



# SPANISH ENGLISH DUAL LANGUAGE



Elementary instruction

Curriculum taught in each language:

**50%** **50%**  
**Spanish** **English**

Students from two native languages learning English and Spanish together, side-by-side.

Students learn to speak, read and write in both languages by 5th grade.

Secondary pathway

## Focus on literacy

Opportunities to earn:

- Dual credit/college credit
- Seal of biliteracy on diploma
- Translation/interpretation certification

**Requirements**

*long-term*  
**commitment**

*parent*  
**involvement**



## Program locations

**Dual  
Language  
Program**

**K-5<sup>th</sup>**

Sarah J. Anderson  
Elementary School



**6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**

Gaiser  
Middle School

[vansd.org/dual-language-program](https://vansd.org/dual-language-program)

**Spanish  
Language  
Pathway**

**9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**

Fort Vancouver High School  
Center for International Studies

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