Chapel Hill-Carrboro Dual Language Program

Give your child the opportunity of a lifetime!

Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools is proud to offer Spanish-English and Mandarin-English dual language programs that prepare students for the 21st century and offer them unique opportunities throughout their lives. Both programs are specially designed to develop students' language proficiency through core academic instruction. We recognize the need to ensure that our students are well-prepared to excel in a competitive, multilingual, multicultural and globalized world.

Spanish-English Dual Language Program

Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools is proud to offer a Spanish and English dual language program to prepare students for our 21st century global society. The dual language program provides students with an opportunity to participate in an enriched educational model, which immerses them in two languages and cultures from kindergarten through 8th grade.

The Spanish dual language program is offered at the elementary level at Carrboro Elementary School and Frank Porter Graham Bilingüe. At the middle school level the Spanish dual language program is offered at Culbreth Middle School and McDougle Middle School.





Mandarin-English Dual Language Program

CHCCS stands out as one of the first public school districts in the United States to host a Mandarin dual language program, a pioneer in the move to meet the future of language learning and international relations in the United States in this continually growing global market.

The CHCCS Mandarin Dual Language program is offered at elementary level at Glenwood Elementary School and at middle school level at Phillips Middle School.

Rising kindergartners enter the dual language programs by lottery and are automatically eligible for reentering in subsequent consecutive years. First graders may enter on a first-come first-served basis. Second graders and older can join the program, per availability, by passing a placement test.

Contact

Helen Atkins, EL and DL Program Coordinator; hatkins@chccs.k12.nc.us; 919-967-8211 Kat Rangel, EL and DL Lead Teacher; krangel@chccs.k12.nc.us; 919-967-8211 ext. 28108