

Paseo Pointe School

Dual Language Immersion



From the Principal

Welcome to Paseo Pointe School, the newest school in the Laveen Elementary School District.

Paseo Pointe opened in August 2016 to Grades K-8. In its inaugural year, a Dual Language Immersion (DLI) in Spanish program was offered as an option to students in kindergarten and first grade, with the intent to roll the program up a grade level each year until it was available in all grade levels.

Due to the programs' popularity, Paseo will transition to a full DLI school moving forward. Beginning in the 2017-18 school year, all students enrolling in kindergarten will be part of the DLI program. DLI will expand a grade level each year so that eventually all students in Grades K-8 will become immersed in the foreign language. Until then, students in other grade levels that have not yet been part of the DLI program receive Spanish instruction as an elective.

The benefits of Dual Language Immersion include: Students develop oral, reading, and writing proficiency in two languages; students typically meet or exceed the academic performance of students in monolingual English classrooms; and students are better prepared to engage in a global society that values cultural and linguistic diversity.

In addition to Spanish, Paseo Pointe offers art, music, and P.E. We will also have a 1:1 student to technology device ratio and integrate technology across the curriculum.

We strongly encourage our students to get involved in our numerous extracurricular activities. Our various clubs and activities provide positive social interactions and develop team-building and collaboration among students and teachers alike.

About the Program

Paseo Pointe School offers a dual language immersion program in Spanish. Dual Language Immersion means that students will receive instruction in two languages. Paseo follows a 50/50 model in which participating students spend half of their day in a classroom where teaching and learning are done in English, while the other half of the day is done in Spanish.



Research shows students who develop two or more languages have certain cognitive advantages. The program prepares students for success in the global community by promoting:

- Bilingualism – proficiency in speaking two languages
- Biliteracy – proficiency in reading and writing in two languages
- Biculturalism – understanding of and appreciation for diverse cultural values and customs
- Cognitive flexibility – enhanced attention control, memory, and problem solving skills
- Students develop oral, reading, and writing proficiency in two languages.
- Students typically meet or exceed the academic performance of students in monolingual English classrooms.
- Students are better prepared to engage in a global society that values cultural and linguistic diversity.

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Getting Involved

The Paseo Pointe Parent/Teacher Association (PTA) is responsible for many of the activities and fundraising programs on our campus. Parents are encouraged to volunteer their time on the PTA's various committees to help support our school.



Extracurricular Activities

We are proud to offer a number of extracurricular activities to further engage our students.

- Art Club
- Band
- Book Club
- Chorus
- Spanish Club
- Student Council
- Tutoring

Registration

You may enroll your child in our school at any time throughout the year, space permitting. Registration packets are available online at www.laveeneld.org/registration or in our school's front office. You will need to bring the following documents to complete your child's registration:

- Child's original birth certificate
- Child's immunization record
- Proof of Residence, such as utility receipt or lease agreement (refer to Arizona Residency Guidelines)
- Legal papers, if applicable for custody
- Withdrawal form and report card from previous school
- Photo identification for parent/guardian.



Please be advised that all students entering kindergarten in 2017-18 must be enrolled in the Dual Language Program.

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Paseo Pointe School is part of the Laveen Elementary School District.
The following programs and services are standard across all Laveen schools.

Chromebook/ iPad for every student
New curriculum in English language arts, math,
science, and social studies (2017-18)
Digital curriculum resources
Full Day Kindergarten



Before and After School Care
Clubs and activities
Intramural sports
Free breakfast before school
Modern facilities

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