



# Dual Language Immersion Program

## What is the Dual Language Immersion Program?

The Dual Language Immersion Program integrates native Spanish-speaking students and native English-speaking students, and academic instruction is provided in both Spanish and English.

## What are the program goals?

The overarching goals for Dual Language Immersion follow the three pillars of Dual Language Education which are: Bilingualism and Biliteracy, High Academic Achievement and Socio-cultural Competence.

## 90/10 and 50/50 Program Models:

<b>90/10</b>	Spanish is used as the primary language of instruction, while English gradually increases throughout the grade levels.
<b>50/50</b>	Half of the instructional day is in Spanish and half in English for all grade levels.

Instruction may be delivered in a team-teaching setting or self-contained.

## What schools offer the Dual Language Immersion Program?

90/10	50/50
Arroyo Vista	CVLCC*
Camarena	Discovery
Clear View	Eastlake
Hedenkamp, Anne & William	Feaster Charter, Mae L.
Heritage	Harborside
Jeffers, Fahari L.	Lauderbach, J. Calvin
Liberty	Loma Verde
Muraoka, Saburo	Los Altos
Salt Creek	Rice, Lilian J.
Tiffany, Burton C.	Silver Wing
Valle Lindo	Valley Vista *
Veterans	
Spanish enrichment: Cook Elementary	

*\*Schoolwide Dual Language Immersion Program*

## How do I enroll my child?

It is best to enroll your child in TK or Kindergarten. Enroll at your school of residence. If your school of residence does not offer the Dual Language Immersion Program, you may complete a Zone Transfer.

## Benefits of Multilingualism:

Positive effects on the brain	Educational Advantage
Economic edge	Health benefits
Open-minded outlook	Social adeptness
Facility for learning languages	

## Biliteracy Award:

The District acknowledges students in Grade 6 who have participated in the Dual Language Immersion Program with a Pathway to Biliteracy Award. This recognition paves the way for students to eventually earn the State Seal of Biliteracy upon high school graduation.

## For More Information:

Visit [www.cvesd.org](http://www.cvesd.org) or the Chula Vista Elementary School District, Language Development Department located at 84 East J Street, Chula Vista CA 91910. Or call (619) 425-9600, Ext. 181520.

