

Enrollment

Eligibility & Registration

Age-appropriate kindergarten students and a limited number of first grade seats may be available. The 2025-2026 Open Enrollment Window is October 1-31, 2024. Results will be announced on December 13, 2024.

Application

Applications are only accepted online using this link.



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School Choice

For more information about DCSD's School Choice Programs, use this link.



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Other Languages

Information about School Choice in other languages:

**Best viewed in landscape.*



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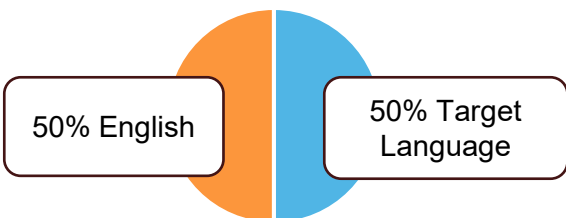


Dual Language Immersion



What is DLI?

In dual language immersion (DLI), students in grades K-5 spend half of their school day in the target language and the other half in English. This is called the 50/50 model.



Students study math, science, and literacy in the target language (French, German, or Spanish) and study social studies, literacy, and specials in English.

Goals of DLI

Our programs focus on the three pillars for dual language education:



Bilingualism and Biliteracy: Students develop literacy (reading/writing), oracy (speaking/listening), and metalinguistic awareness.



Academic Achievement: Students have high achievement in reading & language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.



Sociocultural Competency: Students navigate cross-cultural situations with respect and advocacy while forming their own identity as a bilingual person.

Articulation

Students continue to middle school DLI, where they continue to study culture, history, and literacy in the target language. In high school, students can take college-level courses such as AP and Dual Enrollment. Course offerings in high school vary from school to school. There is no DLI continuation to the feeder high school.

French

Evansdale Elementary

Henderson Middle

Rockbridge Elementary

Stone Mountain Middle

German

Ashford Park Elementary

Chamblee Middle

Spanish

Pleasantdale Elementary

Henderson Middle

Barack H. Obama Elementary

McNair Middle

Why choose Dual Language Immersion?

Students can...

Acquire second language skills

Develop higher cognitive skills

Perform higher on standardized tests

Foster intercultural competency

Prepare students for global job market

Have higher attendance rates and fewer drop-outs

More information on the benefits of choosing DLI can be found on GaDOE's website:



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Watch our DLI Town Hall where we discuss basic information about the DLI program:



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Parental Commitment:

We ask that DLI parents participate in educational activities that support the DLI program and provide a home environment that reinforces the goals of the program.