

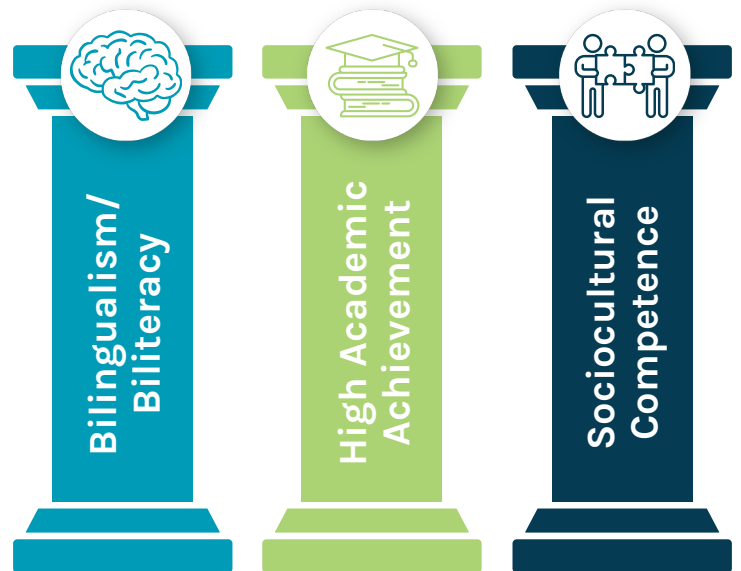
Unlocking the Gift of Bilingualism: Yakima School District's DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Our dual language program welcomes ALL learners: students from multilingual homes, English-speaking homes, students receiving special education services, and gifted learners.

All students belong and succeed here.

BUILT ON THREE PILLARS:

Our dual language program focuses on bilingualism and biliteracy, high academic achievement in English and Spanish, and sociocultural competence development.



BENEFITS OF DUAL LANGUAGE:



FULL
BILINGUALISM



GRADE-LEVEL
ACHIEVEMENT



ENHANCED
COGNITIVE SKILLS



CAREER
ADVANTAGES

Read more about our dual language program on the reverse →



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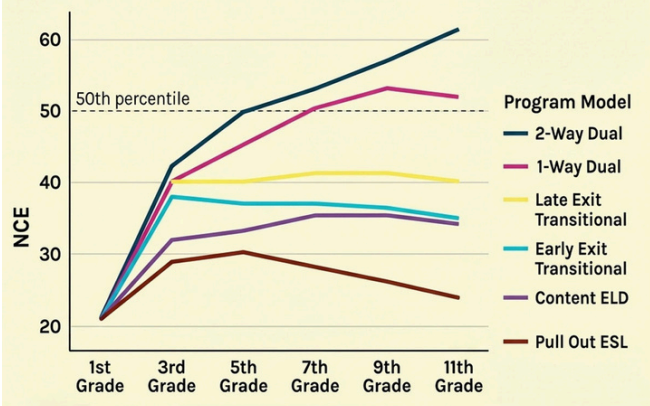
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Research shows that **students in 2-Way Dual Language programs consistently outperform peers** in all other multilingual program models by 11th grade.

Based on W. Thomas & V. Collier, 2001-2009



HOW IT WORKS: 80/20 MODEL



Building bilingual, biliterate learners through balanced, strategic language allocation.

GRADE	SPANISH	ENGLISH
Kindergarten	80%	20%
1 st Grade	70%	30%
2 nd Grade	60%	40%
3 rd - 5 th Grade	50%	50%



PROGRAM ENROLLMENT:

All families begin by completing a Home Language Survey.

SCHOOLS OFFERING DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAMMING:

- **Early Learning:** Discovery Early Learning
- **Elementary Schools:** Adams, Barge-Lincoln, Garfield, Martin Luther King Jr., Hoover, McKinley, McClure, Ridgeview, Whitney, Gilbert, Robertson

Roosevelt families → enroll at Robertson | Nob Hill families → enroll at McClure



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