

HUMBLE ISD TWO-WAY DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM

The Two-Way Dual Language Program is a biliteracy program model that integrates native Spanish speakers and native English speakers in a mixed group setting through literacy in the core content areas of Math, Reading, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies.

The goal of the Dual Language Program is to help students become bilingual, biliterate and bicultural while promoting high academic achievement. Students in the Dual Language Program develop an appreciation and a cross-cultural understanding of others. The Dual Language Program provides students an opportunity to obtain a Seal of Biliteracy Performance Acknowledgement upon graduation while preparing for college, career and life choices.

BENEFITS of TWO-WAY DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

- promote a greater appreciation for other cultures and languages
- positively impact writing, comprehension, and problem-solving skills
- promote cognitive development in the areas of creativity, divergent thinking and higher order thinking
- provide alternative methods for processing and learning new information

"To have another language is to possess another soul."

-Charlemagne

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WELCOME!
¡BIENVENIDOS!

Language is at the heart of the human experience.

Learning other languages and cultures is an important skill for the 21st century.

Humble Independent School District offers exciting opportunities for English and Spanish native students to become immersed in the languages of English and Spanish.

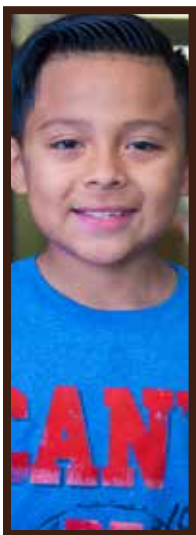
ENROLLMENT PROCESS

1 Attend a Dual Language parent informational meeting to receive specific details, expectations, parent commitment form and the application. Application materials are posted at www.humbleisd.net/bilingual4all

2 Submit completed application and parent commitment form to Humble Elementary. Materials may also be submitted by printing, signing, scanning, and emailing to Kelly.Cox@humbleisd.net

3 The Dual Language Program Coordinator, Kelly Cox, will contact the parent to schedule a date and time for the student to be tested.

Application deadline for the 2017-2018 school year is **April 28, 2017 at 3:30 p.m.**



"The Dual Language program is cool! I can speak to people in either language and I don't need a translator."

-Andrew
4th grade

FAQ

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much Spanish instructional time will my child receive?

Beginning in Kindergarten and continuing through Fifth Grade, all core content subjects (Math, Reading, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies) are taught 50% in Spanish and 50% in English. Reading/Language Arts instruction is given daily.

Where can my child participate in the Two-Way Dual Language Program?

Humble Elementary School
20252 Fieldtree Drive
Humble, Texas 77338

In what grade are students enrolled?

Students are enrolled in the program in Kindergarten. Any student wishing to enroll after Kindergarten should contact the campus for further information.

What are the criteria for selection in the Two-Way Dual Language Program?

- Oral Language Proficiency
- Academic Screeners



"I like learning English because I learn new words every day." "Me gusta aprender inglés porque aprendo nuevas palabras todos los días".

Cecilia - 2nd grade



"I like learning Spanish because I can help other kids who don't speak English."

"Me gusta aprender español porque puedo ayudar a otros niños que no hablan inglés."

Aileen - 1st grade



"I like learning English and Spanish because I can communicate in two languages when I travel to different places."

"Me gusta aprender inglés y español porque puedo comunicarme en dos idiomas cuando viajo a lugares diferentes".

Alejandro - 3rd grade



"The Dual Language program at Humble Elementary has prepared me to receive Spanish high school credit in middle school." "El Programa de Lengua Dual en la Escuela Primaria de Humble me ha preparado para recibir créditos de español en la escuela secundaria".

Renley - 8th grade



"The Dual Language program is a key component to my son's success. I want him to be bilingual when he graduates high school."

Mrs. Burch - parent

