

MIP Immersion Enrollment 2025-2026 FAQ

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December 1, 2025	2026-2027 Enrollment Applications open
	2026-2027 Immersion Applications open
	2026-2027 Science Magnet Application opens
Nov 17-20 & Dec 2-4	In person enrollment information meetings
December 8, 2025	2026-2027 Enrollment appointments open for TK/K only
January 12, 2026	2026-2027 Enrollment appointments open for grades 1-12
April 17, 2026	2026-2027 TK/K/Sibling enrollment and program priority ends
February 2, 2026	Residency Verification forms sent out. Due 2/27/26
February 2, 2026	Continuing Intra District Transfers sent out. Due 2/27/26
March 1, 2026	Inter District Transfers Open within Alameda County
April 6, 2026	Open School Lottery applications open: Due 4/20/26
July 15, 2026	New Intra District Transfers open

When is enrollment for MIP for 2025-2026?

12/1/2025

When is enrollment appointment for TK/K for 2025-2026?

12/8/2025

When does TK/K sibling priority enrollment end?

4/17/2026

How do I enroll into MIP if my kid is a new TK/Kinder student?

Enroll your child into FUSD. Submit an immersion application during the application window. Notifications will be sent in the Spring. Families of students on the waitlist will be notified after the grades are full.

Is there an info session for MIP enrollment?

TBD. We are working with the district on setting up a Zoom conference. We will update the team once a date and time is set.

What is the priority to get in the MIP program for TK and K?

For TK, the district gives priority to siblings of current students. All TK students will automatically continue into Kinder. After those TK students take their Kinder spots, any remaining seats will first go to students on the 2025–26 waitlist, then to Kinder sibling priority. If seats are still available after that, they will be offered to new Kinder applicants.

Do existing TK students get priority over new Kinder students?

Yes. The students who are in the program always get priority to stay in the program. Now that TK is open to a full year of students, yes, the program and waitlist will start at TK. There are no longer any children that are not eligible for TK.

Does this mean the 2025-26 waitlist still applies to the 2026-27 school year?

Yes, the students who applied in 2025-26 will automatically rollover to the top of the 2026-27 waitlist.

Is the waitlist a single list or is it split between Mandarin speaking families and EO speaking families?

There is one list. Placement is based on English fluency level. The district strives to keep the balance of the classes at 50% English fluent students and 50% students not fluent in English. As a student drops, the space is filled with a student from the same fluency group. Therefore, students may be called out of order - for example, student #1 & 2 on the waitlist are fluent in English; student #3 is not fluent in English; the seat that opens is from a non-fluent student; # 3 on the waitlist would be the student to get the seat.

Do students whose home school is Bringhurst get priority for MIP?

No. Only Fremont residency gives priority—your specific home school does *not*. Students living in the Bringhurst attendance area do **not** receive priority for MIP.

April 17th marks the end of priority timeline, what does that entail?

At this time, sibling priority will end. If there are any open seats, the district will start placing kids into those open seats. If there are not enough seats, district will place the waitlisted students into a lottery.

Can I still apply if I miss the priority submission date?

Yes, applications are accepted for placement in MIP on an ongoing basis.

When will the lottery take place?

May 1st

When will I know if my student got accepted into the program?

Notifications will start going out on May 4th. Notifications continue until all classes are full or the waitlist is exhausted, which includes after the school year begins.

What if my kid doesn't get off the waitlist by 1st grade?

The student will need to pass a Mandarin assessment test to get into 2nd-8th grade.

If my student is on the waitlist, can I enroll into a private school while we wait to get off the waitlist?

No, the student on the waitlist must be enrolled and attend a FUSD school.

With MIP growing, will all MIP students be guaranteed a spot in Hopkins for 6-8th next year, '26-27? What about the year after?

Yes, all students currently enrolled in the immersion programs in grade 5, that are opting to continue with immersion, will have a spot in the middle school program at Hopkins Middle School. This should also be the same for the following year ('27-28).

MIP is a program that goes only up until 8th grade. However, in the past, all MIP students continue on into Mission San Jose HS. Is this still the case? Will Mission encounter capacity issues?

Mission San Jose High School has been the option for 8th grade families to continue in the immersion program for a few years now. This is currently still the case. MSJHS is not facing capacity issues.

For interdistrict transfers, do they also get a guaranteed spot into Hopkins or will they have to reapply?

For students already in the immersion programs that are attending via inter-district transfer, they are required by the districts to reapply and resubmit inter-district paperwork when they change schools. In this case, because they are moving from an elementary school to a new middle school, they need to update the inter-district paperwork. Since the students are already enrolled in the immersion programs, if they are opting to continue, as previously stated, they will be given a spot in Hopkins as long as they remain in the immersion program.

What is the Mandarin and English level split?

Grade	Mandarin	English
TK	90%	10%

Kindergarten	90%	10%
First	80%	20%
Second	70%	30%
Third	60%	40%
Fourth	50%	50%
Fifth	50%	50%
Sixth	33%	67%
Seventh	33%	67%
Eighth	33%	67%