



French American School of Denver

a DPS Charter School Serving Grades K-5

French Immersion Education for Students in Grades K-5

Welcoming families from all backgrounds, the French American School of Denver employs a proven, research-based bilingual French/English immersion curriculum to cultivate critical thinking, creativity and empathy. Our collaborative school culture and commitment to equity, inclusion and culturally responsive education provides students with a supportive learning environment. Our goal is to develop open-minded, bilingual and biliterate learners who are prepared for a life of global opportunities as innovators and leaders.



What is Immersion Education?

Immersion is a well-established and acclaimed technique used in bilingual education in which two languages are used to teach academic content including math, science and social studies. In an immersion classroom, students acquire a second language in a way similar to how native speakers learn their first language. Decades of research confirm that students of all backgrounds benefit from immersion education.

3 Benefits of Immersion Education

- Improves Mental Flexibility and Problem-solving Skills
- Improves Test Scores in Math, Reading and Vocabulary
- Improves High School Graduation Rates

What is a Charter School?

Charter schools are independently-run public schools that operate under a contract with a school authorizer like Denver Public Schools that holds them accountable to the high standards outlined in their charter. **As a charter school, FASDenver does not charge any admission fees and families enroll through DPS SchoolChoice.**

Take the Next Step

→ [FASDenver.org/Enrollment](https://www.FASDenver.org/Enrollment) ←

Fast Facts

- Free public charter school founded by parents and educators
- Open to all students — no previous French language experience required
- Bilingual French/English program:
90% French immersion in grades K-2
70% French immersion in grades 3-5
- Serving grades K-5 in the 2020-2021 school year with plans to build out to a K-8 over subsequent years
- Centrally located at Church in the City, 2280 E. 16th Ave.; bus service provided
- **Enroll through DPS SchoolChoice January 15th - February 18th, 2020**

Learn more at www.FASDenver.org

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