

ENROLLMENT

Eligibility & Registration

Students entering kindergarten, along with a limited number of students entering first grade, may apply through the School Choice Lottery.

Please check the DCSD School Choice website for current lottery dates and deadlines.

Application

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

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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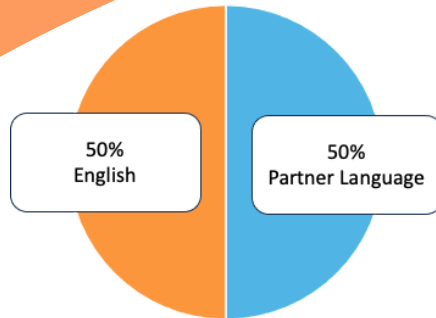
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Dual Language IMMERSION



Elementary DLI
50/50 Model



WHAT IS DLI?

In dual language immersion (DLI), students in grades K-5 spend approximately 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?

According to the Georgia Department of Education, 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 an understanding of how languages work.



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

Families do not need to speak the partner language for their child to participate successfully in DLI. Families can support language learning by encouraging their child, engaging with school activities, and even learning alongside their child.

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

THE DLI PATHWAY

Students continue to middle school DLI, where they continue to study culture, history, and literacy in the target language. Students in middle school transition from the 50/50 model to two classes: literacy and social studies.

After middle school, students may continue advanced study of the partner language in high school, such as AP, IB, and Dual Enrollment; however, DCSD does not currently offer a high school DLI program.

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
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