Mandarin Immersion Magnet School is a vibrant language immersion campus. Our students are diverse culturally, economically, and academically. Our middle school program (Grades 6-8) is an Advanced Immersion track that prepares 8th-grade students to take the AP Chinese exam for college credit. New 6th Grade students can also join our campus at the middle school level for a Beginning Immersion Track*.

Through rich cultural partnerships and special events, students also gain an awareness of and an appreciation for Chinese culture, traditions, and practices that enhance their global citizenship.

*Beginning Immersion Track students do NOT have to have a Mandarin background but are asked to demonstrate a basic commitment to learning Mandarin by memorizing basic vocabulary words (approx...150 words including colors, numbers, days, etc.) Study materials are online at mimshisd.org. You will have a language screener assessment in late February or Early March 2023. The students who meet this requirement are chosen by lottery. Students with greater knowledge of Mandarin may also test to join the Advanced Immersion Track, but will be admitted on a case-by-case basis.

Advanced Curriculum

All core middle school courses are pre-advanced placement track. 8th-grade students who demonstrate high-interest and ability may participate in an accelerated curriculum resulting in high school credit(s). Specific criteria must be met in accordance with district policy.

Students have the opportunity to earn high school foreign language credits in Mandarin Chinese. Students may take Chinese I, II, III or IV in 7th and 8th Grade years. It is not considered AP level credit. In 8th grade, students will take the Chinese AP Exam which can potentially count toward college foreign language credits.

8th Grade students can also be selected to take Algebra I and Biology. Selection will be determined by staff recommendation, STAAR, Math & Science grades, score on the Algebra placement test, as well as mastery of 8th-grade state-mandated TEKS objectives.

### STAAR Performance Result • 2018-2019

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(June 2021)
Clubs at MIMS

• Dragon Boat Race Team (2nd place in 15th Annual Gulf Coast International Dragon Boat Regatta)
• Greater Houston Area Chinese Speech Competition
• MIMS Robotics Club (VEX IQ World Championship two years in a row; Ranked #20 in the world in 2018.)
• UIL Academics & Athletics (multiple ES & MS teams)
• Chess Club (2nd place in Texas state scholastic chess championship and 2nd place in Houston scholastic tournament)
• Student Council
• Debate
• Volleyball
• Soccer
• Basketball
• Cross Country
• Science Fair Club
• Dragon Dancing
• Running Club
• Name That Book
• Garden Club
• Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts

Middle School Enrichment Classes

• Theater
• Physical Education
• Technology Applications
• Creative Writing
• Journalism
• Speech and debate
• Chinese Pop Culture
• Science Lab
• Calligraphy
• Sports
• Study Hall
• Library
• Critical Thinking

Middle School 7- Period Schedule Samples

Period 1 (8:30 - 9:25 a.m.)
Period 2 (9:30 - 10:25 a.m.)
Period 3 (10:30 - 11:25 a.m.) Elective time
Period 4 (11:30 - 12:25 p.m.)
Lunch (12:25 - 12:55 p.m.)
Period 5 (12:55 - 13:50 p.m.) Elective time
Period 6 (13:55 - 14:50 p.m.)
Period 7 (14:55 - 15:50 p.m.)
Homeroom (15:50 - 16:00 p.m.)

Each class: 55 minutes. Homeroom: 10 minutes.
Lunch time: 12:25-12:55 p.m. (All Middle School Students)