



# GARDEN GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAMS



## APPLY NOW FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

### WHAT IS A DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM?

Dual Language Programs provide students the opportunity to learn academic content (math, science, social studies, English) while also learning to speak, read, and write at a high academic level in another language.

### HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?

Students enter the dual language program in TK/K and commit to the program through 6th grade. Students are taught the same curriculum as their peers in English-only schools and are expected to meet the same state standards. The Spanish program follows a 90/10 model where students begin learning in Spanish 90% of the time and English 10%. By the end of 6th grade they are learning all content in both languages half of the day. The Vietnamese Program follows a 50/50 model where students learn English for half of the day and Vietnamese for the other half.

### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS FOR MY STUDENT?

Students in Dual Language programs:

- Outperform their peers in English only classes
- Have high levels of self-esteem, high academic competence and motivation
- Are better prepared for the global job market where a second language gives them a competitive edge
- Have increased cognitive and problem-solving skills
- Develop enhanced communication skills
- Foster an appreciation for cultural awareness

**Are you interested in applying in our Dual Language Academy programs?  
Attend an upcoming orientation meeting to learn more.**



#### **Monroe Spanish Academy**

December 2, December 9  
January 7, 14, 19, 26, and 27

#### **Russell Spanish Academy**

January 20 and 25

#### **Murdy Vietnamese Immersion**

December 10 and 14  
January 21



**If you are interested in attending an orientation, please visit [bit.ly/ggusddual](https://bit.ly/ggusddual) to sign-up.**

## For more information

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