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Discover the World at East Iredell Middle School

Statesville, NC —East Iredell Middle School is launching a new era of education. We are thrilled to unveil the exciting rebranding of East Iredell Middle School as “East Iredell Middle School, a Dual Immersion and World Language Academy.” This transformation signifies our district’s unwavering commitment to providing exceptional learning opportunities that prepares students for success.

“As a district, we are proud to introduce East Iredell Middle School’s new identity as a Dual Immersion and World Language Academy,” stated Superintendent Jeff James. “This initiative underscores our dedication to fostering cultural awareness, language proficiency, and academic excellence among our students. With the addition of the dual immersion program and comprehensive world language curriculum, students at East Iredell Middle School will not only become fluent in a second language but will also gain valuable skills and cultural understanding that will set them apart in today’s interconnected world.”

For the 2024-25 school year, students at East Iredell Middle School will experience more opportunities than ever before.

1. **Dual Immersion Program:** This program offers students the opportunity to become bilingual through immersive instruction in both English and Spanish.
2. **Comprehensive World Language Courses:** Students will continue to gain knowledge and proficiency as they take a language course each year.
3. **Advanced Studies:** As students enter our campuses on different proficiency levels, our differentiated instruction will allow each student to experience a rigorous curriculum to think critically, solve problems creatively, and excel in their studies.
4. **High School Credits:** Students will have the opportunity to earn up to 5 high school credits while still in middle school. By taking these advanced courses, students can accelerate their academic journey and get a head start on their high school education.

“I am thrilled to be able to offer students at East Iredell Middle School these options,” explained Lisa Brooks, principal at East Iredell Middle School. “Being able to implement a World Language Academy, and the option of Dual Immersion at the school will provide our students with skills that will give them an advantage in navigating their future!”

Join us on this journey as we transform education and empower the next generation of global leaders. Enroll your child at East Iredell Middle School, a Dual Immersion and World Language Academy today by completing the steps below and watch as they discover the world of possibilities that awaits them.

Students in the East Iredell Middle School attendance boundary should:

- Complete the [pre-registration form](#) to participate in the Dual Immersion program.

Students who do not live in the East Iredell Middle School attendance boundary should:

- Complete the [pre-registration form](#) to participate in the Dual Immersion program.
- All students should complete the Iredell-Statesville Schools Student Reassignment Application to attend the dual immersion program or world language academy. This application will open on Thursday, February 15, 2024, and will be located at www.issnc.org.

Please note that entry into the dual immersion program is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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