Research support that students in Dual Language Programs outperform students who participate in transitional and developmental bilingual Programs

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2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Elementary Dual Language Programs

K-1
Canella
Deer Park
Ruskin

K-3
Reddick
Westchase

K-4
Bellamy
Crestwood
Mission

Hillsborough County Public School’s Dual Language Immersion Program in partnership with students, parents, and the community, will establish a strong, standards-based curriculum, which promotes high academic achievement in both Spanish and English. It will cultivate global competence and an appreciation for a multicultural society.

Vision

Preparing bilingual, biliterate, and bicultural students for life.
WHAT IS THE DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM?

➢ A program that fosters the development of a students’ oral, written and reading proficiency in two languages.

➢ Students in the Dual Language program are on a pathway to biliteracy with the goal of attaining the prestigious Florida State Seal of Biliteracy upon high school graduation.
WHAT SHOULD YOU EXPECT FROM THE DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM?

➢ Become bilingual, biliterate and bicultural in both English and Spanish.

➢ Receive daily instruction in both English and in Spanish for all subject areas.

➢ Be taught the skills necessary to compete in a global society

➢ Gain an appreciation for other cultures

➢ Experience both languages through experiments, stories, songs and games, etc.

➢ Receive homework in English and in Spanish

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## 50/50 Immersion Model

### 50/50 Two Way Immersion Program

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**Writing**

**Reading**

**Science/Math**
ASSESSMENTS AND REPORTS

- **Computer Program**
  - Spanish - Istation
  - English – I-Ready

- **Writing**
  - Spanish Assessments
  - English Assessments

- **Reading**
  - Spanish - DRA
  - English - DRA

- **Progress Alerts**
  - In English and Spanish

- **Report Cards**
  - English District Report Card
  - Spanish District Insert

- **Award Ribbons/certificates**
  - Spanish & English
    - Honor Roll
    - Principals Honor Roll
THE DUAL LANGUAGE ADVANTAGE

I-ready Diagnostic K-2 2019-2020

* DATA REFLECTS MID YEAR GROWTH ONLY DUE TO COVID-19 SCHOOL CLOSURES
HOW CAN I SUPPORT THE SUCCESS OF MY CHILD IN THE PROGRAM?

➢ Commit to a 6 year enrollment (K-5).

➢ Attend 2 parent/teacher conferences per year.

➢ Participate in program sponsored events (community/school).

➢ Support literacy and language development at home.

➢ Communicate frequently with BOTH teachers.

➢ Encourage regular attendance.
SPOTLIGHTS FROM THE PROGRAM

Kindergarten Success Camp!

Annual Bilingual Career Projects!

We’re on the news!

Community events!

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2020-2021

AWARD WINNING Staff

Teacher of the year! & Ida S. Baker Winner!

Karen Arenas
DL Teacher

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ID S. Baker Winner!

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International Bilingual Leader of the Year award!

Melissa Morgado
DL Program Supervisor

Karen Arenas
DL Teacher
Hands on real life experiences!

Students engage in learning projects in one language & effortlessly transition into the other language!

Special Guest Readers inspire and foster bilingualism.
HOW DO I ENROLL MY CHILD?

- Enroll student at the assigned/approved school.
- Request a Dual Language program Interest form from the school front office or visit HCPS Dual Language website - https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/duallang
- Complete form and submit by the deadline.
- Lottery process conducted to identify students selected.

✓ PROGRAM GOAL IS TO AWARD SEATS EVENLY AMONG ENGLISH AND SPANISH LANGUAGE DOMINANT STUDENTS.
DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Website: sdhc.k12.fl.us/dualang

HCPS Word Languages
HCPS Dual Language Immersion
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