Dual-Language Immersion

Articulation

**Elementary**
- Kindergarten
- First Grade
- Second Grade
- Third Grade
- Fourth Grade
- Fifth Grade

**Middle School**
- Advanced Language and Literacy Grades 6-7
- World Studies Grades 6-7
- Advanced Language Grade 8

**High School**
- Ninth Grade: Advanced Language V
- Tenth Grade: Advanced Placement Spanish Language Exam
- Eleventh Grade: Advanced Placement Spanish Literature Exam
- Twelfth Grade: University language classes or third language study

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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 commitment to the program (grades K-12)
- Participate in educational activities which will support the educational program
- Provide a home environment that reinforces the goals of the program

Spanish Dual-Language Immersion

In 2021-2022, the District will expand the Barack H. Obama Elementary School of Technology Spanish dual language immersion program by establishing immersion in grades K-5.

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

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

Kindergarten students will be eligible to enroll in the dual-language immersion program. A limited number of first grade seats may be available. The students will be immersed in the Spanish language and culture in elementary, middle, and high schools.

School Choice

Open Enrollment

Eligibility

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

Registration

January 7, 2021, 9:00 AM-February 5, 2021, 4:00 PM

Lottery Selection

Results will be released to applicants on March 26 2021

Applications accepted online ONLY at: http://www.yourchoicedekalb.org

School Choice Program Information:
http://www.dekalbschoolsga.org/schoolchoice