

Highly Qualified Staff

Goleta Union School District is proud of our highly qualified teaching and support staff. DLI Program teachers are bilingual in English and Spanish and hold CA credentials to provide instruction in both languages. In addition to regular GUSD professional development, DLI teachers participate in ongoing learning to further enhance language and instructional practices specific to the DLI program.



We are a Community!

Community events are a hallmark of El Camino School. Parents are welcome to participate in their child's school by volunteering in the classroom or school, attending parent workshops, and participating as parent-leaders on committees. The DLI program is a K-6 elementary commitment, where life-long friendships and bonds are formed within the whole community.

Enrollment

All students living in the Goleta Union School District boundaries and entering Kindergarten are eligible to apply for GUSD's Dual Language Program. Applications may be picked up from any GUSD school office or at GUSD's Instructional Services Office.

Applications must be submitted to either El Camino School or GUSD Instructional Services by April 3, 2020 at 4pm. If more interest than space permits, a lottery will be held. Families will be notified by May 1st.



Questions?

Instructional Services
(805) 681-1200, Ext. 2203
El Camino School
(805) 692-5574
www.goleta.k12.ca.us

Goleta Union School District

DUAL LANGUAGE



IMMERSION PROGRAM

*Two Languages + One Child
= Infinite Possibilities*



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Our Goal

Our GUSD Dual Language Immersion Program students will demonstrate high levels of linguistic and academic competencies in both English and Spanish, as well as strong sociocultural competence in order to be future-ready and serve as global citizens.



Instructional Model

Grade	Spanish	English
K - 1st	90%	10%
2nd	80%	20%
3rd	70%	30%
4th	55%	45%
5th - 6th	50%	50%

Rigorous Curriculum

Materials are aligned to Common Core State Standards (CCSS) in all content areas. Students in our Dual Language Immersion Program will use the GUSD adopted curriculum and assessments in English and Spanish to achieve high levels of learning. Students will also engage in art, music, PE, and STEAM activities to enrich learning.



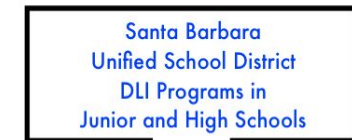
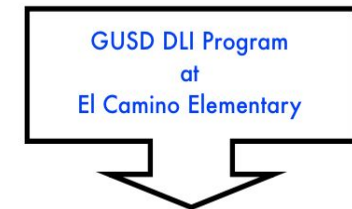
Promoting Multilingualism for a Better Future

Research shows DLI programs support increased academic achievement, levels of self-confidence, and engagement in learning. Multilingualism promotes greater flexibility of thought, an improved ability to problem solve and participate in divergent thinking. Outcomes of a DLI program also include a strong level of sociocultural competence that prepares our children for the global job-market with increased opportunities in political, business, and educational communities.



Seal of Biliteracy

California now recognizes high school graduates who demonstrate proficiency in English and another language with a Seal of Biliteracy. Universities and employers value multilingualism and the Seal of Biliteracy is one way to demonstrate linguistic competence. Students in dual language immersion programs are on their way to earning this prestigious award.



COLLEGE AND CAREER READY!

