Why Dual Language Immersion?

* According to the research, the dual language program...

- Improves academic performance
- Is the most successful intervention model for English Learners
- Has a higher high school graduation rate
- Has more students attending college upon completion
- Creates confidence and skills for participating in a global society
- Improves test scores
- Increases pride and self-esteem

For more information on the Dual Language Programs please contact:

Madison Elementary K-6
Noralto Elementary PK-2
Johnson Elementary 3-6

Dual Language Immersion Program:
Developing Bilingual and Culturally Sensitive Students
Servicing the community at the following locations:

Madison Elementary
Dr. Martin Powers, Principal
Justin Skopal, Vice Principal
(916) 566-1900
5241 Harrison St. North Highlands, 95660

Noralto Elementary
Megan Simmons, Principal
(916) 566-2700
477 Las Palmas Ave. Sacramento, 95815

Harmon Johnson Elementary
Megan Simmons, Principal
Marc Moorehead, Vice Principal
(916) 566-3480 Phone
577 Las Palmas Ave. Sacramento 95815

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Program Design
The program is centered on promoting academic success by using language in a meaningful way. Students will be engaged in an enhanced learning environment in both languages. They will access authentic texts and content in various ways: books, websites, software, video conferences.

Students
- Native Spanish and Native English speakers or speakers of other languages who are proficient in English.*
- Students of all socio-economic levels
- Students who begin preschool or kindergarten and continue to at least 6th grade.

Staff
- The highly trained and certified teachers maintain high academic standards for themselves and their students.
- Each student will benefit from one BCLAD teacher and one CLAD teacher who are all highly qualified teachers and trained in Project GLAD (Guided Language Acquisition Design).

Parent Involvement
- Volunteer in the classroom and school
- Attend parent education programs provided by the school
- Sign an agreement to confirm your commitment to the program

Other Program Features
- Cross-cultural student interaction
- Home/School Collaboration
- Parent Education Classes
- Rigorous Curriculum
- Pathway to the Seal of Biliteracy

*Testing provided to measure English Proficiency