Dual Language Immersion in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools

Through successful dual language immersion programs in CMS, students will:



What does dual language immersion look like?	One-way immersion	Two-way immersion
Pathway can be implemented as a track within an existing school		~
Pathway begins in kindergarten. Late-entry after kindergarten may be possible through the Magnet Office	~	~
Class equally composed of native and non-native speakers of the target language		~
Class mainly composed of students who are not native speakers of the target language	~	
Core subjects are taught in the target language by native/native-like teachers	~	~
Pathway includes targeted daily English instruction in specific grade levels *	/	~

^{*} Grade levels with English instruction vary based on language program and model.



Instructional Time for Grades K-5

Two-Way Dual Language Immersion Spanish

90% Target Language 10% English 50% Target Language 50% English

One-Way Dual Language Immersion French & German

90% Target Language 10% English

70% Target Language 30% English

Grade 3

60% Target Language 40% English

Grades 4-5

One-Way Dual Language Immersion Chinese & Japanese



70% Target Language 30% English

60% Target Language 40% English

Grades 4-5

Continuation Pathways for Grades 6 - 12

Spanish Two-Way Dual Language Immersion in grades 6 – 8

6th Grade (3 courses)

Spanish for Native Speakers I part A AND Math (in Spanish) AND Science (in Spanish)

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7th Grade (3 courses)

Spanish for Native Speakers I part B AND Math (in Spanish) AND Science (in Spanish)

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8th Grade (3 courses)

Spanish for Native
Speakers II
AND
Math (in Spanish)
AND
Science (in Spanish)

One-Way Dual Language Immersion Continuation in grades 6 – 8

6th Grade (2 courses)

Heritage/Immersion I part A AND DLI Literacy >

7th Grade (1 course)

Heritage/Immersion I part B >

8th Grade (1 course)

Heritage/Immersion II

Dual Language Immersion Continuation in grades 9 – 12 (Advanced Placement & International Baccalaureate pathways)

9th Grade (2 courses)

1st Sem: Honors Civilization and Culture I AND 2nd Sem: Honors III

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10th Grade (2 courses)

A/B Day:
Honors Civilization
and Culture II
AND
IB SL I OR Honors IV

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11th Grade (2 courses)

IB SL II (A or B Day) – No test OR AP Language 12th Grade (2 courses)

A/B Day:
Language VI/AP Lit VI
or IB HL II
AND
AP World History OR
Human Geography OR
other language