

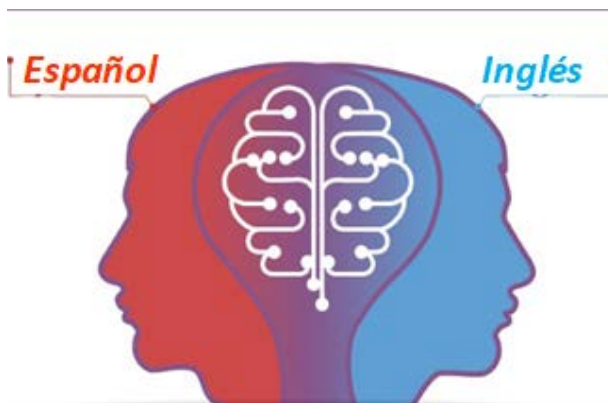
One-Way Dual Language Program



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 and 3rd 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.



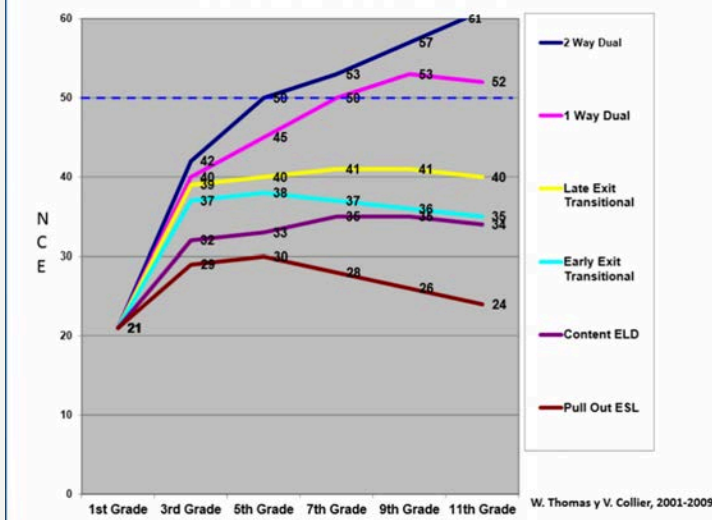
Program Objectives:

- 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

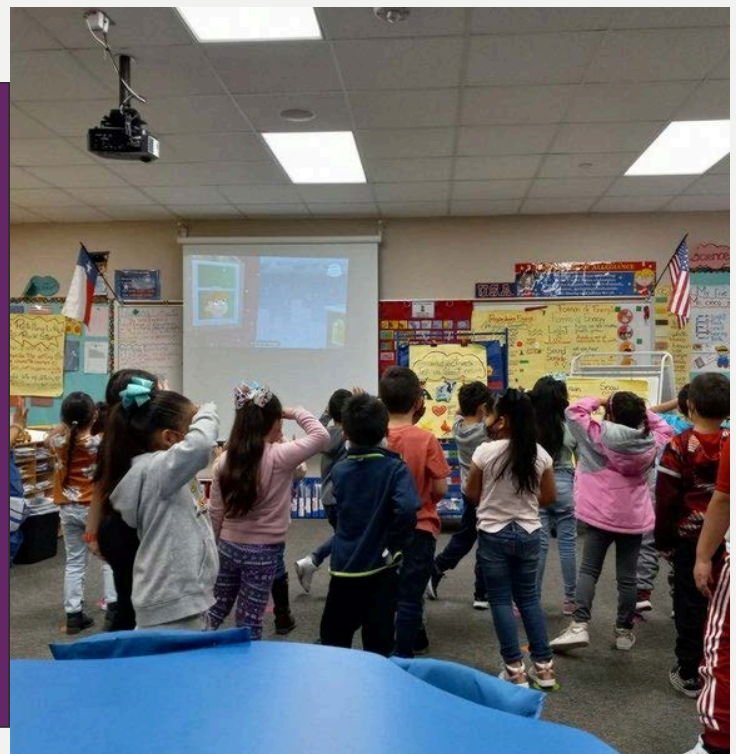


Research indicates that children who participate in a bilingual program:

- 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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