

ENROLLMENT

Eligibility & Registration

Age-appropriate kindergarten students and a limited number of first grade seats may be available. The Open Enrollment window is October 1-31. Results will be announced in the winter.

School Choice

Enrollment into DeKalb DLI programs is facilitated by School Choice. To learn more about School Choice, please visit the link below.

Application

Applications are only accepted online using the link below through the School Choice website.

Other Languages

Information about School Choice in other languages can be viewed by clicking "Translate" in the top left corner. Alternatively, on mobile devices, please click on the world icon.



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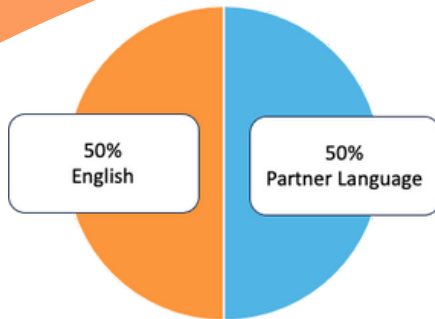
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Dual Language IMMERSION





WHAT IS DLI?

In dual language immersion (DLI), students in grades K-5 spend half of their school day in the target language and the other half in English. This is called the 50/50 model.

Students study math, science, and literacy in the target language (French, German, or Spanish) and study social studies, literacy, and specials in English.

WHY DLI?

Research shows that students in DLI...

- develop higher cognitive skills,
- perform higher on standardized tests,
- have higher attendance rates and fewer drop-outs,
- are better prepared for the global job market,
- foster intercultural competency, and
- acquire second language skills.

GOALS OF DLI

Our programs focus on the three pillars for dual language education:



Bilingualism and Biliteracy:

Students develop literacy (reading/writing), oracy (speaking/listening), and metalinguistic awareness.



Academic Achievement:

Students have high achievement in reading & language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.



Sociocultural Competency:

Students navigate cross-cultural situations with respect and advocacy while forming their own identity as a bilingual person.

COMMITMENT

Learning a language at school can be supported in the home environment. Try learning the language with your child to not only reinforce their new language skills, but to grow and learn as a family.

Reach out to your DLI school to see how else you can get involved with the program!

ARTICULATION

Students continue to middle school DLI, where they continue to study culture, history, and literacy in the target language. In high school, students can take college-level courses such as AP and Dual Enrollment. Course offerings in high school vary from school to school. There is no DLI continuation to the feeder high school.

SCHOOLS

FRENCH / FRANÇAIS

Evansdale Elementary School
Rockbridge Elementary School
Henderson Middle School
Stone Mountain Middle School

GERMAN / DEUTSCH

Ashford Park Elementary School
Chamblee Middle School

SPANISH / ESPAÑOL

Barack Obama Elementary Magnet
School of Technology