

Dual Immersion Teachers Gilroy High

William Chavez

- Environmental Science
- Biology
- Biotechnology

Susan Freiberg

- Global Studies
- World History
- AP Spanish Language

Elia Scettrini

- AP Spanish Literature
- Spanish for Spanish Speakers 1 & 2

Dual Immersion 4-year plan

9th grade

DI Global Studies
DI Environmental Science
Spanish for Spanish Speakers 2
PE Course 1 (Offered Zero Period also)
Math
English 1 or English Honors 1

10th grade

DI World History
DI Biology
AP Spanish Language (Spanish 4)
PE Course 2 (Offered Zero Period also)
Math
English 2 or English 2 Honors

11th grade

US History or AP US History
AP Spanish Lit. (Spanish 5)
AP English Language or English 3 or ERWC
Math
D.I Biotechnology
Elective

12th grade

AP Economics/Government or
Economics/Government
English 4 or AP English Lit. Or ERWC
Elective Journalism – Writers/Editors
for Spanish pages in School
Newspaper
Math
Science

Seal of Biliteracy

Students have two ways of
receiving the Seal of Biliteracy

Option 1:

A) Pass the Spanish AP exam with
a score of 3 or better.

&

B) Earn a 2.0 grade point average
or higher in English Language
Arts Classes.

Option 2:

A) Successfully complete the Dual
Immersion courses in the 4
year plan.

&

B) Earn a 3.0 grade point average
or higher in English Language
Arts Classes.

Dual Immersion Program

History

DI Programs came into being after Prop. 227 eliminated Bilingual Education in 1998. Gilroy Unified School District adopted the 50/50 model first implemented in 2000-2001 school year.

In the 2006 - 2007 South Valley housed the Dual Immersion Program 6th - 8th grade; the 50/50 model was implemented in the CORE classes. Rod Kelley was the second school to start a Dual Immersion Program in the 2008-2009 school year.

The program continued to Gilroy High School in 2009, and in 2013 we had our first group of graduating Senior from the very unique K-12 Dual immersion program. Gilroy Unified is one of only 5 Districts in California to offer a k-12 Dual Language Program in a unified district

We hope to continue to provide a high quality academic program that provides rigor and an opportunity to experience success.

“One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way.”

Frank Smith

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Gilroy High School Dual Immersion Program



An academic program, that prepares our students to become productive, responsible, contributing members of our changing global society.