

French-American School of Rhode Island

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Name of district wide two-way project:

Other schools in project:

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Background Information

Partner (non-English) language used in program: French

Other languages taught: Spanish and Latin (as Middle School electives)

First year of program implementation (not planning) at this site: 1993

Program scope: whole school program

Magnet school: No

Charter school: No

Private school: Yes

Two-way immersion classes:

Grade Level	# of classes
Pre-K	1
K	1
1	1
2	1
3	1
4	1
5	1
6	1
7	1
8	1

Additional grade levels planned:

Criteria for selecting and accepting students

- Application *
- Home language survey
- Lottery
- Geographic zoning *
- Student evaluation *
- Scheduled meeting with the Director of Admissions *

Instructional Approach and Design

Instructional Use of Other Language/English of the Program:

___ 90/10 (Initial Grade) Initial Grade: ___ (PS, K, 1, etc.)

___ 80/20 (Initial Grade) Initial Grade: ___

___*___ Some other arrangement (70/30; 60/40, etc.)

___ 50/50 across the grades

	Pre-K	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Percent of time partner language is used for native English speakers	100	100	80	80	60	50	50	50	50	50				
Percent of time partner language is used for native partner language speakers	0	0	20	20	40	50	50	50	50	50				

Language allocation method

by week ___*

by teacher ___*

by subject ___* (Grades 6-8)

by time frame (half-day, hour) ___

Percent of school day students from the two language groups are integrated: 100%

Content areas apart (elementary): none

SECONDARY PROGRAMS: What courses make up your TWI program? In what languages are they taught?

Language Arts- Taught in respective languages

Social Studies-French

Math; Science- English

Language used for emergent literacy instruction (L1; L2 or simultaneously):

L2 (French)

Parent/Community Outreach Strategies:

Weekly newsletters; bi-monthly PA (Parent Association) meeting, Class Parents