



# Middle School Dual Language Program



## Middle School Dual Language Enrollment Packet School Year 2017-18

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## Middle School Dual Language 2017-2018 Timeline and Checklist

Middle Schools with the Dual Language Program	
• Bedichek Middle School, 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	• Martin Middle School, 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
• Burnet Middle School, 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	• Paredes Middle School, 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
• Covington Middle School, 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	• Small Middle School, 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
• Fulmore Middle School, 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	• Webb Middle School, 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
• Garcia YMLA, 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	• Bertha Sadler Means YWLA 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
• Lamar Middle School, 6 <sup>th</sup> & 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade (Lottery only)	• (Intentionally left blank)

Middle School Dual Language Program Timeline	
November 1, 2016	Middle School Dual Language Enrollment packet made available online, at dual language elementary schools, and at dual language middle schools.
February 3, 2017	<b>Parent Commitment Form</b> must be <b>submitted</b> to your zoned dual language <b>middle school</b> listed above by the end of the business day. <b>Note: All students coming from a previous AISD dual language program and are enrolling at their zoned dual language middle school are automatically accepted.</b>
March 10, 2017	Transfer Students ONLY- Acceptance or Denial letters are mailed. See checklist below.

Enrollment Checklist School Year 2017-18	
Middle School Dual Language Program <b>Parent Commitment Form</b> submitted to assigned middle school by <b>February 3, 2017</b> . Students are automatically accepted at their zoned dual language middle school, if you desire your child to attend a different dual language middle school, acceptance will be determined based on available space.	
Along with submitting Parent Commitment Form, you must follow school registration process at assigned middle school.	
If your child's assigned middle school campus <b>does not</b> offer Dual Language and you require a DL campus <b>NOT</b> in your zone, submit Parent Commitment Form to desired middle school by February 3, 2017 and... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your child will be entered in an equal opportunity school lottery process if necessary.</li> <li>• Acceptance or denial letters will be mailed <b>March 10, 2017</b>.</li> <li>• If your child is denied admission to the program due to lack of available space, you will be given information as to his/her position on the wait list.</li> <li>• If accepted into the program, you should contact the middle school to register your child.</li> <li>• Your commitment to the Dual Language Program will override any other type of transfer, not including magnet programs.</li> </ul>	
<b><u>NOTE: Transportation is not provided to students who attend a Dual Language campus not assigned as their homeschool.</u></b>	



November 1, 2016

Dear parents/guardians:

Congratulations!

Your child has participated in the AISD Dual Language Program in elementary school and now has the opportunity to participate in the district's Dual Language Enrichment Program at the secondary level. The AISD's Dual Language Enrichment Program provides students the opportunity to become biliterate and bicultural while developing high-level academic skills.

Through his or her continued participation in the program, your child will have the opportunity to acquire High School Credit as early as 6<sup>th</sup> grade, up to 12 hours of College Credit as early as 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and work towards a Seal of Biliteracy, if they continue their Dual Language studies into high school. Furthermore, by participating successfully in the Dual Language Enrichment Program, your child is increasing his/her opportunity to graduate ready for college, career, and life in a globally competitive economy.

If you would like your child to participate in the Middle School Dual Language Program, fill out the Parent Commitment Form included in this packet and return it to the middle school dual language campus your child is enrolling in no later than **February 3, 2017**. For questions or concerns please contact the Department of English Language Learners at (512) 414-4734 and we will be happy to help you.

Sincerely,  
David Kauffman  
Interim Executive Director of Department of English Language Learners

## Middle School Dual Language Program Parent Commitment Form SY2017-18

I wish to enroll my child in the Middle School (MS) Dual Language (DL) Program for the 2017-18 school year.  
As a parent, I commit to:

- Ensure my child attends school every day;
- Attend parent conferences, workshops, and support the school by participating in school activities;
- Cooperate and play a key role in the discipline of my child;
- Communicate frequently with the classroom teacher;

**PLEASE SUBMITT THIS COMMITMENT FORM TO THE DESIRED DUAL LANGUAGE MIDDLE SCHOOL'S FRONT OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 3, 2017.**

### Student Information

AISD Student ID:	Current Elementary/Middle School:	Current Grade Level:
Last Name:		First Name:
Current Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Date of Birth:		Circle: Male or Female
Which Dual Language Middle School is your child applying to in 2017-18:		
The middle school noted above is my child's assigned homeschool: YES or NO		

### Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name:		E-mail:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Parent/Guardian Name:		E-mail:	
Home Phone:	Work Phone:	Cell Phone:	

### Acknowledgement and Signature

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD, AND COMPLETED THIS MIDDLE SCHOOL DUAL LANGUAGE COMMITMENT FORM IN FULL. I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM EXPECTED TO COMPLY WITH THE ACADEMIC, ATTENDANCE, AND DISCIPLINE REQUIREMENTS OF THE DISTRICT. I AGREE TO ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS LISTED ABOVE. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I WILL CONTINUE WITH THE STANDARD SCHOOL REGISTRATION PROCESS FOR MY CHILD.

Student's Signature:	Date:
Parents's Signature:	Date:

**NOTE: Transportation is NOT provided for students who attend a Dual Language campus not assigned as their homeschool.**  
**NOTE: Once the student has completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at selected DL Middle School, he/she will be assigned to the high school designated for your residential address.**