

World House Program

Hayward Unified School
District



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Two Sites, One Mission

Cesar Chavez Middle School

- Serves grades 7-8
- Approx. 180 students in the World House program

Tennyson High School

- Serves grades 9-12
- Approx. 340 students in the World House program



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What is the World House program?

First opened in 2011, the World House program functions as a school-within-a-school and is designed specifically to support Multilingual Learners who are new to the United States (have arrived within the past two years).



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All World House students receive English Language Development (ELD) tailored to their level: ELD 1, ELD 2, or ELD 3



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There are additional supports available at the World House, including community supports, legal advice for families, and clubs for newcomer students that celebrate their diversity and home culture.



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For Spanish Speakers:

- Content courses are taught in Spanish when space is available
- For students taking classes in English, bilingual translation in Spanish may be available

For All Other Languages:

- Content courses are taught in English, but with extra support from the teacher
- Bilingual translation in the student's home language, based on availability



Frequently Asked Questions

How long will it take for my child to develop their English skills?

- It takes approximately 3-5 years to be able to speak a new language fluently, and 4-7 years to be able to read and write a new language fluently.



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Frequently Asked Questions

Is a program similar to the World House available at other schools?

- The World House program is unique to Chavez and Tennyson, but ELD classes and some support may be available at other schools.



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Is transportation available for my child?

- Transportation by school bus is available for students who live outside of the Chavez or Tennyson boundary. The bus will pick students up from their home school (Bret Harte, King, Ochoa, or Winton for middle school; Hayward High or Mt. Eden for high school) and bring them to Chavez or Tennyson, then return them to their home school at the end of the day.



Frequently Asked Questions

What are the benefits of the program?

- The World House has dedicated teachers, paraeducators, translators, and guidance counselors to support your child on their academic journey.
- The program is specifically designed to support newcomer students in secondary grades through their ELD classes and all of their core content classes.
- World House class sizes are smaller in order to provide more attention to the students.



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