

# Dual Language Immersion

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History, Vision and  
Mission of Dual  
Language Immersion



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Outline Transition to  
Secondary



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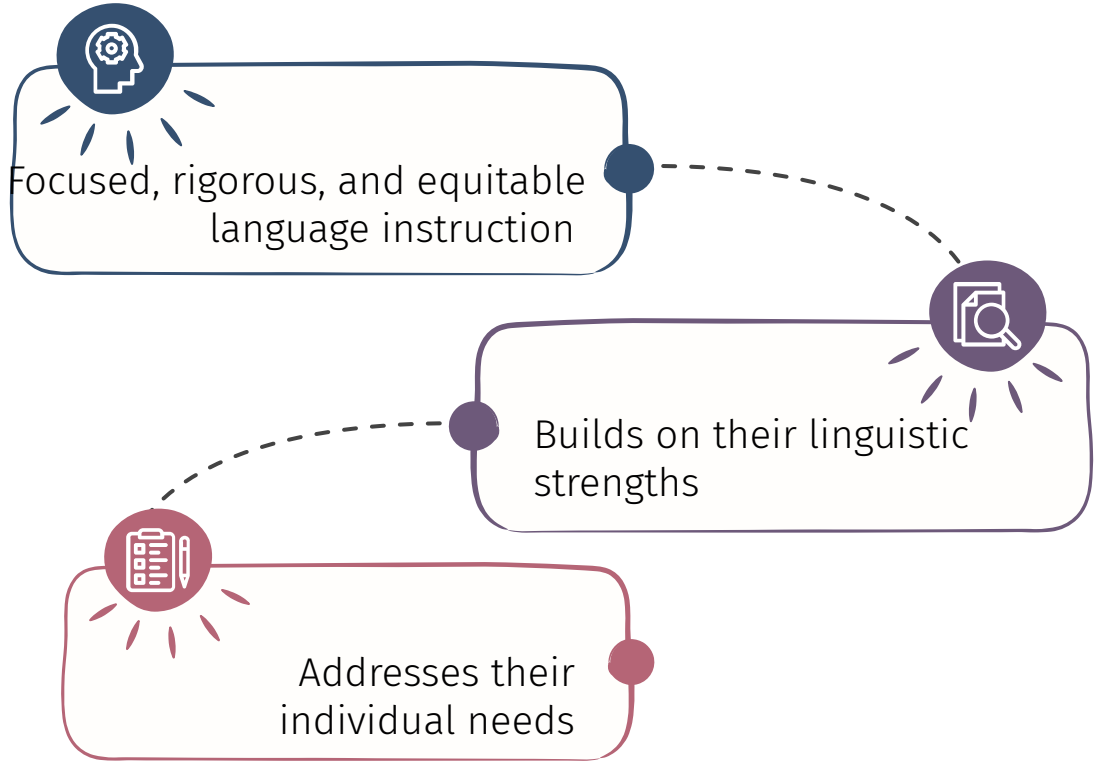
Next steps in  
process



- Azusa Unified School District launched a district Dual Language Immersion (DLI) program in the 2015- 2016 school year.
- We are excited to transition over 100 DLI students to Gladstone Middle School in both 6th and 7th grade as we continue to further our commitment to Dual Language Immersion and the goal of bilingualism and biliteracy.

# AUSD English Learner Vision

Our Vision is to prepare students to become global citizens in a multilingual/multicultural world by providing students the opportunity to graduate proficient in English and Spanish through participation in a well-articulated Preschool-12 dual-language immersion program.



# Dual Language Immersion Goals

## Bilingualism and Biliteracy

Develop high levels of listening, oral, reading, and writing in Spanish



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## Academic Excellence

Achieve academic excellence as students learn content in both languages



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## Multi-cultural & global competence

Develop Positive Cross Cultural understanding and appreciation



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# Just a Reminder... Benefits of Dual Language

## Academic Performance



Increased results in standardized test in reading for DLI Students by 5th and 8th Gr

## Reclassification



ELs in DLI Reclassify at higher rates than ELs in English Only Programs

## Executive Brain Function



“Bilinguals” can pay focused attention without being distracted and improved ability to switch from one task to another

## School Performance and engagement



Higher attendance rates and increased levels of engagement in school

Dual Language

Immersion

Gladstone Middle School

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<b>Elementary DLI Programs Hodge and Valleydale</b>	<b>Middle School DLI Program Gladstone Middle</b>	<b>High School DLI Program</b>
<p>TK- 90-10 Kindergarten - 90 - 10 First Grade - 90 - 10 Second Grade - 80 - 20 Third Grade - 70 - 30 Fourth Grade - 60 - 40 Fifth Grade - 50 - 50</p>	<p>6th Grade: 2 courses in Spanish (Spanish Language Arts and Social Studies)</p> <p>7th Grade: 2 courses in Spanish (Spanish Language Arts and Social Studies)</p> <p>8th Grade: 2 courses in Spanish (Spanish Language Arts and Social Studies)</p>	<p>9th Grade: Spanish Speakers 2</p> <p>10th Grade: AP Spanish Language</p> <p>11th Grade and 12th Grade: AP* Spanish Literature Another World Language 2nd English/Spanish Elective</p> <p>*Different Pathway for IB</p>





# Middle School DLI Student Schedule

<b>6th Grade</b>	<b>7th Grade</b>	<b>8th Grade</b>
PE	PE	PE
Life Science	Life Science	Life Science
Language Arts	Language Arts	Language Arts
Math	Math	Math
Ancient World Social Studies Spanish	Medieval Times Social Studies Spanish	United States Social Studies Spanish
6th DLI Spanish Language Arts	7th DLI Spanish Language Arts	8th DLI Spanish Language Arts

# Two Sample Schedules

## Option 1- 8:00 am - 2:10 pm on regular days

1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period	4th Period	5th Period	6th Period
Math	PE	DLI Spanish Language Arts	DLI Spanish Social Studies	English Language Arts	Life Science

## Option 2- 7:00 am - 2:10 pm on regular days

0 Period	1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period	4th Period	5th Period	6th Period
PE	Math	<b>Elective</b>	Life Science	DLI Spanish Language Arts	DLI Spanish Social Studies	English Language Arts

## Ultimate Goal

### The California State Seal of Biliteracy

The SSB is a recognition conferred by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for graduating high school students who have attained a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages in addition to English.



Any  
Questions??