

# Our Vision

Vida was founded in 2009, and in our second decade of service, we remain committed to our founding vision of developing students who are:

- At or above grade level in all subject areas
- Bilingual and biliterate in English and Spanish
- Compassionate global citizens
- Real-world problem solvers
- Of healthy body and mind

# What School Districts Do You Serve?






All of them! Students may attend from anywhere as long as they live in Pennsylvania.

# Is Transportation Provided?

Yes! Bus transportation is provided for students residing in: Bermudian Springs, Conewago Valley, Fairfield, Gettysburg, Hanover, Littlestown, and Upper Adams. Van transportation is provided for students living in Spring Grove, Southwestern, and Chambersburg Schools Districts. Some families living outside these districts choose to personally transport their students to Vida

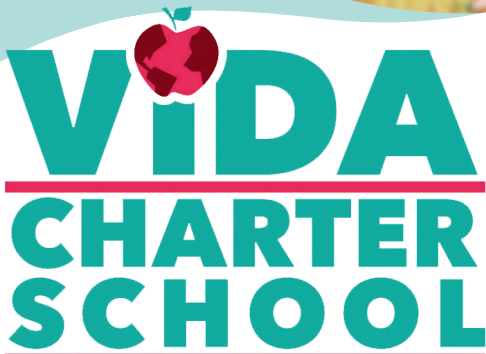
# How Can I Learn More?

- The best way to see if Vida is right for your child is to have a tour. Call the school office to schedule.
- Enrollment information can be found at our website. Applications are available in early January for the next school year.
- The school will hold a lottery on March 15 if we receive more applications than the number of available seats.

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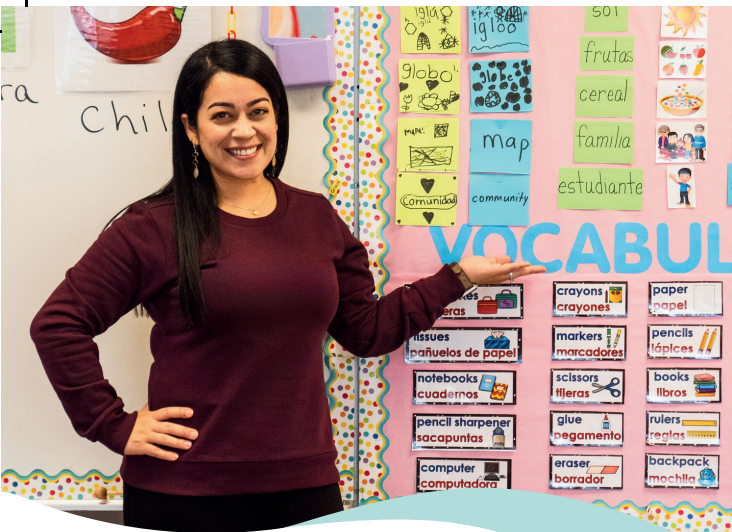
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English & Spanish  
Dual Language  
Public School

K-6th Grades | Tuition-Free  
Gettysburg, PA





## What Is Dual Language?

Dual Language is an instructional model that supports simultaneous bilingualism and biliteracy, and students at Vida develop proficiency in listening, speaking, reading and writing in both English and Spanish. Our unique 50:50 approach ensures equally balanced instruction in literacy, math, science and social studies across both languages that aligns with state standards and is complemented by art, music, and physical education classes.

Our greatest asset is the diversity of our teachers, staff, students, and families. Consistent with best practices, classes include a balance of students who are proficient in English and in Spanish, so that children serve as peer models in each program language. Our teachers are native speakers of the language in which they teach and consistently use methods that help students build upon their linguistic strengths as they become bilingual or multilingual.



## In Our Dual Language Model:

- All students K-6th receive 50% of their daily instruction in English and 50% in Spanish, giving both languages equal status.
- Students achieve fluency and biliteracy in both languages.
- Students develop greater understanding, compassion, and appreciation across languages and cultures.
- Children from all linguistic and cultural backgrounds are provided a warm and inclusive learning environment.
- Students with a home language other than English or Spanish also thrive in a Dual Language model like ours.

***Vida is a public school that welcomes any family who values multilingualism and wants their child to learn in a diverse, inclusive, and collaborative environment.***

## What Is A Charter School?

Charter schools are tuition-free, independently operated, publicly funded and open to all students. Vida is staffed by certified teachers and professionals and held accountable to state and national standards. Enrolling your child in a dual language charter school like Vida sets your student on a positive path to reach a high level of academic success and build their confidence through two languages!

## How Much Does It Cost?

There is no tuition or other cost to families! Vida Charter School is a public school open to any child with no fees to families. It is funded through taxpayer dollars, as well as state and federal revenues.

## Testimonials From Vida Families:

*"Vida is the difference for many families who want our children to be proud of their first language; to be able to read it, write and understand it."*

*"I love the diversity and atmosphere that supports my child's growth and learning."*

*"What a welcomed find! My child is thriving at Vida Charter School!"*