

Dual Language Immersion Articulation

Elementary School

Kindergarten

First Grade

Second Grade

Third Grade

Fourth Grade

Fifth Grade

Middle School

Grade 6: Advanced Language & Literacy I

Grade 6 – World Studies Spanish

Grade 7: Advanced Language & Literacy II

Grade 7 – World Studies Spanish

Grade 8: Advanced Language & Literacy III

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Spanish Dual Language Immersion

In 2024 - 2025, the district will expand the Pleasantdale Elementary School Spanish dual language immersion program by establishing and including it in grades K - 5.

The district implements more of a two-way dual language immersion model, combining native Spanish speakers and native English speakers, and teaching them in both Spanish and English.

The dual language 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, careers and technical programs, and employers worldwide.

Kindergarten students will be eligible to enroll in the dual language immersion program. A limited number of first-grade seats will be available.

Goals of the DCSD Dual Language Immersion program

- 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
- Prepare students to be collaborators
- Prepare students to enter the global workforce

Parental Commitment

- Make a six-year commitment to the program (grades K-5)
- Participate in educational activities which will support the DLI 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

Registration begins January 2024

Lottery selection

Begins March 22 and Ends August 23, 2024

Applications accepted online ONLY at:

<http://www.yourchoicedekalb.org>

School choice Program Information:

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