



Nuevas Fronteras Spanish Immersion

Grades K – 5

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School Hours: 9:20 a.m. – 3:50 p.m.

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About Nuevas Fronteras Spanish Immersion

Nuevas Fronteras Spanish Immersion Elementary School (NFSI) serves students in kindergarten through fifth grades and is part of SoWashCo Schools. NFSI is an inclusive dual language immersion elementary school and is the beginning of SoWashCo Schools K-12 Spanish Immersion Pathway.

Students are fully immersed in the Spanish language while learning the same comprehensive curriculum as traditional elementary schools. Specific language allocations are designated at each grade level to ensure that students emerge from the program bilingual and biliterate in Spanish and English. NFSI is a 90/10 program; this means that when students enter the program in kindergarten, 90% of their day and instruction will be in Spanish while 10% will be in English.

This percentage will incrementally change each year, and students will ultimately receive instruction in a 50/50 balance by 5th grade. At the middle school and high school levels, students will continue to receive two of their yearlong core classes instructed in Spanish.



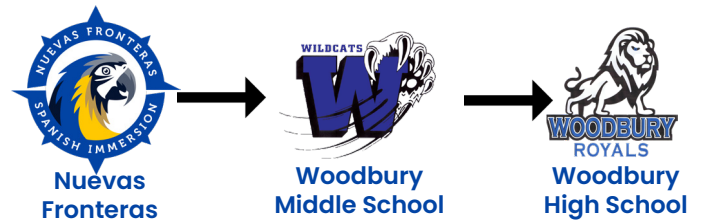
Enrollment and Staffing



540 + students are enrolled at Nuevas Fronteras Spanish Immersion.

50 caring staff members work at Nuevas Fronteras Spanish Immersion who encourage and personalize learning for each student.

Spanish Immersion Pathway



If students do not wish to remain on the Spanish Immersion pathway visit sowashco.org/enroll#maps to see what secondary schools are within your address boundary.

NFSI Features



Extracurricular activities allow students to follow their passion.



Seesaw is an online learning platform that helps students, parents and teachers coordinate learning.



NFSI is part of the state funded Free School Meals program, which provides free meals to all students. All menus meet or exceed USDA standards.

Early Childhood Learning

Early Childhood Learning programs for families and children provide support to begin your child's educational journey and provide families with confidence in parenting. We offer classes for families with children age birth to five.



English Language Learner Program

SoWashCo Schools provides English language learner services for students whose home language is not English.



1 to 1 Student Devices

Every student has access to a mobile device.

- iPads (K-2)
- Chromebooks (3-12)



Student Support Services

Family engagement creates partnerships between families, students and educators to further students' academic success.



Educational Benefits

Educational Benefits provide a variety of discounted or free benefits to eligible students. Including:



Field Trips



Athletics



Student Fees



Kids Club



Device Protection Plans



Instrument Rentals



Community Education Programs



Funding for Schools

Learn more and apply at sowashco.org/edbenefits.

Community Education

SoWashCo Community Education offers affordable opportunities for students and community members of all ages to participate in enrichment, recreational and athletic activities. For more information, visit: commed.sowashco.org.



Family Resources



Calendar: The district and family calendar can be found at sowashco.org/calendar. Calendars specific to your child's school can be found on the school's website.



Campus Parent Portal: Campus Parent Portal allows families to view online information about student class schedules, report and view attendance, view school bus route assignments, and more. Families are required to update their accounts annually before the school year. For help, please email ICSupport@sowashco.org.



Pay Fees (Edutrak): Pay Fees/SmartSchoolK12 is used for processing payments for school fees such as parking, transcripts, clubs, competitive activities and more. You can set up an account at sowashco.org/fees.



Seesaw: Seesaw is a digital portfolio that students use in grades K-5. For more information visit sowashco.org/families/seesaw. For help with Seesaw, please email seesawHelp@sowashco.org.



School Cafe: Student school meal accounts can be managed through School Cafe. School Cafe has a free mobile app available for use on any mobile device. You can set up an account at schoolcafe.com/sowashco.