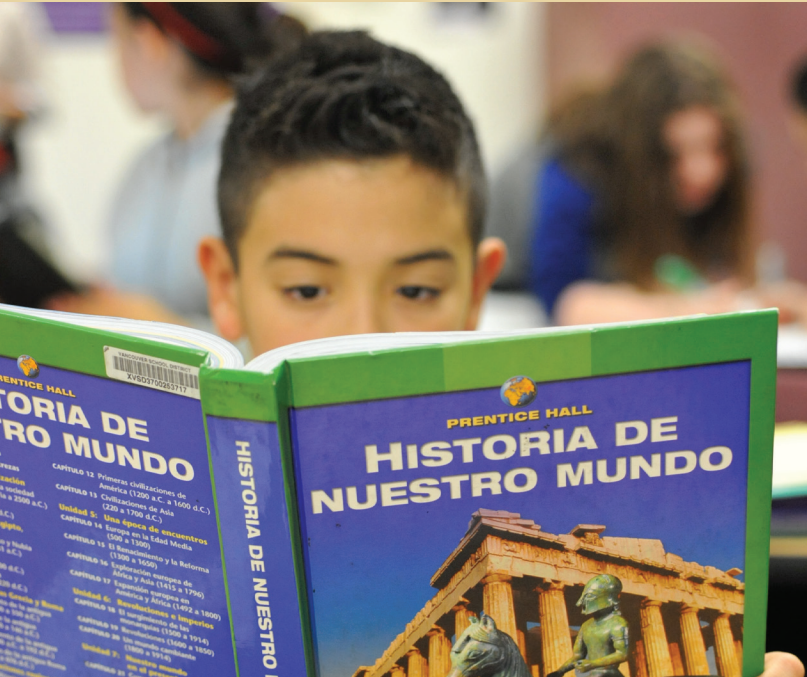


What are Language Learning Programs?



2 LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

Mandarin Language Learning
Spanish English Dual Language

creating
GLOBALLY
competent citizens

How do I apply?

1. Attend a required parent information meeting.
2. Submit an application for the program you are interested in.
3. A lottery is held to select students. Students applying who reside within the school's boundaries have first priority.

Program goals:

Language Learning Program goals include high academic achievement, bilingual and biliteracy skills and global competence.

Talk to us!

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LANGUAGE LEARNING PROGRAMS

Programs at a glance

Programs in Spanish or Mandarin
Programs begin in kindergarten • Continue through 12th grade
Apply beginning in April • Lottery process

Who should apply for the Language Learning Program?

incoming
kindergarteners + families
who are interested in:



Language Learning Programs are unique.



cultural
literacy
academic
challenges
program
commitment

All Language Learning Programs begin with enrollment in kindergarten and have a continued program pathway through 12th grade. Students and their families are committed to being part of a diverse learning community.



**BILINGUAL
&
BILITERATE**

Language Learning Programs offer:

- family-like environment with program classmates
- immersive experience in elementary school
- secondary pathway in middle and high school
- cultural projects and activities that apply language
- potential to earn college credit
- potential to earn a Seal of Biliteracy on diploma