



Immersion at Samohi

To reconnect with our Immersion community, learn about Immersion at high school, and hear about ways to stay involved.

October 23, 2024

6:00PM

Welcome!



Agenda

- Immersion at Samohi
- Awards and distinctions
- Activities
- Global Glimpse – current juniors
- Ways to get involved





Immersion at Samohi

Instruction in Spanish through:

- Social Studies department
 - Freshman Seminar IMM
 - World History IMM
 - US History IMM
 - Government/ Economics IMM
- World Languages department
 - Spanish SS 1-4,
 - Spanish 5AP
 - Spanish 6AP

Instrucción en español:

- Departamento de Estudios sociales:
 - Seminario de Primer Año IMM
 - Historia Mundial IMM
 - Historia Americana IMM
 - Gobierno/ Economía IMM
- Departamento de idiomas:
 - Español SS 1-4,
 - Español 5AP
 - Español 6AP



Awards and Distinctions

California State Seal of Biliteracy

- Students apply in spring of senior year
- Based on:
 - Passing CAASPP score
 - Maintaining at least B average in the target language through 4th level or 3 on AP exam
 - Demonstration of fluency in target language

Sello de bi-literacia de California:

- Los estudiantes aplican en la primavera de su senior year.
- **Requisitions:**
 - Pasar CAASPP de ingles
 - Mantener al menos un promedio B en en español hasta el nivel 4 o 3 en el examen AP
 - Demostración de fluidez en español

Awards and Distinctions

Samohi Immersion Club Stole

- Must be enrolled in IMM social studies classes
- If not, must:
 - Perform volunteer/ service hours in Spanish or in support of the club; 6 hours for each year NOT enrolled in IMM class

Estola de inmersión - Club de inmersión

- Debe estar inscrito en clases de estudios sociales de IMM.

Si no, debe:

- Realizar horas de voluntariado/servicio en español o en apoyo al club; 6 horas por cada año NO inscrito en la clase de IMM

Awards and Distinctions

SMMUSD Immersion Medallion

- Immersion student transcripts are examined for qualification
- Based on:
 - Taking all available Social Studies Immersion classes (except AVID FS starting with Class of 2028; other classes exceptions for AP level, SMC, or summer)
 - Minimum 2.0 GPA
 - Take Spanish SS through 4SS

Medalla de inmersión del distrito:

- Los expedientes académicos de los estudiantes de inmersión se examinan para determinar su calificación.

Basado en:

- Tomar todas las clases de inmersión en estudios sociales disponibles (a menos que sean de nivel AP, SMC o de verano) Este requisito es diferente para la clase del 28 donde la única excepción será AVID Freshman Seminar
- Promedio mínimo de 2.0
- Tomar SS español hasta 4SS

Activities for Student Involvement

- Fundraising: Bake Sales, Y'all West (Spring)
- Volunteer events: Edison Fall Festival (11/2); Bake Sales (ongoing); Valentines Dance at Edison; Y'all West (Spring)
- Our yearly Immersion Senior Celebration – (set up/ clean up hours for underclassmen junior parents) Saturday, June 7th at 11
- Recaudación de fondos: Venta de pasteles, Y'all West (primavera)
- Eventos de voluntariado: Festival de Otoño de Edison (2/11); Venta de pasteles; Y'All West Book Faire (primavera)
- Nuestra celebración anual de inmersión para estudiantes de último año – (horas de instalación y limpieza para estudiantes de primer año) Sábado 7 de junio a las 11

Global Glimpse

- Student presentation this coming Wednesday during Flex Time for JUNIORS- ask you junior what they thought!
- If you are interested in hearing more, please reach out to kvalentiner@smmusd.org.
- Dates for in-person **parent info session** in LA are available as well as online/ virtual options
- Student Application deadline: Wednesday, November 13



WE BREAK DOWN BARRIERS AND BRIDGE DIVIDES

Global Glimpse is an inclusive international travel program that expands perspectives, bridges divides, and unlocks leadership potential so teens can differentiate themselves and change the world, one little bit at a time. Since 2008, we've been the only nonprofit making life-changing travel accessible to high school students from all socioeconomic backgrounds.

Our Program Model

Who We Serve

Parent info sessions:

Monday, November 4th at 6pm at [University Pathways](#)

Wednesday, November 6th at 6pm at [DaVinci Schools](#)

Thursday, November 7th at 5:30pm at [Animo Watts](#)

[Any Virtual Info session](#) (the LA Tab lists all the in person sessions)



Ways for parents to get involved

- Ask your students about the club meetings or upcoming volunteer events
- Donate items for the Y'all West fundraiser
- Help with organization of Senior Celebration Event with officers of Immersion Club
- Pregunte a sus alumnos sobre las reuniones del club o los próximos eventos de voluntariado.
- Done artículos para la recaudación de fondos de Y'all West
- Ayuda con la organización de la graduación de inmersión con funcionarios del Club de Inmersión.



Questions?