

Edmonds School District Dual Language Program Information

BEING BILINGUAL

is my

SUPERPOWER!

I see issues through different perspectives



I use BOTH of my languages to think + learn

I have a UNIQUE WAY of LOOKING at + understanding the WORLD

I'll have more ~~job~~ opportunities



"TO HAVE ANOTHER LANGUAGE IS TO POSSESS ANOTHER SOUL."
~Charlemagne

MY LANGUAGES open the DOOR to CENTURIES of IDEAS, HISTORY, CULTURE and knowledge



I CAN



COMMUNICATE WITH **437** million SPANISH SPEAKERS & **1.5** BILLION English SPEAKERS AROUND the WORLD

RESEARCH SAYS MY BILINGUAL BRAIN is ...



great at focus

better at differentiating sounds

less likely to get DEMENTIA

better able to solve problems

@educatorBMLs

Dual Language Research

Research shows that students enrolled in dual language programs, regardless of their native language, outperform students in monolingual English education programs by later elementary.

- Thomas & Collier

¿Qué es un programa bilingüe/dual?

- K-12
- Inglés y un idioma adicional
- La materia se enseña en los dos idiomas
 - Lectura, escritura, matemáticas, ciencias, estudios sociales
- Serán bilingües académica y socialmente

- K-12
- English and a partner language
- Content is taught in both languages
 - Reading, writing, math, science, social studies
- Students develop academic skills and social skills in Spanish and English

Programas bilingües en Washington

Distritos con el programa bilingüe District with dual language programs	41
Distritos planeando para abrir District in the planning stage	20
# de escuelas con un programa dual # of schools with a DL program	152
# de estudiantes en un programa dual # of students in a dual language program	35,000

Vecinos con programas exitosos:

Seattle
Bellevue
Federal Way
Highline
Shoreline

State Level Support

El superintendente de educación del estado de Washington anunció su plan para aumentar el acceso a programas bilingües para todos los estudiantes del estado para el año 2040.



Superintendent Reykdal Plans to Expand Dual Language Access so All Washington Students K-8 will have Access to Dual Language Education by 2040.

Our Dual Language Schools

Cedar Valley Community School

Grades: Kinder - 4th grade
19200 56th Ave W
Lynnwood, WA 98036



Spruce Elementary

Grades: Kinder - 2nd grade
17405 Spruce Way
Lynnwood, WA 98037



College Place Elementary

Grades: Kinder - 4th grade
20401 76th Ave W
Lynnwood, WA 98036



Mountlake Terrace Elementary

Grades: Kinder - 2nd grade
22001 52nd Ave W
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043



Our Schools Over Time

2023-2024

College Place & Cedar Valley

Kinder
1st grade
2nd grade

Mountlake Terrace & Spruce
Kinder

Student Enrollment: 261

2024-2025

College Place & Cedar Valley

Kinder
1st grade
2nd grade
3rd grade

Mountlake Terrace & Spruce
Kinder
1st grade

Student Enrollment: 446

2025-2026

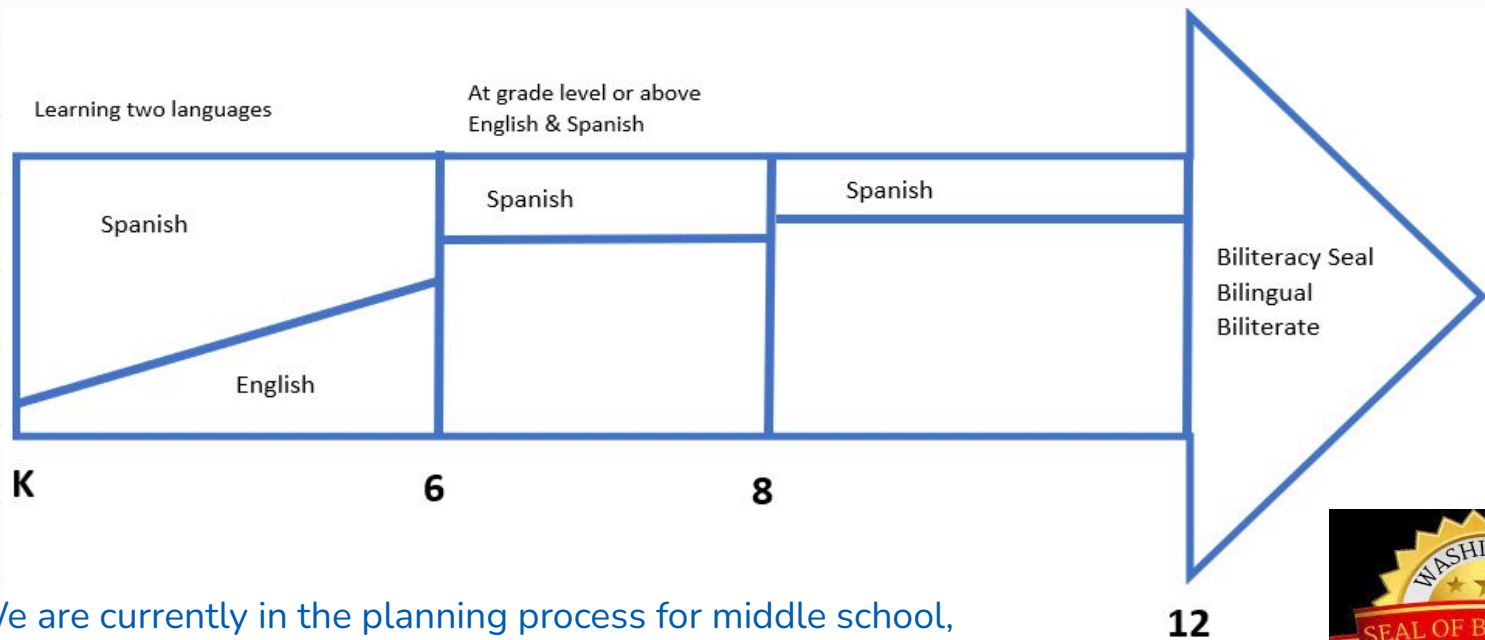
College Place & Cedar Valley

Kinder
1st grade
2nd grade
3rd grade
4th grade

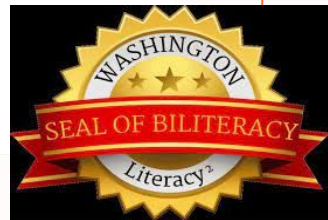
Mountlake Terrace & Spruce
Kinder
1st grade
2nd grade

Student Enrollment: ~550

ESD K-12 DUAL LANGUAGE PATHWAY



We are currently in the planning process for middle school, including what middle schools dual language will be at, and what courses will be offered and available in Spanish.





Program Goals

Promote bilingualism and biliteracy and ensure first and second language proficiency in all four domains in both program languages (reading, writing, speaking, and listening).

Students achieve grade-level academic performance in both program languages.

Integrate native English speakers and English learners for academic instruction.

Foster and promote cultural diversity and respect among all students.

Dual Language Instruction

In Kindergarten, all literacy instruction is in Spanish.

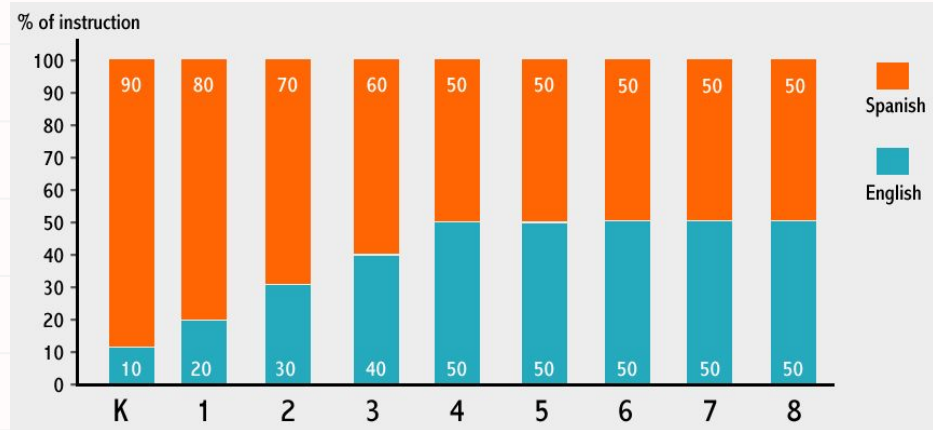
English literacy is introduced in second grade.

All specials time is in English.

All math instruction is in Spanish.

Students can use whichever language they are most comfortable communicating in.

Program Model - 90:10



Dual Language Enrollment

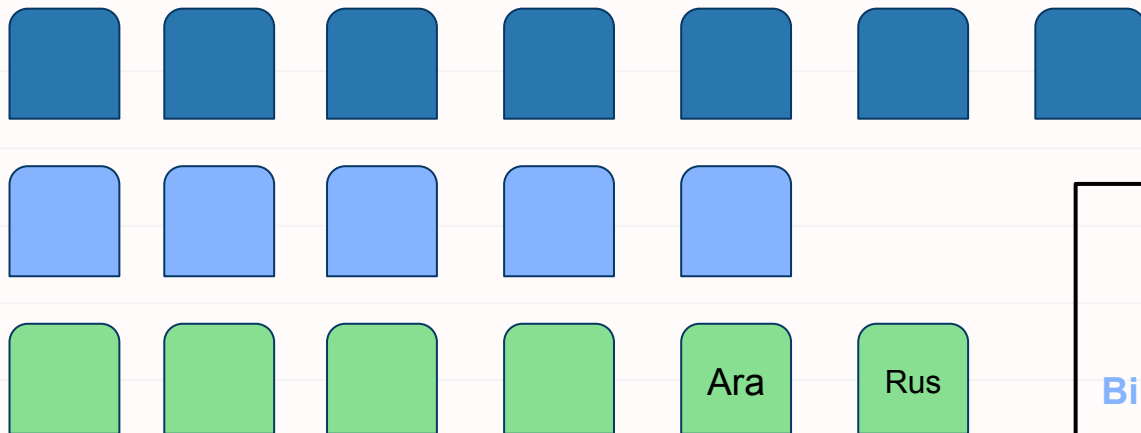
1. Spanish speakers living within the dual language school's boundary
2. All students living within the dual language school's boundary

(waitlist begins here)

3. Siblings of current dual language students
4. In-district, Spanish-speaking students not in DL school boundaries
5. In-district, non Spanish-speaking students not in DL school boundaries
6. Out of district students

Waitlisted families are notified of their status in the summer.

Demographics of a Dual Language Classroom



Key
Spanish dominant/only
Bilingual Eng/Spn, Heritage
No Spanish at home (English/other)