

Henry Middle School is a high-performing middle school (grades 6-8) with an elementary heart. In 2020, the school embarked on its journey with a two-way dual language program that reflects a commitment to the three pillars of dual language. This program currently serves approximately 90 students and features two Spanish courses at each grade level: social studies and an elective. The elective offerings include Global Studies in 6th grade, Media Studies for Advocacy in 7th grade, and Spanish IV AP in 8th grade. The cornerstone of all dual language courses is project-based learning, which immerses students in hands-on, collaborative projects. These projects enable learners to engage deeply with both content and language, fostering critical and creative thinking. Students benefit from interactions with field experts, participation in field trips, the exploration of personal interests, and public presentations. Consequently, they not only enhance their Spanish language proficiency but also gain a profound understanding of the world, preparing them for future academic and personal success.