

SPANISH DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM

Franklin Pierce Schools



When the children know two or more languages, they are better at expressing themselves because they have more language options.

-Alicia ”

DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM PARENT



Academic Achievement

High levels of academic achievement in both Spanish and in English



Bilingualism and Bi-literacy

The ability to speak, read and write in Spanish and in English within all academic subjects



Cross Cultural Competence

Cross cultural skills leading them to value rich multicultural environments

ENROLL IN THE PROGRAM

Applications are available in all Franklin Pierce elementary schools and online at harvard.fpschools.org. Students enrolled in the program will not need to reapply to continue. Siblings will have preferred enrollment.

Priority enrollment

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Students living in the Harvard Elementary catchment area

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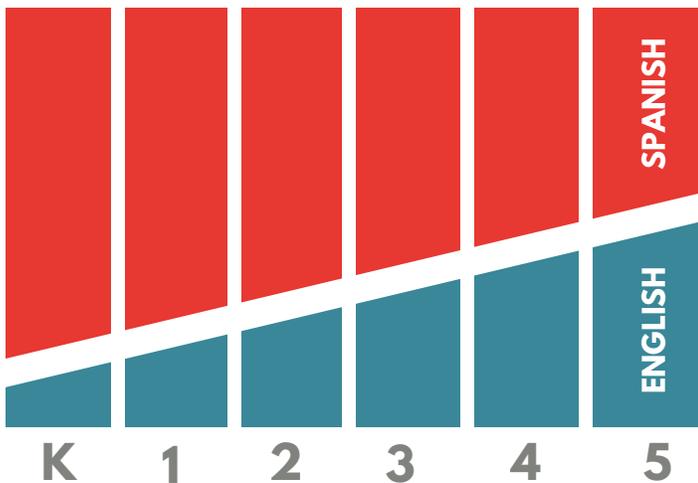
Students living in Franklin Pierce Schools district boundary

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Students living outside of Franklin Pierce Schools that can provide their own transportation

INSTRUCTION MODEL

In the first two years of instruction, teachers provide 90% of instruction in Spanish in order to facilitate early Spanish acquisition. As students' progress, English instruction is gradually increased so that language use is split evenly in higher grades.



Program Site:
Harvard Elementary
1709 85th St. East
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The dual language program relies on strong **family involvement** to link students, teachers and families in the learning process.