



# Dual Language Education

Dual Language programming enhances the development of content and literacy in both languages so students will graduate ready for college, career, and life in a globally competitive economy and a collaborative international community. This unique program builds students’ linguistic skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing in both languages. Students learn standards-based content as they become linguistically and academically proficient in two languages.

## Goals of Jeffco’s Dual Language Program

- Students will achieve at high academic levels across all content areas in both Spanish and English.
- Students will develop high levels of linguistic proficiency in Spanish and English, and will use what they have learned in both languages to succeed academically and socially.
- Students will demonstrate positive cross-cultural attitudes and behaviors.

## What Does Dual Language Programming Look Like?

- Two-way dual language programs serve students of all language backgrounds. Instruction is 50% Spanish/50% English. All students develop proficiency in both languages.
- One-way dual language programs serve students who come to school with a Spanish language background. Instruction begins as 80% Spanish/20% English in Kindergarten. Over time, English instruction increases, reaching 50% Spanish/50% English by the time students enter the 3rd grade.
- Preschool programs provide a 90% Spanish/10% English model.
- Programming continues at the secondary level, with courses in Spanish language arts and other academic content areas taught in Spanish. Course options vary by school.

## Jeffco Schools with Dual Language Programs

### Preschool

#### Two-Way

- Edgewater
- Foster Dual Lang. PK-8

#### One-Way

- Eiber
- Lumberg

### Elementary

#### Two-Way

- Edgewater
- Lasley
- Foster Dual Lang. PK-8

#### One-Way

- Eiber
- Lumberg

### Secondary

- Alameda Int’l Jr./Sr.
- Arvada
- Golden
- Jefferson Jr./Sr.
- Lakewood