

ABOUT US

Irving ISD's Bilingual, ESL and Language Services Department supports English Learner (EL) students of all ages.

Our goal is for every student to become a fluent speaker, reader and writer of English while boosting their primary language and cultural experiences.



ESL, BILINGUAL & LANGUAGE SERVICES

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ESL

CONTENT BASED

Students receive all content area instruction (English language arts, mathematics, science and social studies) by ESL-certified teachers.

Students gain full proficiency in English.

PULL-OUT PROGRAM

English learner students may receive instruction within the typical classroom, or they may be provided their English language arts and reading instruction by an ESL-certified teacher in a separate classroom.

Students gain full proficiency in English.

Hello

Hola

EARLY EXIT

Students receive instruction in their primary language and in English from teachers certified in bilingual education. As the student learns English, the amount of instruction provided in the primary language decreases until the student is fully proficient in English.

Note: This model will phase out by the 2024-2025 school year

LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (LOTE)

Middle school LOTE students have the opportunity to earn high school Spanish credit as well as college credit through Advanced Placement courses.

High school LOTE students can become proficient in a world language. Courses are offered in Spanish, French, Latin, Mandarin Chinese and American Sign Language.

DUAL LANGUAGE

ONE-WAY

Students receive core classroom instruction in their primary language (Spanish) and English.

Students gain full proficiency (including grade-level literacy skills) in their primary language (Spanish) and in English.

TWO-WAY

Students receive core classroom instruction in Spanish and English, with at least 50 percent of the instruction delivered in Spanish. This program serves students identified as English Learners as well as non-English Learners who opt into the program.

Students gain full proficiency (including grade-level literacy skills) in Spanish and English.

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