

Piedmont Language School

Program Overview 2011.2012

Classes begin Week of September 12 through Week of May 25

For Mandarin, French and Japanese registration forms got to: www.piedmontlanguageschool.com or contact Piedmont Language School (510) 652-5229.

For Spanish Registration forms go to: www.vivaelespanol.org/piedmont.php

	Spanish	Mandarin	French	Japanese
Program Overview	PLS rolled out an educational partnership with Lafayette-based Viva el Español last year. The new Spanish program includes a stronger focus on immersion-based language learning that brings a proven, high-quality curriculum provided by experienced, trained, native Spanish-speaking teachers. Classes include activities such as singing, movement, role-playing, games, storytelling, arts and crafts and cooking.	Mandarin instruction covers spoken and written Mandarin for basic core topics of daily life, as well as discussion of Chinese culture, history, geography and folklore. The goal of the program is to encourage interest in and appreciation of Chinese culture and Mandarin, and teach basic conversational ability and Chinese characters. Traditional form characters are taught, and the pinyin system is used for phonetics.	Our French program will expand this year from middle school only to K-6 th grade. Our instructors use textbooks designed to teach students the four basic skills of language learning: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students love the use of puzzles, games, stories, songs and cultural activities.	The Japanese program accommodates all levels of experience and emphasizes cultural enrichment. Students use workbooks to learn basic reading and writing skills, and use song to learn native sounds and pronunciation. We explore Japanese culture and heritage through art and music, MANGA reading, brush calligraphy, visualizing the KANA and KANJI writings, Japanese animation and food.
Class Times	See Spanish Program Schedule on the other side for more information on the class schedule, location and fees.	Tuesday/Thursday 3:40 to 4:40 pm	AM Class: Tues., - Fri., 7:45 to 8:25 am OR PM Class: Mon. and Wed. 3:15 to 4:15 pm*	Friday 3:45 to 5:00 pm
Location	Register at www.vivaelespanol.com/piedmont.php	Piedmont Community Church (Havens families can arrange for Schoolmates to walk their students over to the Church)	Piedmont Community Church (PLS staff will ensure Havens students got to Havens safely after morning class. No transportation will be provided by PLS to Wildwood or Emeryville)	Piedmont Community Church
Fees	All programs have been extended this year from 28 weeks to 32 weeks			
See Spanish Program Schedule on the other side for more information on the class schedule, location and fees.	\$975/year or \$488/semester	Mon. & Wed afternoon: \$930/year or \$465/semester Tues. – Fri. morning: \$1280/year or \$640 semester	\$700/year or \$350/semester	
ANNUAL PLS REGISTRATION FEE: \$30 per student				

*Times may change to accommodate bus schedule from Emeryville.

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Spanish Program Schedule

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	All Kindergarten	1 st – 5 th graders Havens/Wildwood	1 st and 2 nd graders Beach	3 rd , 4 th and 5 th graders Beach AM Classes	3 rd – 8 th graders PM Classes Students from all schools welcome	PMS
Class Times	Afternoon K: 8:40 to 9:30am OR 10:20 to 11:10am Morning K: 12:45 to 1:35 pm	New and Continuing Students Early Readers: 7:50 to 8:30 am Late Readers -- 8:45 to 9:25 am	Late Readers -- New and Continuing students: 8:30 to 9:20am Early Readers – New and continuing students: 2:05 – 2:55 pm	New and Continuing Students: 7:55 to 8:30am	New and Continuing Students: M 2:20 – 3:10 pm T- F 3:40 to 4:30pm	New and Continuing Students: 7:05 – 7:45 am
Days	Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri	Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri	Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri	Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri	2x, 3x, 4x, 5x per week, you choose the days you would like your child to attend	Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri
Location	Piedmont Community Church*	Havens Wildwood	Emeryville	Beach @ Emeryville*	Havens	PMS
Tuition Options	All programs have been extended this year from 28 weeks to 32 weeks. All classes are less than \$9 per class!					
	\$575/semester or \$155/month.	\$575/semester or \$155/month	\$575/semester or \$155/month.	\$575/semester or \$155/month.	Semester 2x -- \$440 3x -- \$515 4x -- \$575 5x -- \$640	Monthly 2x -- \$119 3x -- \$139 4x -- \$155 5x -- \$170
ANNUAL PLS REGISTRATION FEE: \$30 per student						

* No transportation will be provided by PLS to Emeryville. We will help coordinate carpools.

Notes:

- All Classes subject to cancellation due to low enrollment or classroom availability.
- 10% discount for 2nd + sibling.
- Scholarships available. Please contact Viva el Español for more information.
- Continuing Students will be placed in groups according to proficiency.