What is Twin Rivers' Dual Language Immersion Program?

Twin Rivers currently offers a Dual Language Immersion Program where students develop strong academic skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in both Spanish and English.

Program Highlights

- Our DLI program currently takes place at Madison Elementary and Las Palmas Elementary and will soon be expanding to Martin Luther King, Jr. Technology Academy for the 2022-23 academic year.
- K-6 Classes are taught in 50% English and 50% Spanish allowing students to become bilingual while continuing to excel in the core subjects of math, science, social studies, and the arts.
- In the 7-8 program, students receive all instruction in Spanish in Social Studies and Spanish classes, while they receive English instruction in English and Science classes with Spanish support.
- Students may enroll in the program at the elementary school level between kindergarten and second grade. Those students who complete the program up to a sixth-grade level will be eligible to enroll in the middle school program at Martin Luther King, Jr. Technology Academy.

Benefits of a bilingual education

- Bilingual men earn 3.6% and bilingual women earn 6.6% more than those who speak only English.
- 34% of recruiters in North America either “strongly agreed” or “somewhat agreed” that being bilingual is critical to succeeding in today’s business environment.
- Students who completed at least four years of foreign-language study scored on average 100 points higher or more on each section of the SAT compared to students who took a half year or less of foreign language.
- Bilingual children showed reduced levels of anxiety, loneliness, and poor self-esteem.

Interested in enrolling your student in our DLI program? Call 916-566-1600 ext. 33424 or come visit us at our ribbon cutting ceremony at Martin Luther King, Jr. Technology Academy on May 5, 2022 from 10 – 11 a.m. This ceremony will formally unveil the program and provide resources to those interested in enrolling a student. Attendees can also enjoy entertainment by folklorico dancers and food prepared by Twin Rivers’ culinary students.