

On the Road to Biliteracy

Maryland's Largest School District

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Expanding Opportunity and Unleashing Potential



The goal of the world languages program is to prepare students to be linguistically and culturally competent in languages other than English. The ability to communicate in a culturally appropriate manner with speakers of other languages is the key to success in the increasingly diverse global community of the 21st century.

One-Way Immersion (OWI) – Depending on the model, students receive between 50% (partial immersion) to 90% (total immersion) of their instruction in a respective program language.

Two-Way Immersion (TWI) – 50% of instruction is delivered in each program language. The students receive lessons from two teachers; one providing academic instruction in English, and the other providing academic instruction in Spanish.

Elementary (K-5)

Middle School

High School

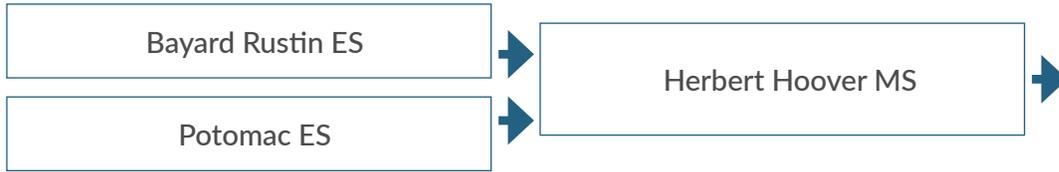
Language immersion is an educational approach to learn the curriculum content through a second language.

Earn up to 3 high school World Language credits

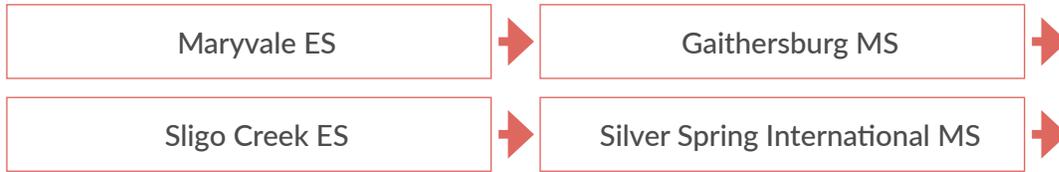
Two credits in a world language (or American Sign Language) may be used to meet a graduation requirement.

» Non-immersion students may request to be assessed and if they pass, may attend if space is available

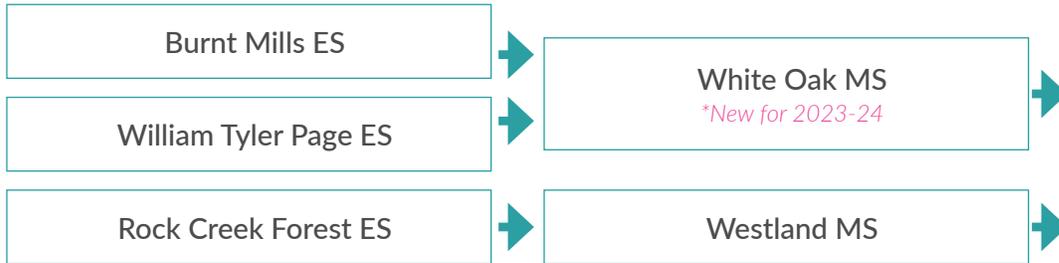
CHINESE ONE-WAY Immersion locations



FRENCH ONE-WAY Immersion locations



SPANISH ONE-WAY Immersion locations



SPANISH TWO-WAY Immersion locations



Continue to study the same language at high levels of proficiency



High school graduates who function in two or more languages are equipped with the knowledge and skills to participate successfully in college, careers, and a diverse 21st century society.

If a language is not available at a school, students may submit an Academic Transfer to a school with the language (if space is available).

More information:

<https://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/languages/hs.aspx>

One-Way and Two-Way Immersion Articulation Plan

Elementary Program	Model	Current Articulation through 2021-2022	Articulation Starting in SY 2023-2024
Rolling Terrace ES (Spanish)	TWI	Silver Spring International MS	Silver Spring International MS [^]
Sligo Creek ES (French)	OWI		
Burnt Mills ES (Spanish)	OWI	Silver Spring International MS	White Oak MS
William Tyler Page ES (Spanish)	OWI		
Gaithersburg ES (Spanish)	TWI	Gaithersburg MS	Gaithersburg MS
Maryvale ES (French)	OWI	Gaithersburg MS	
Washington Grove ES (Spanish)	TWI	Forest Oak MS	
Rock Creek Forest ES (Spanish)	OWI	Westland MS	Westland MS
Bayard Rustin ES (Chinese)	OWI	Herbert Hoover MS	Herbert Hoover MS
Potomac ES (Chinese)	OWI		
Kemp Mill ES (Spanish)	TWI	Odessa Shannon MS	Odessa Shannon MS
Brown Station ES (Spanish)	TWI	Lakelands Parks MS	Lakelands Park MS
Oakland Terrace ES (Spanish)	TWI	Newport Mill MS	Newport Mill MS*

**First class of OTES of Grade 5 students going to NMMS in 2024-2025*

^Due to school capacity, only Spanish immersion students with SSIMS as a homeschool will be able to attend its immersion program