

What is Dual Language /One Way

A **one Way** program is a form of dual language **learning** in which either native speakers of the second language make up all of the students enrolled and **instruction** takes place in two languages.

Program Specifics

The One-way Dual Language Program is Conroe ISD is a 90/10 model that focuses on primary language instruction in attempts to strengthen their native language as students learn English.

PreKindergarten = 90% Spanish / 10% English

Kindergarten = 80% Spanish / 20% English

First Grade = 70% Spanish / 30% English

Second Grade = 60% Spanish / 40% English

Third & Fourth Grade = 50% Spanish / 50% English

Fifth & Sixth Grade = 30% Spanish / 70% English

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Dual Language /One-Way Bilingual Program Model

Conroe ISD



The time has come to consider biliteracy, the new threshold for literacy achievement in the new millennium."

-Maria de la Luz Reyes



Program Goals

The goals for a dual language program are for students to:

1. Develop high levels of language proficiency and literacy in both program languages.
2. Develop an appreciation for and an understanding of diverse cultures.
3. Provide a standard-based education while promoting proficiency in two languages.
4. Retain the native language of Spanish-speaking students.

Program Qualifications

Students whose parents indicate a language other than English are assessed for English learner services in Conroe ISD in accordance with state requirements 89.1225(f). Only students who qualify as English Learners through the LPAC process are eligible to participate in Conroe ISD's One-way Dual Language Program. We do offer a Two-Way Spanish Immersion where students who are not identified as English learners may be eligible to participate.



FAQs

- Q: How well do students learn a second language in Dual Language and how long should my child be in the program?
- A: On average, studies show that students reach full proficiency in a second language within 4-6 years.
- Q: How well do students learn the core subjects if they are taught in another language?
- A: On average, students learn core subjects in either language as well or better than their peers who are not in Dual Language programs.
- Q: Will my child be confused with two languages?
- A: Children typically do have difficulty keeping languages separate.
- Q: Do the parents need to be bilingual to enroll and help with homework?
- A: No, we ask that you speak with your child in your first language, and we'll help you provide support in the second language.