



PROGRAM GOALS

Students will...

1. develop a high linguistic proficiency in two languages
2. develop a high academic proficiency in two languages
3. develop positive cross-cultural attitudes
4. participate in a rigorous academic program that accelerates their learning

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VIETNAMESE DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM



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SCHOOL



DUAL LANGUAGE EDUCATION ADVANTAGES

- Students in dual language programs do as well or better than students learning in English on standardized tests given in English.
- Students participating in dual language programs close the achievement gap that currently exists between English Language Learners and General Education students.
- Students in dual language programs develop respect for multicultural heritages.
- Students' cognitive functions are positively impacted when they acquire a second language.
- Students in dual language programs increase their marketable skills in a competitive global society.

- Collier and Thomas, 2009

VIETNAMESE DUAL LANGUAGE INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL

The Vietnamese Dual Language Program follows an instructional model in which 50 percent of curriculum is taught in Vietnamese and 50 percent in English. The program is implemented in the One-Way or Two-Way Dual Language classrooms.

Students from pre-K to 5th Grade will learn:

- Math in Vietnamese
- Social Studies in Vietnamese
- Language Arts in English
- Science in English



"ONE-WAY" OR "TWO-WAY" CLASSROOMS

One-Way Dual Language Classrooms support groups of students that speak a single language to become bilingual, bicultural, and biliterate.

Two-Way Dual Language Classrooms support groups of students that speak two or more languages to become bilingual, bicultural, and biliterate.



BILINGUALISM, BICULTURALISM, BILITERACY