

# Dual Language Program Participation 2026-2027

Pearland ISD's Dual Language Program is now open to all incoming Kindergarten students for the 26-27 school year. To be considered for the Dual Language Program, students will be entered in a lottery after fulfilling the required steps. This applies to students filling English proficient slots. Spanish speaking students requiring bilingual services follow an alternate identification process. Only 22 English proficient slots will be filled at each Dual Language campus.

## Dual Language Program Overview

Pearland ISD's Dual Language Program (K- 6) is based upon the philosophy that students can learn two languages simultaneously. English speaking students and Spanish speaking students receive 50% of instruction in English and 50% in Spanish. The primary goals of the program are for students to attain bilingualism, biliteracy, and positive attitudes towards other cultures fostering participation in our global society.



## Participation Process

Parents must attend one of the Dual Language Informational Meetings held at the Virgil Gant Education Support Center at 1928 N. Main St., Pearland, TX 77581

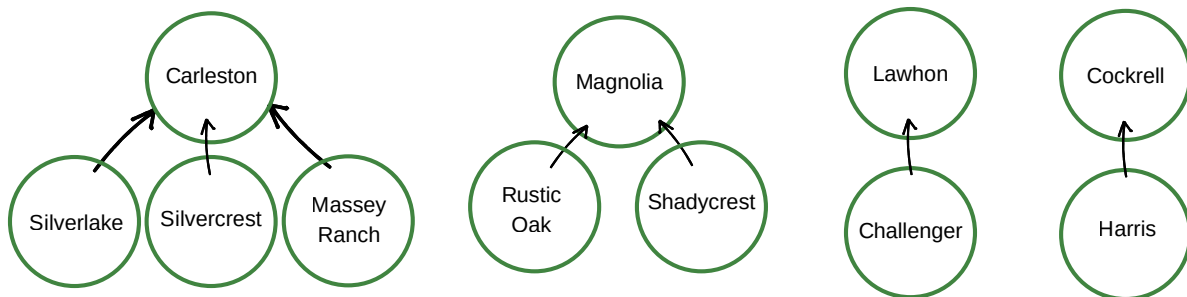
**March 26, 2026 @ 8:30 AM or 6:00 PM**

**April 9, 2026 @ 6:00 PM**

(Dates and times are subject to change)

- April 24, 2026** Deadline to complete New Student Online Enrollment (NSOE) for your zoned campus. The NSOE opens March 30, 2026.  
**Current PISD Pre-K students do not need to fill out a new NSOE.**
- May 1, 2026** Pearland ISD will conduct lottery for available English proficient slots\*
- May 4-6, 2026** Parents will receive notification of lottery results & wait list placement if applicable
- May 12, 2026** Deadline to accept or decline invitation  
Dual Language Parent Contract must be signed and returned to secure student placement
- May 13, 2026** Parents of students on the waiting list will be notified if seats become available

## Feeder Patterns



\*Pearland ISD employee children entering Kindergarten are provided an automatic placement in the Dual Language program at their zoned campus if desired. Out of district employee children may be granted a spot based on program availability.

Attendance to the Dual Language Informational Meeting is mandatory.

\*Pearland ISD families with siblings currently enrolled in the Dual Language program are provided automatic placement in the program if desired. Attendance to the Dual Language Informational Meeting is mandatory.

Transportation will be provided based on the Transportation Department guidelines. Parents of students admitted into the Dual Language program not zoned to one of the dual campuses (Carleston, Cockrell, Lawhon, Magnolia) will have to provide their child's transportation.

