Greenville, MI...35 miles NE of Grand Rapids. 50 miles SW of Lansing
Greenville Public Schools...click and check us out.
Program History...

2003–2018

- 2003...Expanding World Language at GPS
- 2009...China Bridge
- 2012...Chinese at Walnut
- 2018...Chinese at GMS
One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way.

-Frank Smith
2009...China Bridge
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- Program model
- District buy in
- Staffing
- Grants
- Student achievement data
- Special events
Program Model...Modified Utah Model
District Buy In, Staffing and Grants...
Student achievement data

Students in Chinese immersion will learn all of the same things as other GPS students plus they will become fluent in Mandarin.

Our measures: STAR, M-STEP, District created proficiency based language assessments.

Our results compared to students not enrolled in immersion:

- ELA: equal
- Math: averaging 10-15% higher
- Science/Social Studies: slightly lower
Special Events
Fast forward...

2018–2025 and beyond

- Strong literacy focus in middle school
- Advanced Placement Chinese offered at the end of 9th grade
- Vocational vs college bound tracks grades 10–12.
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