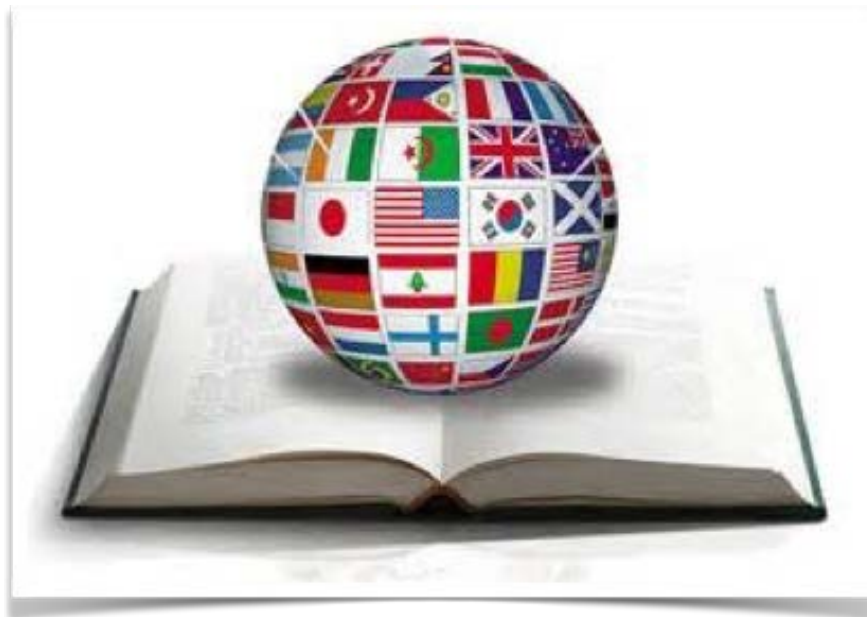


ISLA

International Studies Language Academy

Overview

ISLA will deliver Common Core State Standards based curricula through Dual-Language Immersion and Language Acquisition models in French, German, Italian, and Spanish within a supportive environment that embraces students' diverse learning styles and that equally serves English learners, bilingual, and English only speaking students.



- K-5 - 90/10 Two-Way Dual Language Immersion Model
- 6-8 - 25/75 Language Immersion and Acquisition Model

Course Progression K-5

Grades	% Ratio of Instruction Target Language to English	Content Taught in Target Language	Content Taught in English
K-1	90:10	Math Science History/Social Science Target Language Arts Physical Education	English Language Arts
2	80:20	Math Science History/Social Science Target Language Arts	English Language Arts Physical Education
3	70:30	Math (in both TL and English) Science History/Social Science Target Language Arts	English Language Arts Physical Education Math (in both TL and English)
4	60:40	Math (in both TL and English) Science Target Language Arts	English Language Arts Physical Education Math (in both TL and English) History/Social Science
5	50:50	Math (in both TL and English) History/Social Science Target Language Arts	English Language Arts Physical Education Math (in both TL and English) Science

Course Progression 6-8

Acquisition

Grades	% Ratio of Instruction Target Language to English	Content Taught in Target Language	Content Taught in English
6	25:75	Language Acquisition 1 Conversational 1	English 1/Honors English 1 Math (Math 1)/Pre Algebra (Math 2) World History Prehistory - 500 Integrated Science 1 Physical Education VAPA (one semester) Design (one semester)
7	25:75	Language Acquisition 2 Conversational 2	English 2/Honors English 2 Pre Algebra (Math 2)/Algebra 1 World History 500 - 1700 Integrated Science 2 Physical Education VAPA (one semester) Design (one semester)
8	25:75	Language Acquisition 3 Conversational 3	English 3/ Honors English 3 Algebra 1/Geometry History 1700 - Present/American Integrated Science 3 Physical Education VAPA (one semester) Design (one semester)

Course Progression 6-8

Immersion

Grades	% Ratio of Instruction Target Language to English	Content Taught in Target Language	Content Taught in English
6	25:75	Language and Literature 1 World History Prehistory - 500	English 1/Honors English 1 Math (Math 1)/Pre Algebra (Math 2) Integrated Science 1 Physical Education VAPA (two semesters) Design (two semesters)
7	25:75	Language and Literature 2 World History 500 - 1700	English 2/Honors English 2 Pre Algebra (Math 2)/Algebra 1 Integrated Science 2 Physical Education VAPA (two semesters) Design (two semesters)
8	25:75	Language and Literature 3 History 1700 - Present/American	English 3/Honors English 3 Algebra 1/Geometry Integrated Science 3 Physical Education VAPA (two semesters) Design (two semesters)

Community Need

The establishment of ISLA is in response to 4 specific community needs:

- The popularity of dual language immersion programs. At Franklin over 500 applications were received for around 100 spots
- The desire for additional high-quality public schools of choice
- The projected need for additional schools in the high multi-unit housing development areas of southern and western Glendale
- A second elementary feeder is needed that creates a viable middle school option for French, Italian and German, establishing equanimity across all FLAG programs

Hear From Our Community

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/v9iv7ed0bkzhc0o/ISLASupportVideoSTATE.mov?dl=0>

Community Support

We collected 131 stakeholder support letters for SBE authorization.

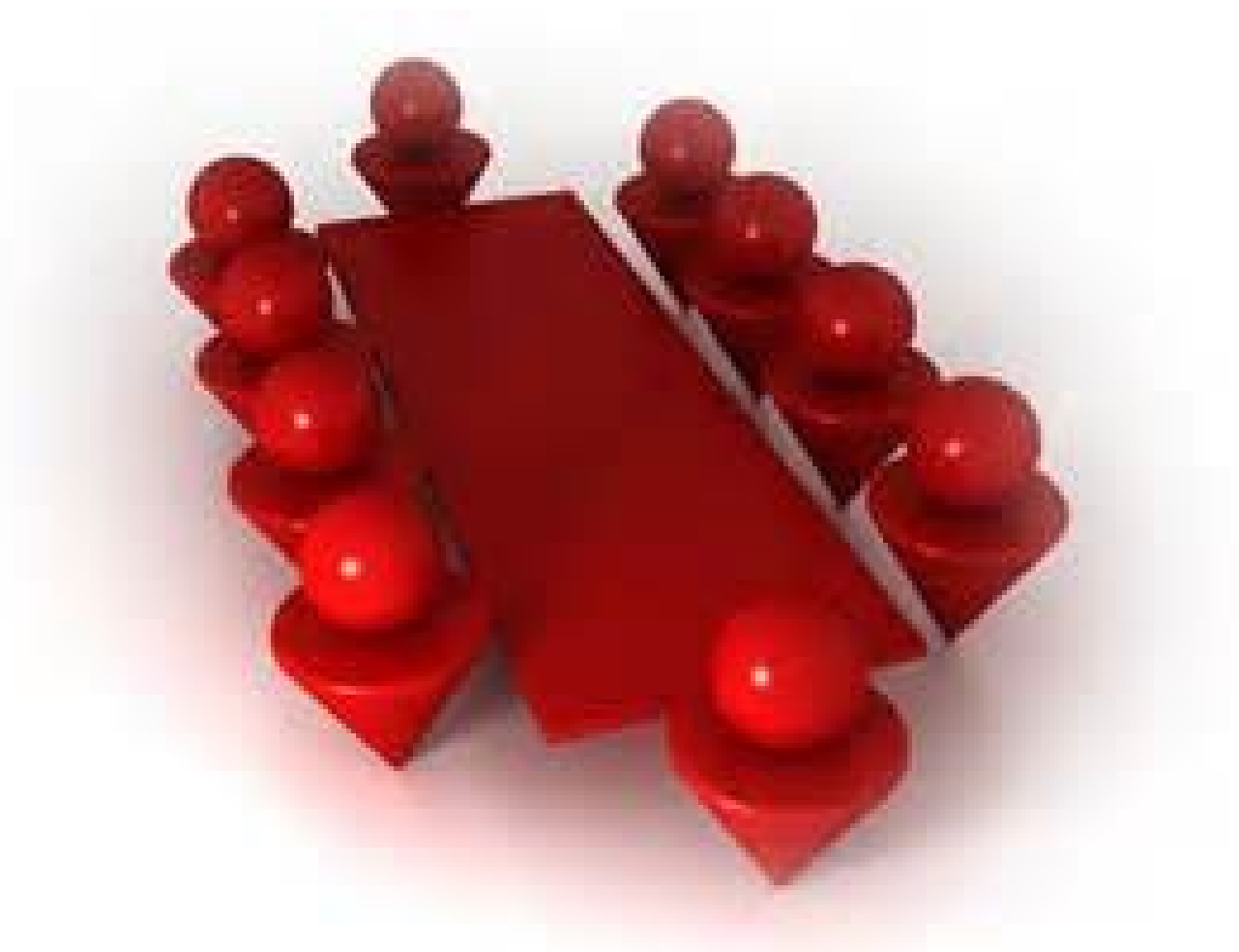
Our mailing list contains 565 student data sets.

Community Outreach

- Glendale YMCA, East Valley Boys and Girls Club and Glendale Public Libraries and parks
- Community churches and churches that provides services in target languages
- Local preschools and immersion preschools
- School recruitment fairs
- Local businesses and recreation centers (flyer/poster distribution)
- Door-to-door
- Advertising - local publications, social media campaigns

Capacity

- Curriculum Development
- Education
- Organizational Leadership
- Development
- Communications
- Finance
- Law
- Foreign Service
- Charter School Administration



Affirmation

ISLA will accept all technical revisions and amendments required by the California Department of Education.

Program Highlights

- ISLA will provide expanded access to an educational program with undeniable cognitive benefits, where demand is outpacing supply.
- Research in the two-way dual language model is shown to be the most effective for the needs of English Learners and helps close the achievement gap, challenges accelerated students, and research shows special education students do well in this model too.
- Immersion programs are known to have higher parent and stakeholder involvement.