

# LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

I enjoy Spanish class because we get to do fun activities. We don't just sit around and do worksheets. We speak in Spanish nearly all the time. We listen to Spanish songs, play games in Spanish, read stories in Spanish.

-Edison Student

Out of all my IB classes, Chinese is one of the hardest. Each week, we learn maybe 40 new vocabulary words. We don't just memorize the vocabulary. We have to know how to use it. We have class discussions in Chinese. We talk about Chinese culture and history. It's a really challenging class.

-Edison Student

Regardless of which language a student may be learning, the goals are the same: to challenge that student according to his or her needs and abilities and to ensure that students succeed. All students deserve individualized education. All students deserve to be successful.

-World Languages Teacher

## Recommendation for College-Bound Students

2 full years of World Language

## Edison MYP & Core Courses

Chinese 1 & 2

French 1 & 2

Spanish 1 & 2

## Approaches to Learning Focus Areas

Communication

Collaboration

Mindfulness & Perseverance

Transfer of Skill & Knowledge

Reflection

## Advanced Courses

Chinese 3 & IB

French 3 & IB

Spanish 3 & IB

## Activities

Field trips to the Ordway

Field trips to the MIA

Guest speakers from businesses

International service learning

Chinese cultural events at the UMN

Constructing ofrendas for the MIA

Cooking classes

## Support

Advisory Program

Lunch Tutoring

Before & After School Tutoring

IB Saturday Study Sessions