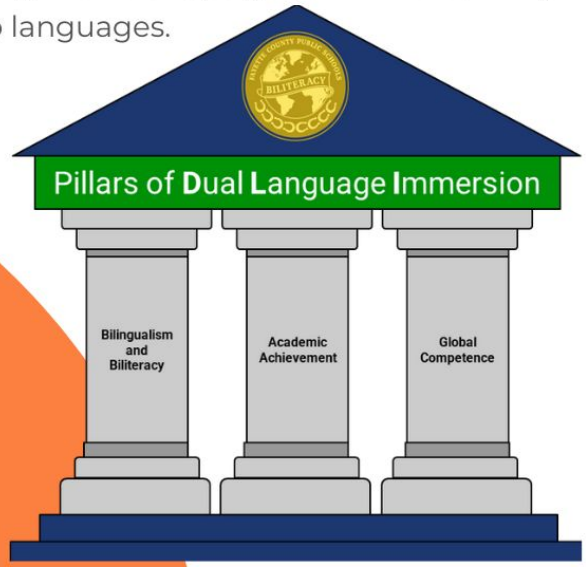
What is DLI?

Dual language immersion (DLI) is a unique approach to bilingual education, and it distinguishes itself from a traditional world language program. While traditional world language programs focus on language study itself, DLI integrates language acquisition with core subjects like math, science, and literacy. Additionally, DLI devotes substantial time to language learning, resulting in students achieving higher language proficiency levels.

The Three Pillars of DLI

The FCPS dual language immersion program aims to cultivate biliteracy, grade-level academic achievement, and global competence for all students, all while learning in two languages, all while learning in two languages.



Program Data

- The FCPS DLI Program is the only K-12 immersion program in Kentucky.
- The FCPS DLI teachers reflect diverse cultural backgrounds from 3 continents, 11+ countries.

Based on 23-24 Data

- 73% pass rate on the AP Spanish Language and Culture Exam
- 89% of seniors earn the FCPS Seal of Biliteracy
- Average ACT composite is a 23

Learn More:

For more information about the Dual Language Immersion Program, visit **www. fcps.net/DLI**



Fayette County Public Schools

Dual Language Immersion

Spanish - English

DLI Schools

Elementary



Maxwell Elementary



Cardinal Valley Elementary*



Liberty Elementary*

Middle School



Bryan Station Middle School

High School



Bryan Station High School

*Students must live in the attendance of this school.

Entry Process:

Interested in enrolling for **next school year** at Maxwell, BSMS or BSHS? Apply online during the January application window.

Kindergarten and 1st Grade:

- Lottery used to determine entry

2nd Grade - 12th Grade

- Lottery used to determine entry
- Must demonstrate language

New to our school district?

- Submit a late application.
- Lottery used to determine entry
- Must demonstrate language

APPLY

https://fcpsapply.schoolmint.com

Language Proficiency Levels

Elementary School - Intermediate Mid:

At the end of elementary school, students in our DLI program reach an Intermediate Mid language proficiency level. They demonstrate the ability to engage in conversations and express ideas on familiar everyday topics. Students can comprehend and produce written and spoken language using strings of sentences or connected sentences, enabling them to handle practical communication tasks.

Middle School - Intermediate High:

By the end of middle school, students reach Intermediate High proficiency, confidently navigating routine tasks and social interactions. They engage in conversations related to work, school, and personal interests using connected sentences. They can narrate and describe in the present, past and future with increased precision and clarity.

High School - Advanced Low/ Mid:

By the end of high school, students attain an Advanced Low/ Mid language proficiency level. This level is characterized by the ability to participate in both informal and some formal exchanges about abstract topics of general interest. Students are able to narrate and describe in all major time frames using connected discourse of paragraph length and structure.

International Spanish Academy

Four out of the five dual language immersion schools proudly hold the esteemed International Spanish Academy (ISA) recognition, supported by the Embassy of Spain. The ISA program is an initiative by the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training of Spain, specially designed for high-performing schools in the US and Canada.

Excellence Awards:

3 out of the 4 ISA schools have been nominated or honored as finalists for the coveted School of the Year award.

Benefits for Your Child:

- **Prestigious ISA Diploma**: Recognized and supported by the Embassy of Spain, the ISA program sets a benchmark for academic achievement.
- **Enhanced Career Opportunities**: ISA graduates gain a high level of Spanish proficiency, a valuable asset in various professions and industries.
- **College Admission Advantage**: Graduating from ISA demonstrates a commitment to language acquisition and cultural understanding, providing a competitive edge in the college application process.