

Wakefield High School Spanish Immersion Program



*The only high school in Virginia that offers a Spanish
Immersion Program*



Wakefield High School – 1325 Dinwiddie St, 22204

AP Network School



2015 Spanish Immersion School of the Year



Principal – Peter Balas



Assistant Principal in charge of Immersion:
Jessica Salvador



El equipo de maestros de inmersión



Ana Muñoz-González	Biología Intensificada, Química Intensificada
Aymee Buzzi	Español 9, AP Español, AP Literatura
Nick Chauvenet	Álgebra 1, Álgebra 2
Nora Mead	Geometría, Geometría Intensificada



Why should you continue in the Immersion Program?



ESCUELA ELEMENTAL DE INMERSIÓN

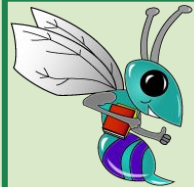
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IMMERSION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



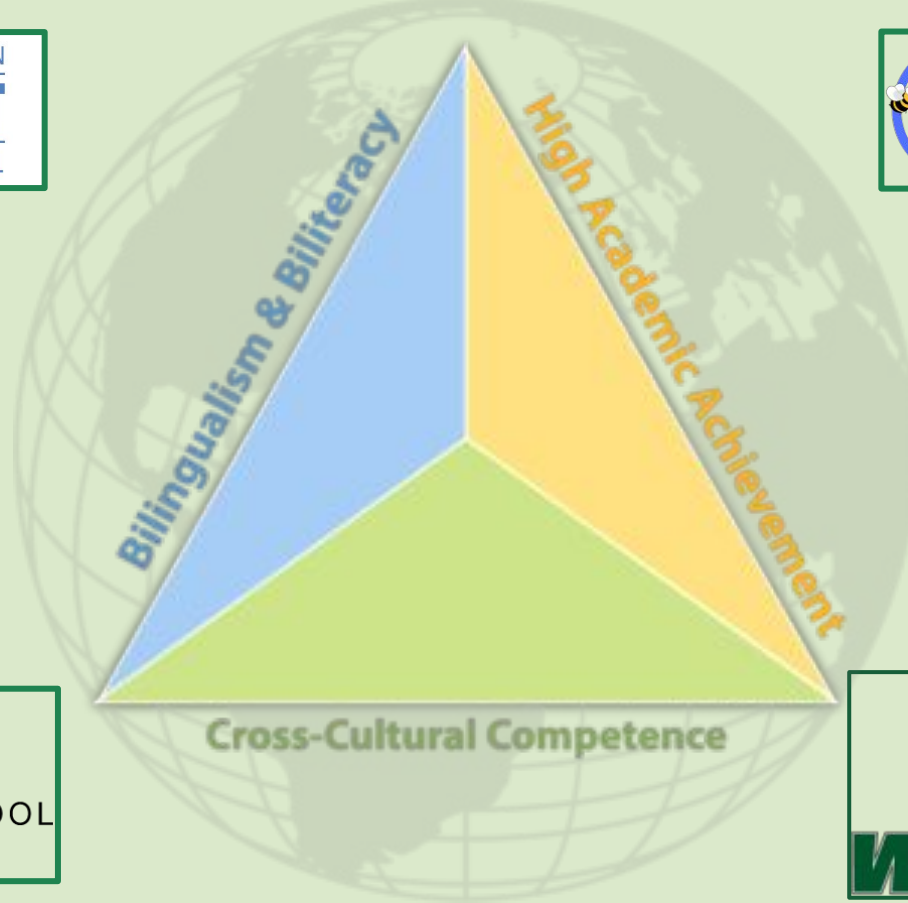
Escuela Key

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Gunston

MIDDLE SCHOOL



**WAKEFIELD
WARRIORS**

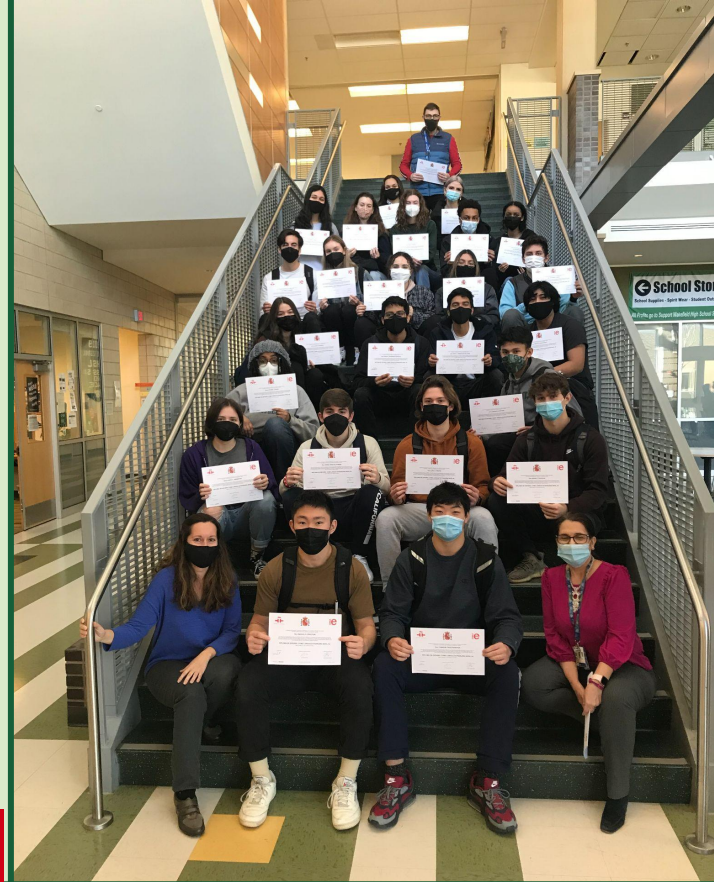
Immersion= Community

- Ayuda en la transición a una nueva escuela (amigos, clases requeridas, electivas, deportes, clubes...)
- En el grado 11 se da el examen del DELE a los estudiantes de Inmersión. Es un examen reconocido internacionalmente.
- Certificado de Excelencia de la Embajada de España
- Beneficios de por vida: BILINGÜISMO, SEGURIDAD, CONFIANZA, LIDERAZGO



DELE Exam

- The **DELE** (*Diploma of Spanish as a Foreign Language*) is the official accreditation indicating a student's degree of Spanish Language, issued, and recognized by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport of Spain.
- The exam is organized by the Instituto Cervantes and is graded at the *Universidad de Salamanca* in Spain.
- A prerequisite for many undergraduate and postgraduate university courses in Spain.
- DELE exam is offered to juniors.
- It's free of cost!
- Do not expire!



Spanish Immersion seniors and teachers celebrate a 100% pass rate in the DELE!

Prestigio del programa

100%



- **Seven years in a row: 100%** of Spanish Immersion Students have passed the **Biology SOL** test
- **Seven years in a row: 100%** of Spanish Immersion students have passed **AP Spanish Language**, over **83%** in **AP Spanish Literature**
- Wakefield was the **2015 Immersion School of the Year** selected by the **Spanish Ministry of Education and the Spanish Embassy in the US** to recognize exceptional Spanish language programs among the schools in the US and Canada that are part of the [International Spanish Academy \(ISA\) network](#).





Seniors del año pasado: esperando sus cartas de aceptación después de haber aplicado a algunas de las universidades más prestigiosas de Estados Unidos.

12th Grade

Seniors waiting on their college letters after applying to some of the most prestigious universities!



Clases que pueden tomar

- Spanish Immersion 9
- Immersion Intensified Biology
- Immersion Algebra 1
- Immersion Algebra 2
- Immersion Intensified Chemistry
- Immersion Geometry
- Immersion Intensified Geometry

- AP Spanish Language
- AP Spanish Literature

- Advanced Studies of Spanish
- Senior Project

AP Network School

Immersion

+

AP

+

**Advanced
Studies**

+

**Senior
Project**

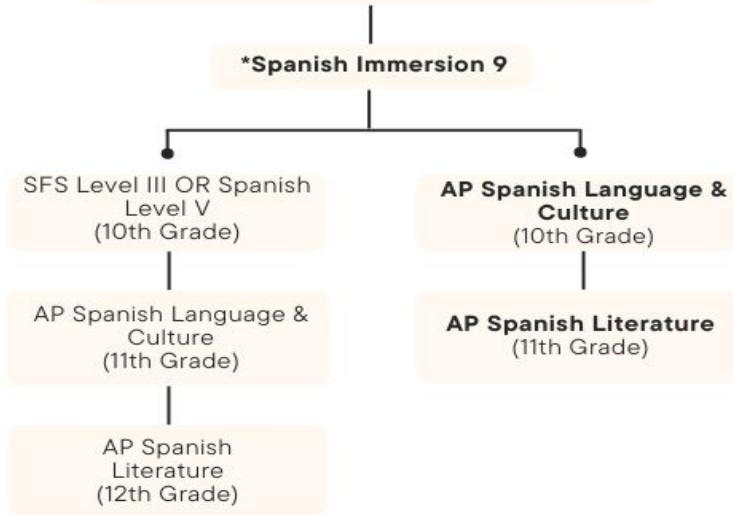
Spanish Immersion Program Pathway

Wakefield High School



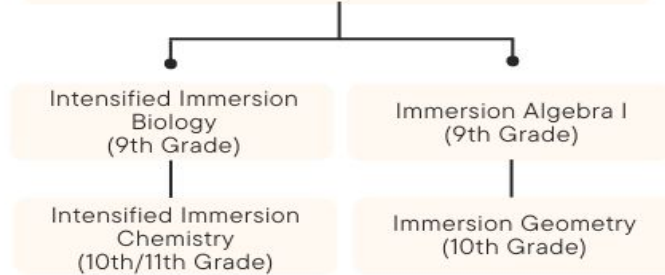
Spanish World Language Courses

(Must complete at least 3 courses; bold represents recommended pathway)



Content Courses Taught in Spanish

(Must complete at least 2 courses)



***Spanish Immersion 9 and at least 1 AP Spanish language class are requirements**

***Additional senior classes may include Advanced Studies in Spanish and Spanish Focused Senior Project**

**Curso siguiente:
Álgebra y Geometría
intensificadas**

Oportunidades en Ciencias

- Immersion students in Biology and Chemistry will have the opportunity to learn science with hands-on activities in Spanish
- Field trips to Immersion Elementary Schools
- Opportunity to volunteer with the non-profit ECUSA (official certificates of volunteering hours)
- Biology Virtual Exchange Project- Spain: Immersion students in Biology will have the opportunity to share experiences and make a joint project with bilingual High School students in Spain



Special Opportunities- Science



Oportunidades especiales en ciencias

Visitas a las escuelas primarias



Oportunidades de Liderazgo (1)



**Sociedad
Honoraria
Hispánica**



**Venta de
quesadillas
Sociedad
Honoraria
Hispánica**



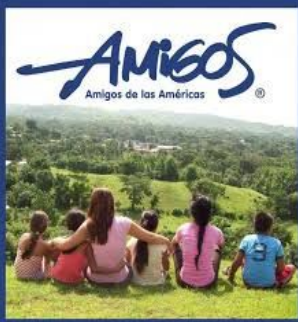
**Notas (GPA)
de 3.5 o más
(11th - 12th)**

**Engagement +
Commitment**

**Participación +
Compromiso**

**AATSP
National Spanish
Honor Society**

Única "high school" en **APS**
con una Sociedad Honoraria
Hispánica.



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Jackie Pippins @BarcroftLibrary · Nov 19
Shout out to @APSVirginia Ss from Wakefield's Spanish Honor Society. These friendly kids volunteered their energy to make a fun evening @BarcroftEagles 3rd graders & sibs while the parents were in APTT. @VPLiaison @WakefieldSHS @principalWHS @CISBarcroft @GabyRivasAPS

Estudiantes de
inmersión como
voluntarios en
Barcroft
elementary



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Estudiantes de inmersión en Key
School

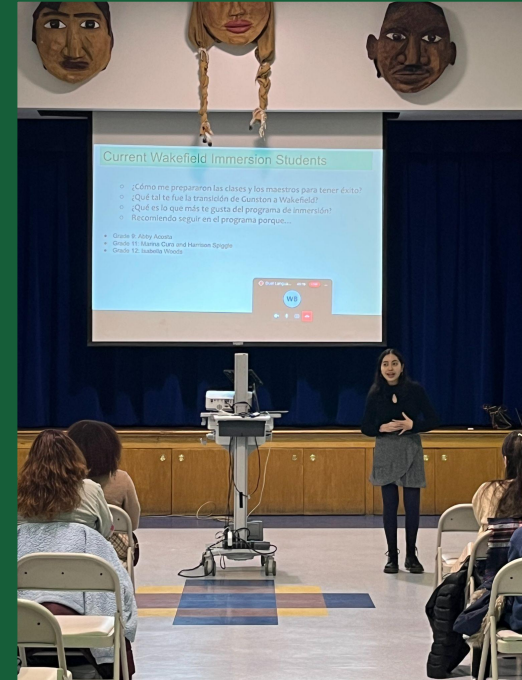




Seniors who have graduated from the immersion program have the opportunity to study at the university in Spain during the summer, in a new program designed for them.

Panel de estudiantes de Wakefield

- ¿Cómo me prepararon las clases y los maestros para tener éxito?
- ¿Qué tal te fue en la transición de Gunston a Wakefield?
- ¿Qué es lo que más te gusta del programa de inmersión?
- Recomiendo seguir en el programa porque...



¡Gracias!



Questions?

¡Escríbannos!

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