

School Year 2021-2022 Dual Language Immersion (DLI) Program Information

Each year, rising kindergarteners and first graders have the chance to participate in DLI programs available in French, German, Japanese, Korean, and Spanish offered at Bailey's ES, Fort Hunt ES, Fox Mill ES, Great Falls ES, Kent Gardens ES, Lake Anne ES, Laurel Ridge ES, London Towne ES, Orange Hunt ES, Powell ES, Ravensworth ES, and Rose Hill ES through a county-wide lottery process. **Online registration for this lottery process opens on January 25, 2021.** Registration is open to all rising kindergarteners and first graders living in Fairfax County. A **SIS account** is required to complete the application. If a student is not currently enrolled in FCPS, registration at the base school for the upcoming school year will be required. Please be aware that FCPS does not provide transportation for students who reside outside the attendance area of the DLI schools and a **one-time** fee of \$100 must be paid upon acceptance of an out-of-boundary placement (see Notice 5922).

In the DLI Program, children spend half of the day in the target language learning math, science, health, and language arts of the partner language. The other half of the day is spent learning in English focusing on English language arts and social studies. The instructional program follows the Fairfax County Public Schools Program of Studies at each grade level. Math, science, and health were chosen for partner language instruction due to the use of manipulatives and concrete hands-on activities which aid the natural second language acquisition process. Students are able to connect the skills learned across both languages.

Program Sites and Informational Meetings

The schools listed below offer county-wide DLI Program enrollment for SY 2021-2022. Parents are encouraged to attend one of the informational meetings. Please see the dates for all meetings below.

LANGUAGE	GRADES	LOCATION	DATE	TIME	SNOW DATE	TIME
French	1st	Kent Gardens	Jan. 20, 2021	5:30 p.m.	Jan. 22, 2021	5:30 p.m.
German	1st	Orange Hunt	Jan. 26, 2021	6:30 p.m.	Jan. 28, 2021	6:30 p.m.
Japanese	1st	Fox Mill	Jan. 28, 2021	7:00 p.m.	Jan. 29, 2021	7:00 p.m.
Japanese	1st	Great Falls	Jan. 19, 2021	6:30 p.m.	Jan. 21, 2021	6:30 p.m.
Korean	K & 1st	Colin Powell	Jan. 13, 2021	6:30 p.m.	Jan. 27, 2021	6:30 p.m.
Spanish	K & 1st	Bailey's	Jan. 25, 2021	7:00 p.m.	Jan. 26, 2021	7:00 p.m.
Spanish	K & 1st	Fort Hunt	Jan. 21, 2021	7:00 p.m.	Jan. 27, 2021	7:00 p.m.
Spanish	K & 1st	Lake Anne	Jan. 14, 2021	6:30 p.m.	Jan. 28, 2021	6:30 p.m.
Spanish	K & 1st	Laurel Ridge	Jan. 19, 2021	6:00 p.m.	Jan. 26, 2021	6:00 p.m.
Spanish	K & 1st	London Towne	Jan. 21, 2021	7:00 p.m.	Jan. 28, 2021	7:00 p.m.
Spanish	1st	Ravensworth	Jan. 13, 2021	7:00 p.m.	Jan. 20, 2021	7:00 p.m.
Spanish	K & 1st	Rose Hill	Jan. 14, 2021	6:30 p.m.	Jan. 21, 2021	6:30 p.m.

All meetings are held virtually. Information regarding virtual meeting access will be made available on the Dual Language Immersion registration site by the day of the meeting at: <https://www.fcps.edu/registration/dual-language-immersion-programs-registration>. Enrollment criteria and procedures are available at: <https://www.fcps.edu/registration/dual-language-immersion-programs-registration>.