



DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM OVERVIEW



Research support that students in Dual Language Programs outperform students who participate in transitional and developmental bilingual Programs

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2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



Elementary Dual Language Programs

K-1

Canella
Deer Park
Ruskin

K-3

Reddick
Westchase

K-4

Bellamy
Crestwood



Mission

Hillsborough County Public School's Dual Language Immersion Program in partnership with students, parents, and the community, will establish a strong, standards-based curriculum, which promotes high academic achievement in both Spanish and English. It will cultivate global competence and an appreciation for a multicultural society.

Vision

Preparing bilingual, biliterate, and bicultural students for life.

WHAT IS THE DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM?

- A program that fosters the development of a students' oral, written and reading proficiency in two languages.
- Students in the Dual Language program are on a pathway to biliteracy with the goal of attaining the prestigious Florida State Seal of Biliteracy upon high school graduation.



WHAT SHOULD YOU EXPECT FROM THE DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM?

- Become bilingual, biliterate and bicultural in both English and Spanish.
- Receive daily instruction in both English and in Spanish for all subject areas.
- Be taught the skills necessary to compete in a global society
- Gain an appreciation for other cultures
- Experience both languages through experiments, stories, songs and games, etc.
- Receive homework in English and in Spanish



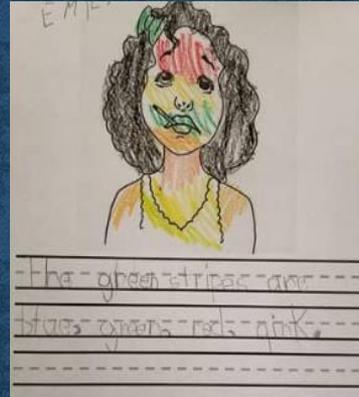
50/50 Immersion Model

Writing

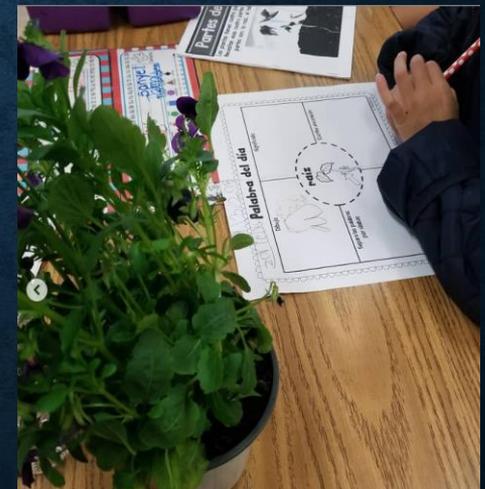
Reading

50/50 Two Way Immersion Program

Grade	Spanish Instruction	English Instruction
K	50%	50%
1 st	50%	50%
2 nd	50%	50%
3 rd	50%	50%
4 th	50%	50%
5 th	50%	50%



Science/Math



ASSESSMENTS AND REPORTS

➤ Computer Program

- Spanish- Istation
- English – I-Ready

➤ Writing

- Spanish Assessments
- English Assessments

➤ Reading

- Spanish - DRA
- English - DRA

➤ Progress Alerts

- In English and Spanish

➤ Report Cards

- English District Report Card
- Spanish District Insert

➤ Award Ribbons/certificates

- Spanish & English
 - Honor Roll
 - Principals Honor Roll

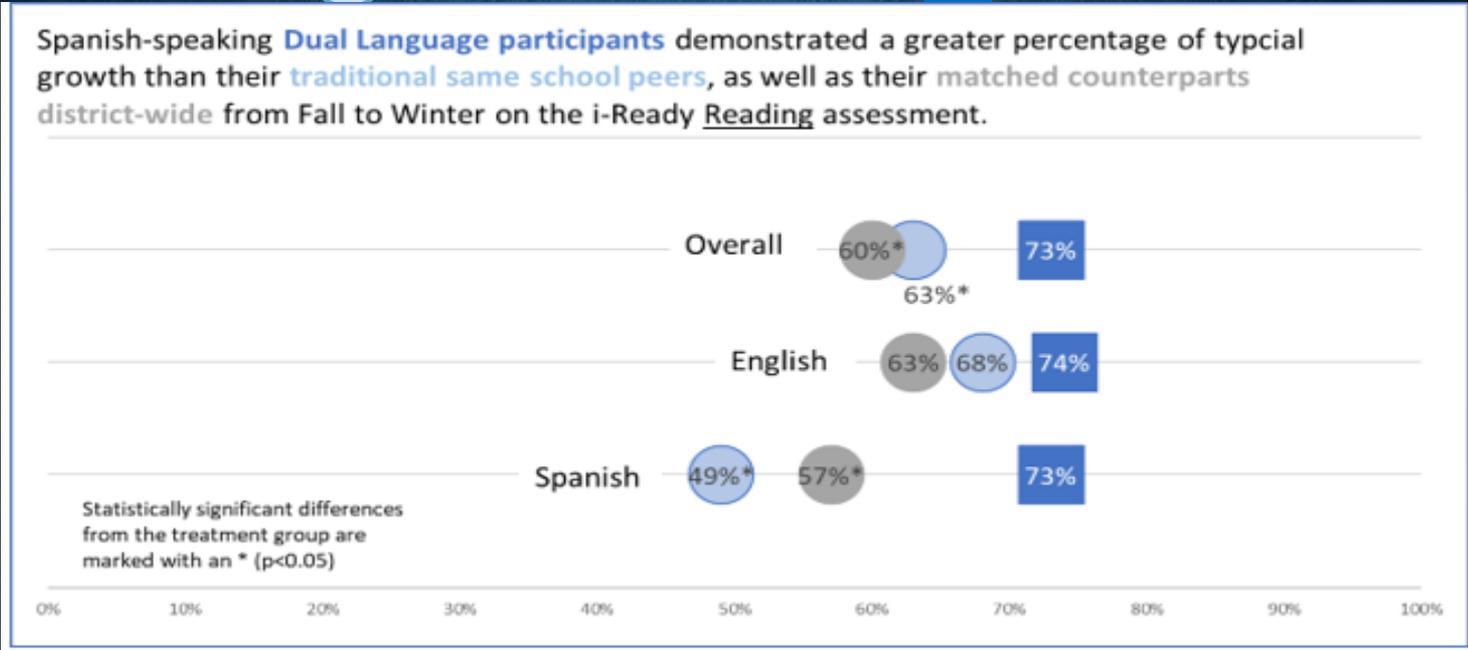


ACADEMIC SUCCESS

THE DUAL LANGUAGE ADVANTAGE

I-ready Diagnostic K-2 2019-2020

● District Peers ● General Education Peers ■ Dual Language Students



*** DATA REFLECTS MID YEAR GROWTH ONLY DUE TO COVID-19 SCHOOL CLOSURES**



HOW CAN I SUPPORT THE SUCCESS OF MY CHILD IN THE PROGRAM?

- Commit to a 6 year enrollment (K-5).
- Attend 2 parent/teacher conferences per year.
- Participate in program sponsored events (community/school).
- Support literacy and language development at home.
- Communicate frequently with BOTH teachers.
- Encourage regular attendance.



SPOTLIGHTS FROM THE PROGRAM

Kindergarten Success Camp!



Annual Bilingual Career Projects!



We're on the news!



Community events!

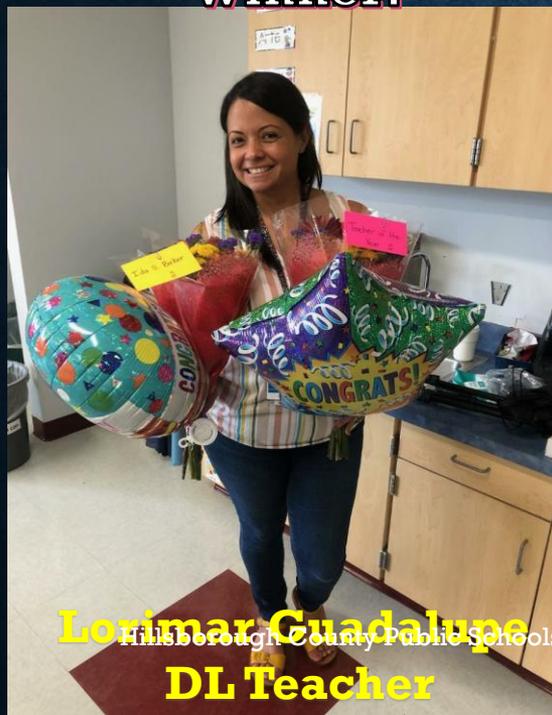


2020-2021

AWARD WINNING Staff



**Teacher of the year!
& Ida S. Baker
Winner!**



Lorimar Guadalupe
Hillsborough County Public Schools
DL Teacher

**International
Bilingual Leader of
the Year award!**



Melissa Morgado
DL Program Supervisor

Ida S. Baker Winner!



Karen Arenas
DL Teacher

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHTS

Hands on real life experiences!

Special Guest Readers
inspire and foster bilingualism.



Students engage in learning projects in one language & effortlessly transition into the other language!



GREAT!

HOW DO I ENROLL MY CHILD?

School-zoned students

Choice approved students

1. Enroll student at the assigned/approved school.
2. Request a Dual Language program Interest form from the school front office or visit HCPS Dual Language website - <https://www.sdhc.k12.fl.us/duallang>
3. Complete form and submit by the deadline.
4. Lottery process conducted to identify students selected.

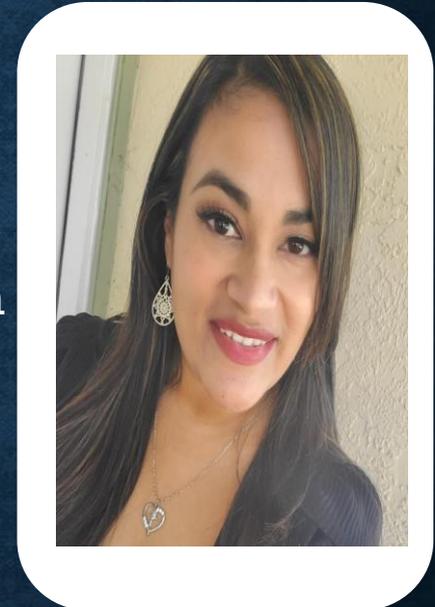
✓ PROGRAM GOAL IS TO AWARD SEATS EVENLY AMONG ENGLISH AND SPANISH LANGUAGE DOMINANT STUDENTS.





DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Website: sdhc.k12.fl.us/dualang



HCPS Word Languages



HCPS Dual Language Immersion



Dual Language HCPS



HCPS Dual

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