

Dual Language Immersion Articulation

Rockbridge Elementary School

Kindergarten

First Grade

Second Grade

Third Grade

Fourth Grade

Fifth Grade

Stone Mountain Middle School

Grade 6: Advanced Language & Literacy I
Grade 6 -World Studies French

Grade 7: Advanced Language & Literacy II
Grade 7 -World Studies French

Grade 8: Advanced Language & Literacy III

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Dual Language

Immersion Program



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French Dual Language Immersion

In 2013, three DeKalb County schools were awarded a grant from the Georgia Department of Education to initiate dual language immersion programs. To date, that number has increased to 8 DLI school programs in the district.

Rockbridge Elementary School is one that implements a 50/50 dual language immersion model. Students study math, science, and literacy in French. The students in the program also study literacy and social studies with English as the language of instruction.

The immersion program provides important benefits to students in the areas of cognition, achievement, and linguistics. Students will possess a skill that creates a professional competitive advantage, making them more attractive to colleges, career and technical programs, and employers.

Goals of the DCSD Dual Language Immersion Programs

- Improve literacy skills
- Increase academic achievement in all areas
- Increase achievement in reading and mathematics
- Instill cultural competence
- Prepare students to be sensitive and skilled when working with others across cultures
- Prepare students to be collaborators
- Prepare students to enter the global workforce

Parental Commitment

- Make a six-year commitment to the program (grades K-5)
- Participate in educational activities which will support the DLI program
- Provide a home environment that reinforces the goals of the program



School Choice Open Enrollment

Eligibility

Age appropriate
kindergarten students and
a limited number of first grade seats
may be available

Registration

To be announced for the 2022-2023
school year

Lottery Selection

To be announced for the 2022-2023
school year

**Applications accepted
online ONLY at:**

<http://www.yourchoicedekalb.org>

**School Choice Program
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