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

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