

## 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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## Pleasantdale ES

## Spanish Dual-Language Immersion Program



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## Spanish

### Dual-Language Immersion

In 2021-2022, 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 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.

### 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 (grades K-12)
- 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, 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>