



# OUSD K-12th Grade Mandarin Immersion Program



The Orange Unified Mandarin Immersion program provides students with the opportunity to excel in Mandarin to a native-like proficiency, preparing them to be fully bilingual and biliterate, and allowing them to enter into a competitive global marketplace. Students gain bicultural awareness, creating opportunities to excel in college and careers. California's Pacific Rim location is a natural hub for cross-continental business opportunities.

## Mandarin Immersion Program Objectives

- Maximize students' second language proficiency.
- Provide a rich academic environment in both first and second languages
- Develop students' abilities to work successfully in multiple cultural settings
- Offer a rich, culturally diverse experience for the entire community
- Prepare the students to be global citizens with a background in international business and marketing with a focus on practical applications of Mandarin.

## Mandarin Immersion Course Sequence K-12th Grade

**Kinder:** Mandarin Language Arts and Math first instruction

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Mandarin Language Arts and Math first instruction

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Mandarin Language Arts and Math preview/review/support

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Mandarin Language Arts and Math preview/review/support

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Mandarin Language Arts, Math preview/review/support, and some Science and Social Studies

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Mandarin Language Arts, Math preview/review/support, and some Science and Social Studies

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Mandarin Language Arts, Math preview/review/support, and some Science and Social Studies

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Chinese II and World History 7 Honors in Mandarin

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Chinese III and US History 8 Honors in Mandarin

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Chinese IV and International Business Mandarin

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Advanced Topics in Chinese: Language and Culture

**11<sup>th</sup> Grade:** AP Chinese with Interwoven Cultural Studies and Marketing in Society Mandarin

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Professional Internship with Chinese Emphasis and an option Dual Enrollment in a College Chinese Course

