How it works

Elementary pathway
Kindergarten instruction:

90% Mandarin 10% English

Instruction changes to:

upper grades 50% 50%
Mandarin  English

Students learn to speak, read and write in both languages by 5th grade.

Secondary pathway

Focus on literacy

Opportunities to earn:
- Dual credit/college credit
- Seal of biliteracy on diploma
- Translation/interpretation certification
Program locations

Mandarin Language Pathway

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9th–12th
Columbia River High School

K–5th
Franklin Elementary School

6th–8th
Jason Lee Middle School

Requirements

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involvement

Commitment

Long-term

Parent

teacher

high

school

student

language

pathway

education

Chinese

language

learning