

Where can I obtain additional information about Dual Language programs?

Keller ISD's Bilingual/ESL Site:

www.kellerisd.net/departments/bilingual-esl

Texas Education Agency Emergent Bilingual Division:

www.txel.org/Parents-And-Families

National Clearinghouse for English Language Acquisition:

www.ncela.ed.gov/educator-support/toolkits/family-toolkit

Dual Language Training Institute:

<https://www.dltigomez.com/>



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Dual Language Programs Mission Statement

Keller ISD is committed to providing effective dual language programs which support academic achievement, the development of bilingualism, biliteracy, and cross-cultural awareness. It is Keller ISD's mission to achieve the highest standards of performance by providing exceptional educational opportunities for all students.



Dual Language Programs



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The Benefits of Dual Language

Dual language immersion programs provide students with an enriched education that is beyond traditional schooling, a differentiated challenging and engaging experience that supports the goals of dual language education: bilingualism and biliteracy development in the partner language and English, high academic achievement in all content areas in both languages, and an increased global awareness. DLI programs build on a student's first language, no matter what the language, to develop deep academic language proficiency, content knowledge and skills, and enhanced cognitive development.

Students participating in Dual Language Immersion programs have:

- increased academic achievement in reading, writing, mathematics, and science test scores,
- increased cognitive development, self-regulation, emotional control, flexibility in thinking, impulse control, planning skills, and self-monitoring skills,
- increased engagement in higher-level learning as they progress through the school system and beyond,
- linguistic and academic proficiency in more than one language,
- increased graduation rates,
- a stronger sense of identity and self-esteem, and
- increased parent engagement and satisfaction

Information from <https://www.txel.org/txedlif>

Program Model

Keller ISD implements the **Gómez & Gómez Dual Language Enrichment (DLE) Model**, a subject-based program in which each academic subject is delivered in a designated language.

- **Math:** English
- **Science:** first language
- **Social Studies:** Spanish/ English in the Vietnamese DLE program
- **Reading Language Arts:** first Language PK-1st Grade/ both languages 2nd-5th Grade

The elements and strategies used in the model are grounded in research-based best practices.

- **Language of the Day:** supports vocabulary development in both languages
- **Print-Rich Environment:** supports academic learning and vocabulary development
- **Bilingual Pairs & Groups:** supports rigorous, engaged instruction
- **Reading & Writing Across the Curriculum:** engages students in reading and in connected and authentic writing throughout the day
- **Bilingual Learning Centers (PK-2nd):** reinforces rigorous instruction and increases vocabulary development
- **Bilingual Research Centers:** engages students in project-based learning
- **Challenging, Interactive, and Authentic Lesson Cycle:** ensures daily rigorous and engaged instruction in all subjects
- **Specialized Vocabulary Enrichment:** designed to develop key content-vocabulary in the opposite language of instruction

KISD Dual Language Campuses

Spanish One-Way Dual Language Immersion Program:

Basswood Elementary School

3100 Clay Mountain Trail

Fort Worth, TX 76137

Tel. 817.744.6500

Caprock Elementary School

12301 Grey Twig Dr.

Fort Worth, TX 76244

Tel. 817.744.6400

North Riverside Elementary School

7900 N. Riverside Dr.

Fort Worth, TX 76137

Tel. 817.744.5300

Trinity Meadows Intermediate School

3500 Keller Hicks Road

Fort Worth, TX 76244

Tel. 817.744.4300

Vietnamese One-Way Dual Language Immersion Program:

Parkview Elementary School

6900 Bayberry Drive

Fort Worth, TX 76137

817.744.5500

Spanish Two-Way Dual Language Immersion Program:

Freedom Elementary School

5401 Wall-Price Road

Fort Worth, TX 76244

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