

WHAT IS DUAL LANGUAGE?

DLI is an educational model in which children learn in two languages throughout their day at school.

TSD 401 uses a 50:50 model of instruction with students spending 50% of instructional time in each language.

All subjects K-5 will be taught in both languages at different ratios each year.

Students in the DLI program will graduate with a seal of biliteracy and college credit opportunities at the secondary level.

WHY DUAL LANGUAGE?

There are many benefits associated with bilingualism. The DLI program at TSD401 strives to prepare students for meaningful participation in the global community.

01.

LITERACY IN TWO LANGUAGES

Reading, Writing, Speaking & Listening in Spanish and English

02.

HIGHER ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Native English and Spanish speakers in DLI programs outperform their peers academically at the secondary level.

03.

INCREASED COGNITIVE SKILLS

There are many cognitive benefits of bilingualism including stronger problem-solving skills & mental flexibility

04.

CULTURAL UNDERSTANDING

Students explore and celebrate a variety of cultures, increasing cultural understanding and an appreciation for diversity

SPANISH DUAL LANGUAGE



TETON SCHOOL DISTRICT 401

**ACADEMIC SUCCESS
BILINGUALISM & BILITERACY
CROSS-CULTURAL COMPETENCE**

<https://tsd401.org>

K-3 PROGRAM- DRIGGS ELEMENTARY

The Spanish Dual Language Program in Teton School District 401 begins in Kindergarten. Students are immersed in Spanish and English from the first day of school on. Every effort is made to maintain a 50/50 English and Spanish model. Students are divided into cohorts and rotate through the English and Spanish classrooms with their cohort for the entire time they are at DES.

ESPAÑOL SPANISH	ENGLISH INGLÉS
MATEMÁTICAS MATH	READING LECTURA
LENGUA ESPAÑOLA Y ALFABETIZACIÓN SPANISH LANGUAGE & LITERACY	WRITING ESCRIBIENDO
CULTURA ESPAÑOLA SPANISH CULTURE	LANGUAGE ARTS ARTES DEL LENGUAJE
CIENCIA SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES HISTORIA

SECONDARY DUAL LANGUAGE PATHWAYS

Seal of Bilingual

Graduate Teton High School having met requirements for proficiency in Spanish and English

Advanced Certificate in Spanish

Graduate Teton High School with 24 college credits in Spanish

AA In Spanish

Graduate Teton High School having met requirements for an Associate's Degree, with all electives fulfilled with 24 Spanish credits - 36 Additional Dual Credits required



4-5 PROGRAM- RUES

At the 4th and 5th grade level, the content that is taught in each language switches. Literacy instruction is primarily in Spanish with literacy reinforcement in English. Social Studies content is also taught in Spanish. Science and Mathematics are taught in English.

	Seal of Bilingual	Certificate or AA Spanish Courses
6	Spanish Language & Culture 1	Spanish Language & Culture 1 6th Grade Core Writing in Spanish
7	Spanish Language & Culture 2	Spanish Language & Culture 2 7th grade Core Writing in Spanish
8	SPAN 1101 and SPAN 1102 Elementary Spanish I and II Dual Credit	SPAN 1101 and SPAN 1102 Elementary Spanish I and II Dual Credit 8th grade CORE Writing in Spanish
9	Spanish 3	SPAN 2200 and SPAN 2201 Intermediate Enrichment in Spanish (DC) Intermediate Spanish I (DC)
10	Spanish 4	SPAN 2202 Intermediate Spanish II (DC)
11	Spanish for Heritage Speakers	Conversation & Composition (AP) *still confirming credit with ISU/BSU
12	Seal of Bilingual Requirements	Introduction to Hispanic Literature (AP) *Still confirming credit with ISU/BSU

ESPAÑOL SPANISH	ENGLISH INGLÉS
LECTURA READING	MATH MATEMÁTICAS
ESCRIBIENDO WRITING	SCIENCE CIENCIA
CULTURA ESPAÑOLA SPANISH CULTURE & LITERACY	WRITING ESCRITURA
HISTORIA SOCIAL STUDIES	