What are Language Learning Programs?

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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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:

Learning through culture

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.

Language Learning Programs are unique.

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