immersion Program



The Orange Unified Mandarin Immersion program provides students with the opportunity to excel in Mandarin to a native-like proficiency, preparing them to be fully bilingual and biliterate, and allowing them to enter into a competitive global marketplace. Students gain bicultural awareness, creating opportunities to excel in college and careers. California's Pacific Rim location is a natural hub for cross-continental business opportunities.

Mandarin Immersion Program Objectives

- Maximize students' second language proficiency.
- Provide a rich academic environment in both first and second languages
- Develop students' abilities to work successfully in multiple cultural settings
- Offer a rich, culturally diverse experience for the entire community
- Prepare the students to be global citizens with a background in international business and marketing with a focus on practical applications of Mandarin.

Mandarin Immersion Course Sequence K-12th Grade

Kinder: Mandarin Language Arts and Math first instruction

1st Grade: Mandarin Language Arts and Math first instruction

2nd Grade: Mandarin Language Arts and Math preview/review/support

3rd Grade: Mandarin Language Arts and Math preview/review/support

4th Grade: Mandarin Language Arts, Math preview/review/support, and some Science and Social Studies

5th Grade: Mandarin Language Arts, Math preview/review/support, and some Science and Social Studies

6th Grade: Mandarin Language Arts, Math preview/review/support, and some Science and Social Studies

7th Grade: Chinese II and World History 7 Honors in Mandarin

8th Grade: Chinese III and US History 8 Honors in Mandarin

9th Grade: Chinese IV and International Business Mandarin

10th Grade: Advanced Topics in Chinese: Language and Culture

11th Grade: AP Chinese with Interwoven Cultural Studies and Marketing in Society Mandarin

12th Grade: Professional Internship with Chinese Emphasis and an option Dual Enrollment in a College Chinese Course

