



# HENRY ZARROW

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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**450** TOTAL STUDENT  
ENROLLMENT

STUDENTS RECEIVE PRIORITY ADMISSION TO  
**THOREAU DEMONSTRATION ACADEMY**  
OVER NON-MAGNET STUDENTS IF THEY APPLY BY THE DEADLINE

**MAGNET  
SCHOOL**

## MISSION

Zarrow is a child-centered learning community committed to the development of socially responsible global citizens who are lifelong learners!

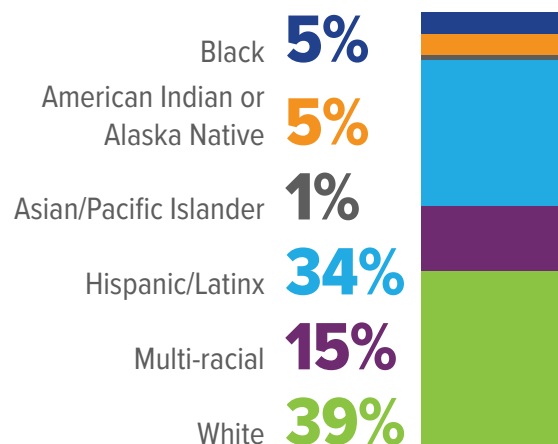
## IMMERSION PROGRAM

Henry Zarrow International School is one of two immersion schools in the district and focuses on teaching English-dominant students to become bilingual in Spanish. Students from each quadrant of the city are accepted through a lottery process and begin receiving instruction primarily in Spanish beginning in kindergarten. Since students begin the process in early elementary school, their brains are physiologically primed for language learning, and they learn the second language proficiently with a near-native accent. Teachers in our school represent 13 countries and are either native Spanish speakers or demonstrate near-native proficiency. Over time, instruction in English is gradually added, and by 5th grade, students are learning 50% of the time in English and 50% of the time in Spanish.

Bilingualism increases brain cognition by utilizing the highest levels of thinking, focus, and awareness. Bilingual children who are educated in their second language have been seen to outperform single language children in their native language.



## RACIAL/ETHNIC DISTRIBUTION\*



\*Enrollment data from October 1, 2021.



## STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

The culmination of a student's years at Zarrow ends with the opportunity to study abroad in Spain or Costa Rica in the fall of their 5th grade year. Two programs have been developed to offer Spanish immersion exchanges for eight weeks in Madrid, Spain or four weeks in La Heredia, Costa Rica. Selected students undergo 12 weeks of "Ambassador Training" sessions to prepare them culturally and emotionally to go abroad. Students return home from the exchanges with new cultural knowledge, a deeper grasp of the Spanish language and as more globalized citizens.

## FOCUS ON FINE ARTS

The arts are a critical area of focus at Zarrow through curriculum and extracurricular activities. Our choir and drumming clubs are invited to perform across the city, and all grades have at least one fine arts performance per year. We also host an annual Cultural Fair, which includes booths that teach native games, geography, and culture.

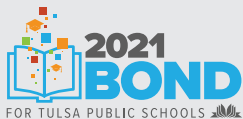
## CLUBS AND PROGRAMS

PTA, Choir, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Good News, Mad Science, Dance, Soccer, Basketball, Running Club, Chess Club, Percussion, Math Club, Bike Club, Young Rembrandts, Student Council, School Newspaper, Jr. Great Books, Reflections Fine Arts Contest, Annual Talent Show, HZIS Foundation, Bricks for Kids, Spanish Club, Science Enrichment

All clubs and programs have been paused as we monitor COVID-19 conditions and safety protocols.

## STEM PROGRAMMING

Thanks to the support of the Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation and Devon Energy, every elementary school has a new STEM center where students can participate in fun and engaging hands-on learning activities - including computer coding!



Thank you Tulsa for investing in every child and every school! Because of you, every child in our district will see, feel, and experience the benefits of the 2021 Bond package. Tulsans have made a five-year \$414 million investment in safe and accessible schools; state-of-the-art educational technology; sustainable student transportation; and rigorous, engaging, and culturally sustaining learning experiences that prepare students for success in college and careers.

**At Zarrow International School, the 2021 Bond for Tulsa Public Schools includes:**

- » A digital marquee, exterior lighting improvements, and parking lot resurfacing;
- » New educational and instructional technology for every class;
- » New equipment, materials, and resources for fine arts and physical education; and
- » Safe, comfortable, and environmentally sustainable transportation.

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