

# YOUR CHILD CAN LEARN CHINESE-FRENCH-SPANISH IN ONE OF OUR LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAMS

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## What is an immersion program?

The immersion program is a special program for families who want their children to learn in another language— Chinese, French or Spanish. Children spend part of their day being taught in one of these languages. The programs start in Kindergarten and continues until Grade 8.

## What languages are offered?

Chinese, French and Spanish are the three languages offered in an immersion program. There are two types of immersion programs— partial or full.

A partial program has two content areas (for example math and science) taught in the language and a full program has four content areas (for example math, science, reading and social studies) taught in the language. Students learn the remaining MCPS curriculum in the English language. MCPS has seven elementary locations and four middle school locations.

## How are students selected for the program?

Because there are a limited number of seats, we cannot accept every child that wants to participate. After families sign up to participate, the child's name is entered into a computer program that randomly chooses the children who will be invited to the program. Students who are entering Grades K through 5th may enter the lottery. Students who are entering Grades 2-5 will also need to pass a language test before they may enter the program.

## How can I enter the lottery?

To enter the lottery, a one-page immersion interest form is available on the MCPS website, DCCAPS office, or through any MCPS elementary school. Immersion interests forms are due May 5, 2017 to the DCCAPS office. The lottery is conducted in mid-May and parents will soon receive notification of results. Parents can apply for as many immersion programs as desired. Transportation varies for each program.

### For more information and to access the immersion interest form :

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/curriculum/specialprograms/admissions/immersion.aspx>

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## WHERE ARE THE PROGRAMS?

### Chinese Programs:

- Potomac ES & College Gardens ES (both partial) and continues to Herbert Hoover MS

### French Programs:

- Maryvale ES (full) and continues to Gaithersburg MS
- Sligo Creek ES (full) and continues to Silver Spring International (Int'l) MS

### Spanish Programs:

- Burnt Mills ES, & Rolling Terrace ES (both partial) and continues to Silver Spring Int'l
- Rock Creek Forest ES (full) and continues to Westland MS or Silver Spring Int'l for Downcounty Consortium residents (only)

## Want to learn more?

### Attend a Parent Interest Meeting

April 25, 2017, 6:30-8 pm

Seneca Valley High School Auditorium

19401 Crystal Rock Drive

Germantown, MD 20874

Or watch it online: [MCPSliveevent.org](http://MCPSliveevent.org)

Attend a Parent Information Meetings at each Immersion School—

Visit the website for dates