

Two-Way/Dual Language Program Mission:

To empower and develop
bilingual, bi-literate
students.

Goals:

- ◆ Provide an opportunity for students to acquire a second language while maintaining their home language and culture.
- ◆ Maintain academic performance at or above grade level as measured by classroom grades, benchmarks and TAKS.
- ◆ Develop positive cross-cultural appreciation.



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NEISD's Two-Way Immersion/ Dual Language Program

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Two-Way Immersion/ Dual Language Program in NEISD

The Two-Way/Dual Language Program in NEISD is an enriched education program. The goal is for classes to be comprised of one-half native Spanish speakers and one-half native English speakers. The native language and culture of each student is valued and treated equitably. Participating students develop positive self-esteem.

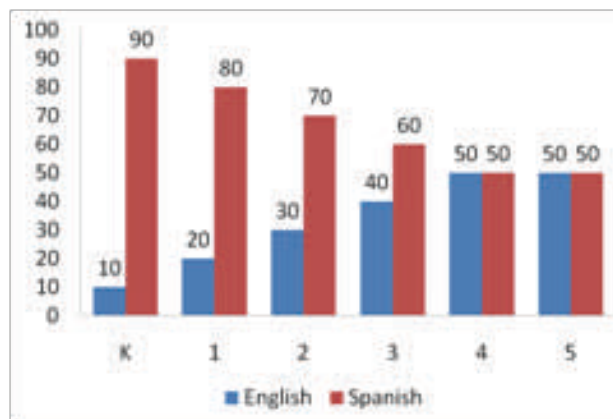
Current participating students perform at or above grade level on standardized assessments. In addition, they develop high levels of proficiency in both the target and native language.

Program Design

- ◆ In our 90/10 program model, students receive the majority of their instruction in Spanish in the primary grades.
- ◆ As students move up in grade levels, the use of English continuously increases.
- ◆ The language distribution percentages per grade level are the following:

K	90% Spanish/10% English
1st	80% Spanish/20% English
2nd	70% Spanish/30% English
3rd	60% Spanish/40% English
4th	50% Spanish/50% English
5th	50% Spanish/50% English

90/10 Program Model



Parent Involvement

Parents are an integral part of the Two-Way/Dual Language Program.

Parents commit to:

- ◆ Participate in the program for six years from kindergarten through fifth grade;
- ◆ Provide encouragement and support for biliteracy and bilingualism for their child;
- ◆ Support appropriate classroom behavior and the NEISD Student Code of Conduct; and
- ◆ Ensure the child's daily attendance and punctuality.

