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A K-6 Public Education Choice located in the Hopkins School District

Nurturing Leaders for Tomorrow's World

Mission Statement:

International Spanish Language Academy (ISLA), a K-6 Spanish immersion community, empowers the whole child by nurturing the development of personal growth, strong character, academic excellence, and global vision.

Our Program:

ISLA is a public school choice for elementary students living in Minnesota. We opened K-4 in September 2007 and will build to K-6. During the first year, grades K-2 will receive an immersion experience, with grades 3 & 4 receiving FLES. Combining Spanish immersion and the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme, we offer a challenging elementary program for all learners.

Spanish Immersion:

Total immersion programs, like ISLA, have the greatest success in terms of foreign language development. Students in immersion programs become functionally proficient in a second language at a level appropriate to their age and grade in school. Immersion students not only become bilingual, but master the subject content of the regular elementary school curriculum that is taught in a second language.

International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme:

The International Baccalaureate Organization aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

The International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP) integrates global-mindedness into the ISLA curriculum.

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