

Dual-Language Immersion

Articulation

Elementary

Kindergarten

First Grade

Second Grade

Third Grade

Fourth Grade

Fifth Grade

Middle School

Select content classes taught in
Spanish

High School

Ninth or Tenth Grade:
Advanced Placement
Spanish Language Exam

Tenth or Eleventh Grade: Advanced
Placement
Spanish Literature Exam

Select content classes taught in
Spanish

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Pleasantdale ES

Spanish Dual-Language Immersion Program



DeKalb County School District

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In 2020-2021, the District will expand the Pleasantdale Elementary School Spanish dual language immersion program by establishing immersion in grades K-3.

The district implements a 50/50 immersion model. Students study math, science, social studies and literacy in Spanish. Using English, the students will study literacy, social studies and receive math, science and social studies support.

The immersion program provides important benefits to students in the areas of cognition, achievement, and linguistics. Students will possess a skill that creates a professional competitive advantage, making them more attractive to colleges, career and technical programs, and employers.

Goals of DSCD Immersion

- Improve literacy skills
- Increase academic achievement in all areas
- Increase achievement in reading and mathematics significantly
- Instill cultural competence
- Prepare students to be sensitive and skilled when working with others across cultures
- Prepares students to be collaborators
- Prepare students to enter the global workforce

Parental Commitment

- Make a six year commitment to the program (grade K-5)
- Participate in educational activities which will support the educational program
- Provide a home environment that reinforces the goals of the program



School Choice Open Enrollment

Eligibility

Age appropriate

Kindergarten students and a limited number of First Grade seats may be available

Registration

January 7-February 7, 2020
Late Applications Accepted:
February 8-August 30, 2020

Lottery Selection

Results will be announced on
March 27, 2020

Applications accepted online ONLY at:

<http://www.yourchoicedekalb.org>

School Choice Program Information:

<http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/schoolchoice>