

No matter one's first language, learning a second language is becoming critical as we become global citizens.

HISD's Elementary Dual Language program is offering new opportunities for families to become part of this exciting, proven method that helps students become proficient in two languages by being taught in both.

Through the program, not only do English Language Learners acquire the skills they need to be successful in school, but native English speakers are given the gift of becoming bilingual and biliterate.

Dual Language schools also support biculturalism through exposure to customs, traditions, and unique traits of nations and people around the world.

Students maintain the same rigor in their academics and core subjects such as reading, writing, math, science, and social studies. There's no loss of the native language, either -- students retain their first language while acquiring a valuable second language. It's a win-win for everyone.



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HISD DUAL LANGUAGE
BILINGUAL. BILITERATE. BICULTURAL.

**Two languages
Three benefits**

Elementary School

