

## Dual Language & Highly Capable Student Schedules for 2025-2026

### Dual Language Program Enrollment

Students enroll in our dual language program from Madison Elementary's dual language program and the district newcomer program. As space permits, we also accept students who demonstrate grade-level proficiency in Spanish literacy as measured by the STAR Spanish reading assessment. We currently do not have additional space for the 2025-2026 school year, and families can still make a request to be put on a waitlist.

**To request enrollment in the dual language program, please contact:**

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### Dual Language Schedules

**6th Grade:** 50% instruction in Spanish

- Dual Social Studies/Spanish Language Arts Block
- Dual Science (year-long)

**7th Grade:** approximately 40% instruction in Spanish

- Dual Social Studies (year-long)
- Spanish Language Arts (year-long)
- Dual Science (one semester)

**8th Grade:** approximately 33% instruction in Spanish

- Dual Social Studies (year-long)
- Spanish Language Arts (year-long)

### Highly Capable Program

Students who qualify for highly capable services in reading can take advanced ELA and advanced Science classes. In some cases, students may need to choose between these classes and an advanced music class.

Advanced math pathways for students include the following:

Incoming 5th grade	6th grade course	7th grade course	8th grade Course
<b><i>Voyager Program, Math qualified</i></b>	Math 7A	Algebra I	Geometry
<b><i>Math qualified, all</i></b>	Math 6	Math 7A	Algebra I

<b><i>other schools</i></b>			
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Note: A district math placement committee convenes each year to review student progress and determine if a student is recommended to continue on their current path, move ahead in math placement, or continue/return to core math.

**Important Schedule Considerations**

**For Dual Language & Highly Capable Students:**

Students qualifying for highly capable reading services will take core ELA classes and dual science classes to ensure full access to the dual language program. They will have access to advanced math classes in line with district practices.

**For Music Elective Students:**

Students taking a year-long music elective are automatically enrolled in independent PE and must maintain good academic standing in that course to remain in their elective of choice. Details about independent PE will be shared with students and families during the first few weeks of school.

**Questions about placement?** Please contact our counseling team for assistance.

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