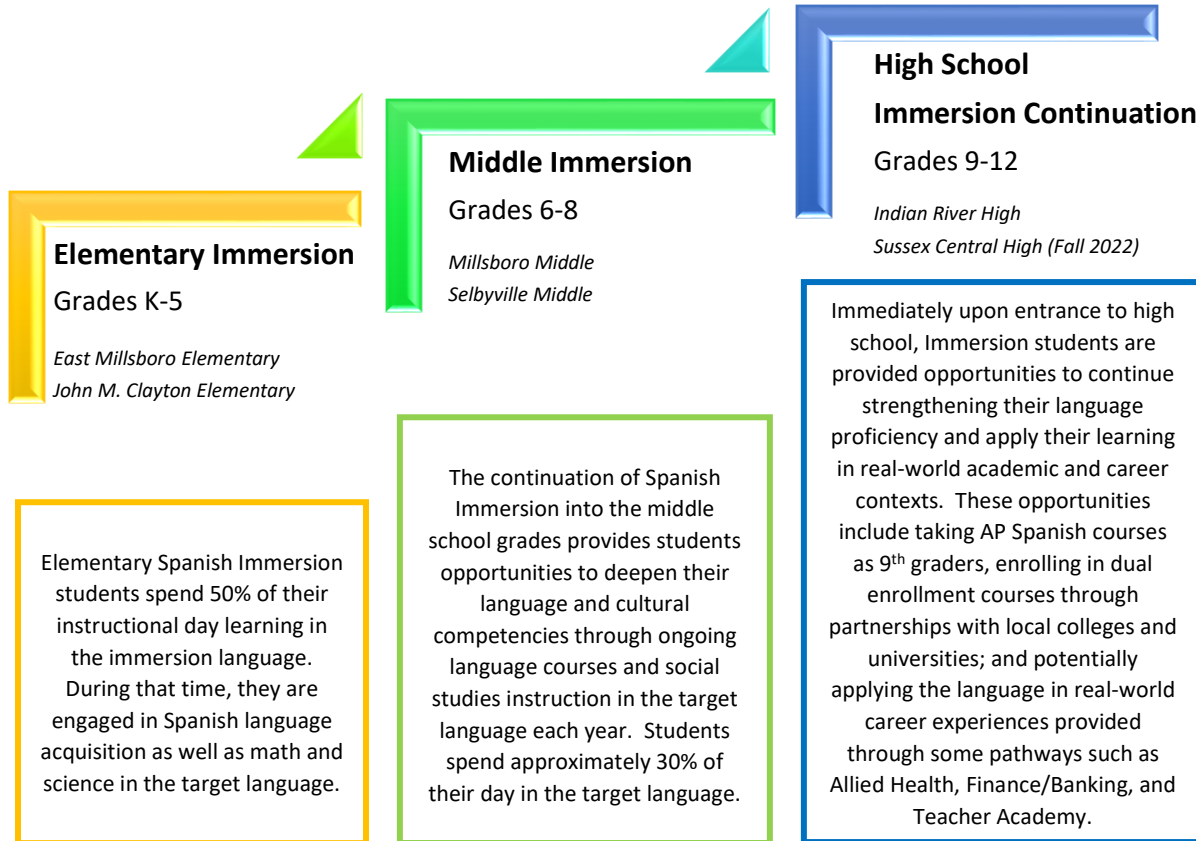




# Indian River School District's K-12 Immersion Program

The Indian River School District strives to assure that students attain the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to realize their full potential, meet the challenges of their life choices, and fulfill their responsibilities as citizens of Delaware, the United States, and the world. Our partnership with our students and their families, our staff and administration, our Board of Education, post-secondary institutions, the Delaware Department of Education, and our community allows us to provide a K-12 Spanish Immersion experience focused on language and content-learning for our Immersion students.

## The IRSD Immersion Learning Track



## Measuring Student Success

Upon entering middle school, Immersion students are provided ongoing opportunities to participate in administration of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language's *Assessment of Performance toward Proficiency in Languages*, also known as the AAPPL. The AAPPL is an assessment of standards-based language learning that assesses a student's ability to engage in personal, social and academic communication through reading, writing, speaking and listening in the target language. Meeting success on this assessment could mean the following for immersion students:

- The awarding of four (4) high school World Language credits upon entrance into 9<sup>th</sup> grade; and,
- The awarding of a *Certificate of Multiliteracy* if your student meets the minimum performance level of 3 on the state's Smarter Balanced Reading Assessment. To learn more about this accomplishment visit the state's website at [www.doe.k12.de.us](http://www.doe.k12.de.us).