

Language Pathway at Joslin Elementary School

Program Description (2022-2023)



Pathway 1: English with Multilingual and Cultural Exploration (default)

- Daily lessons in English
- Multilingual morning assemblies

Eligibility:

- PreK4 to 5th Grade
- English-speakers
- Spanish-speakers (Students in kindergarten to 3rd grade need to deny bilingual services as Spanish Dual Language is provided.)



Pathway 3: 2-Way Spanish Dual Language with Multilingual and Cultural Exploration (default for native Spanish speakers)

- Daily lessons in Spanish and English based on AISD guideline
- Multilingual morning assemblies

Eligibility:

- PreK4 to 3rd Grade
- Spanish-speakers
- English-speakers (opt-in based on space availability; no experience needed for kindergarten and 1st grade; screener required for other grades)



Pathway 2: 2-Way Mandarin Dual Language

- Daily lessons in English (reading, writing, social studies, and vocabulary review) and Mandarin (reading, math, and science)
- Multilingual morning assemblies

Eligibility

- Kindergarten and 1st Grade (no experience needed)
- 2nd Grade & above (screener required)
- English-speakers
- Spanish-speakers (deny bilingual services)

Pathway 4: Combination of 2-Way Spanish Dual Language and Mandarin Dual Language

- Daily lessons in Spanish (reading, writing, social studies, and vocabulary review), Mandarin (reading, math, and science), and English (reading and writing)
- Multilingual morning assemblies

Eligibility

- Kindergarten and 1st Grade (no experience needed)
- 2nd Grade and above (screener required)
- Spanish-speakers
- English-speakers (opt-in based on space availability)



**All other activities and classes are conducted in English, including music, art, physical education, library, etc.
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By Grade Level (2022-2023)

	Pathway 1 (default)	Pathway 2	Pathway 3 (default)	Pathway 4
	<u>English with Multilingual and Cultural Exploration</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily lessons in English • Multilingual morning assemblies • English-speakers • Spanish-speakers (Students in kindergarten to 3rd grade need to deny bilingual services as Spanish Dual Language is provided.) 	<u>2-Way Mandarin Dual Language</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily lessons English (reading, writing, social studies, and vocabulary review) & Mandarin (reading, math, and science) • Multilingual morning assemblies • English-speakers • Spanish-speakers (deny bilingual services) 	<u>2-Way Spanish Dual Language with Multilingual and Cultural Exploration</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily lessons in Spanish and English based on AISD guideline • Multilingual morning assemblies • Spanish-speakers • English-speakers (opt-in based on space availability) 	<u>Combination of 2-Way Spanish Dual Language and 2-Way Mandarin Dual Language</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily lessons in Spanish (reading, writing, social studies, and vocabulary review), Mandarin (reading, math, and science) & English • Multilingual morning assemblies • Spanish-speakers • English-speakers (opt-in based on space availability)
PreK4	✓	n/a	✓	n/a
Kindergarten	✓	✓	✓	✓
1 st Grade	✓	✓	✓	✓
2 nd Grade	✓	✓*	✓*	✓*
3 rd Grade	✓	✓*	✓*	✓*
4 th Grade	✓	It becomes available as students in the cohort advance to the next grade level.		
5 th Grade	✓			

*Screeners are required for non-native speakers who are entering Spanish Dual Language or Mandarin Dual Language at 2nd grade and beyond.

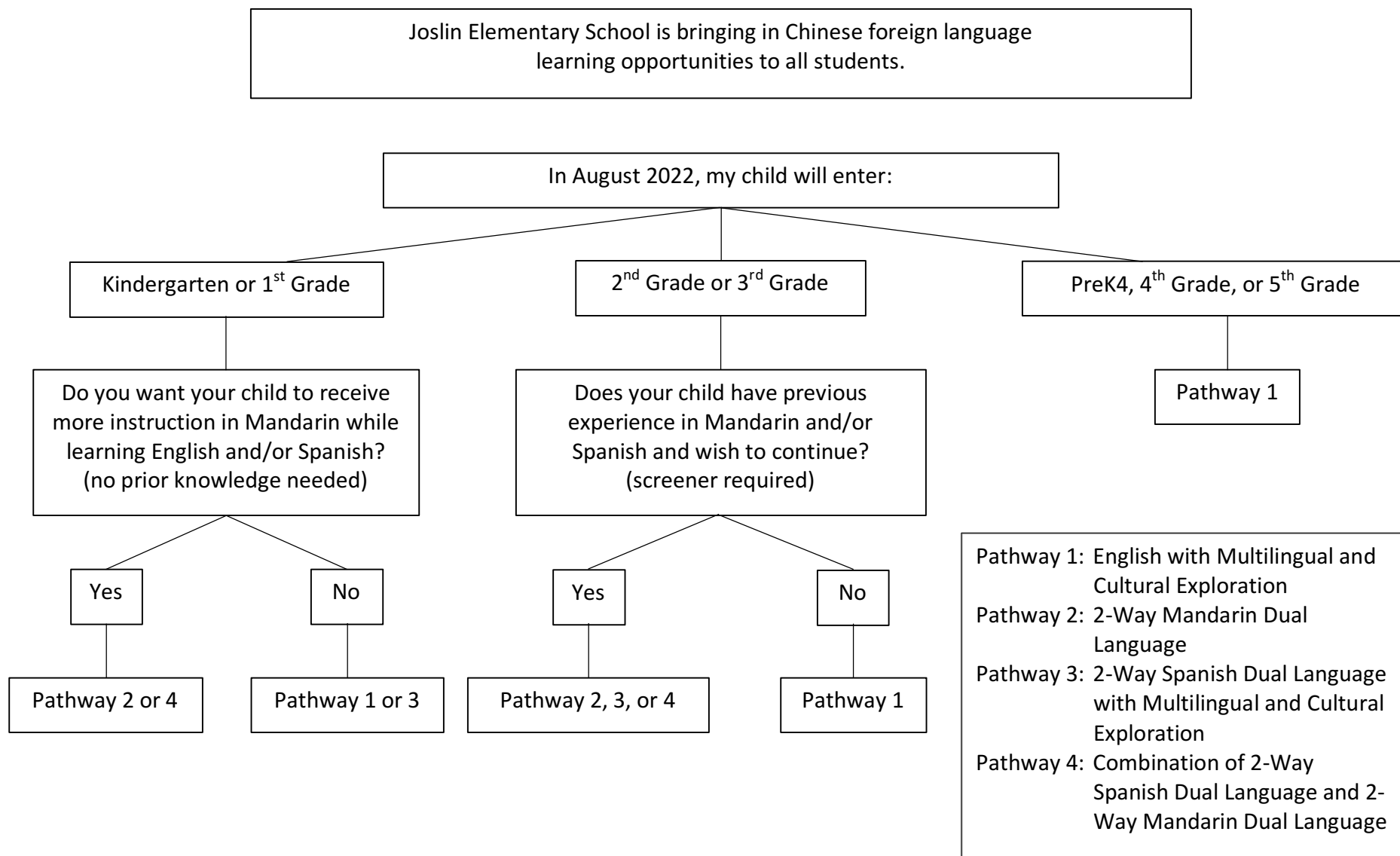
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*Students who receive special education services in PPCD or Life Skills will participate in the multilingual morning assemblies.

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Flow Chart (2022-2023)



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