

BILINGUAL PROGRAMS

2025-2026

Pre-K, Kinder, 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Grade

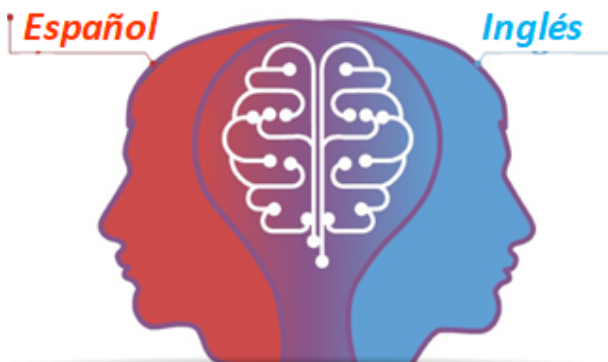
One-Way Dual Language Program



The FBISD Bilingual Education Program aims to maximize the power of languages to equip students for a multicultural world by developing linguistically competent and culturally proficient global citizens through robust academic learning experiences.

The Dual Language program currently offered in PK, K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade:

Provides continuous literacy and content instruction in both languages (English and Spanish) with at least half of the instruction delivered in Spanish for the duration of the program.



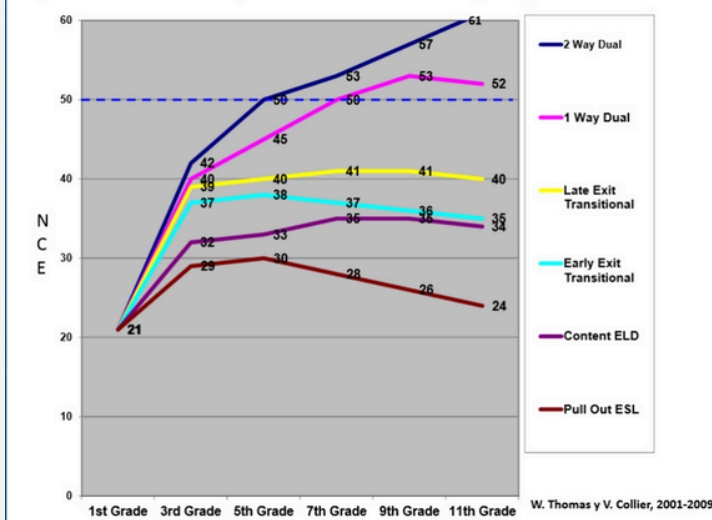
Program Objectives:

- Bilingualism and biliteracy in two languages (English and Spanish)
- Grade-level Academic Achievement
- Sociocultural competency

Our students maintain the Spanish and acquire English at the same time!

Why choose this program for my child?

English Learners' Long-Term Achievement by Program Model

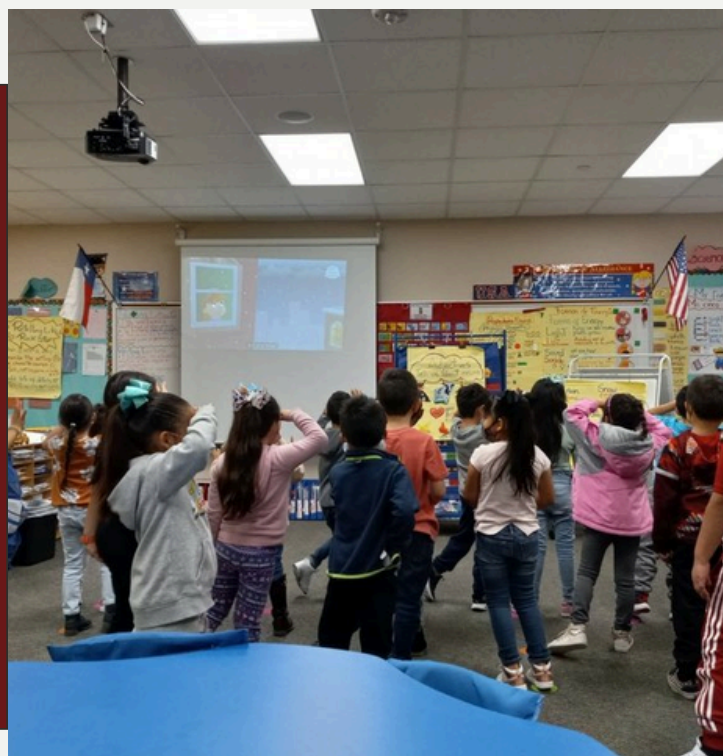


Research indicates that children who participate in a bilingual program:

- build on their foundations of literacy in their native language to acquire stronger cognitive and academic skills in English;
- are more likely to develop a bicultural identity, be bilingual readers, and have higher self-esteem;
- can use their bilingual skills to gain access to competitive job opportunities; and
- perform better than students in all-English classes

ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION IS DELIVERED BY TEACHERS WHO:

- are fluent in Spanish and English; and
- are trained in second language acquisition methods and ways to tailor instruction to your child's specific needs.



*This program is available only to Spanish speakers who have qualified as English learners and have been recommended by the Language Proficiency Assessment Committee (LPAC).

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