

# CHINESE IMMERSION



## Chinese Immersion Students: Continue Your Journey All Four Years!

### Freshman Year Options

Based on proficiency levels, interests, schedules and goals, students may elect to take one or two Immersion courses during ninth grade. Language Arts options include Advanced Placement (AP) Chinese Language and Culture or Immersion Language Arts 9. For Social Studies, students may choose Immersion Civics and Human Geography (fulfills the ninth-grade Social Studies requirement).

### Elective Options and Tonka Online (grades 9-12)

Semester-long Immersion electives can be taken in any order or in combination with other Immersion classes. Tonka Online is offering Chinese Film and Culture, a new avenue for expanding cultural literacy while gaining valuable online learning skills.

### Immersion Program Abroad

#### China Trip (spring break, grades 9-12)

Immersion students can travel with the school-sponsored trip to China.

### International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma/Bilingual Diploma Programmes (grades 11 and 12)

The IB Diploma Programme is a two-year course of study encompassing six curriculum areas. Immersion students can choose to pursue the IB Bilingual Diploma. Visit [minnetonkaschools.org/IB](http://minnetonkaschools.org/IB) for details. Sophomores should express their interest through a brief online form and meet with Laura Herbst, Advanced Learning Coordinator, to discuss course choice options.

### VANTAGE (grades 11 or 12—not an immersed course)

VANTAGE Global Business provides optional enrichment opportunities for Immersion students. For example, students can meet with a language teacher several times per month during zero hour and participate in small-group, in-language discussions integrated with VANTAGE curriculum. Visit [tonkavantage.org](http://tonkavantage.org) for more information.

### The Minnesota Bilingual Certificate and Seal

Graduates can earn official state recognition for proficiency in a language in addition to English. Learn more about the certificate and seal at [minnetonkaschools.org/BilingualSeal](http://minnetonkaschools.org/BilingualSeal)

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Information Meeting**  
Tuesday, January 28 at 7 p.m.  
(immediately following grade 8 parent meeting), MHS Arts Center
- **Experience Minnetonka**  
Tuesday, February 11 from 5:30-8 p.m.  
MHS - Buildingwide
- **Webinar: Immersion Registration**  
Thursday, Feb. 20 at 1:30 p.m.  
Register online at:  
<http://bit.ly/IMM-FEB20>

## CONTACT

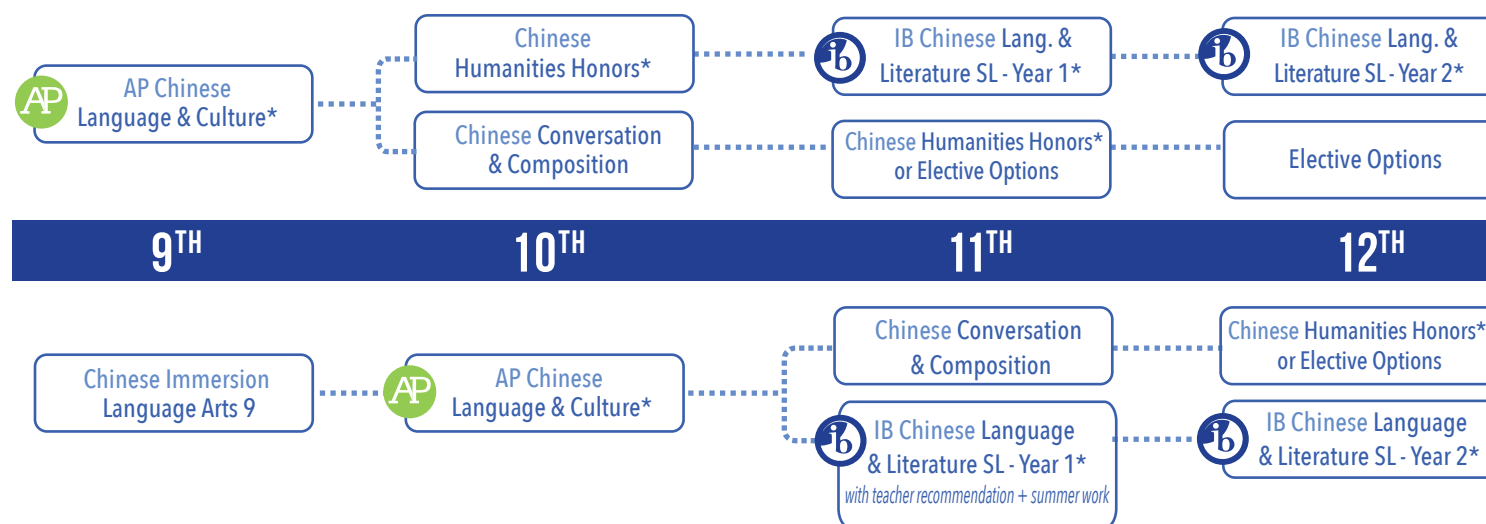
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## CURRICULUM PATHWAYS



### Other Chinese Immersion Opportunities

**World Language/Social Studies**  
(one-semester - ala carte electives - Gr: 9-12)  
Chinese Film & Culture  
Chinese Film & Culture (Tonka Online)  
Chinese Immersion Careers & Professions  
Introduction to Chinese Politics

**Social Studies - (Full year)**  
Chinese Immersion  
Human Geography & Civics 9

**World Language - 3rd Language**  
ASL/French/German/Spanish (all grades)  
IB Ab Initio French/German/Spanish (Grades 11 & 12 only)

\*weighted grade

# SPANISH IMMERSION



## Spanish Immersion Students: Continue Your Journey All Four Years!

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### Elective Options and Tonka Online (grades 9-12)

Semester-long Immersion electives can be taken in any order or in combination with other Immersion classes. Tonka Online offers Spanish Film and Culture, a new avenue for expanding cultural literacy while gaining valuable online learning skills.

### Immersion Programs Abroad

#### Chile Trip (summer, Gr. 10-12)

Immersion students can travel with the school-sponsored trip to Chile and complete a travel study project.

#### Spain Trip (spring break, Gr. 9-10)

Immersion students can enjoy a school-sponsored trip to Spain.

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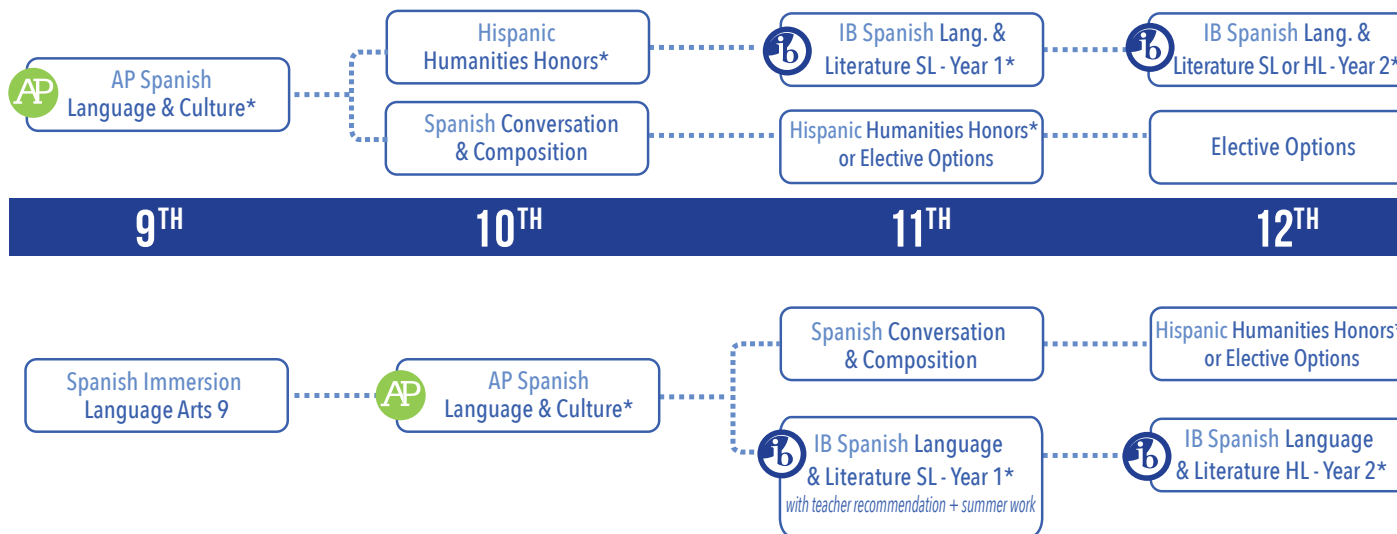
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Spanish Film & Culture (Tonka Online)  
Spanish Immersion Careers & Professions  
Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics & Culture  
Introduction to Latin American Politics  
**NEW!** Contemporary Arts and Culture: Spain, Central America and Caribbean and/or South America (Gr: 10-12)

### Social Studies - (Full year)

Spanish Immersion  
Human Geography & Civics 9  
IB Global Politics SL 11-12 (fulfills economics requirement)

### World Language - 3rd Language

ASL/French/German (all grades)  
IB Ab Initio French/German (Gr: 11-12)

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