

# The Holyoke Public Schools Dual Language Pathway



“Dual Language is a great resource for children and their parents. In my case it supported me, as well as my child. Before the program my son refused to speak Spanish, but now he does so with no hesitations and is able to communicate with my mother in Spanish.”

- Marita Garcia, Metcalf parent

The HPS Dual Language pathway offers students the opportunity to learn in both English and Spanish. Learn more about our special offering, and get your student started on this exciting journey by applying at [www.enrollholyoke.com](http://www.enrollholyoke.com) today!

## 3 AMAZING REASONS TO EMBARK ON THIS PATHWAY

1. The HPS Dual Language pathway provides a supportive and engaging environment where students can reach high levels of academic achievement, bilingualism and biliteracy! This is the start of a student’s journey to earning a [Seal of Biliteracy](#) from the state of Massachusetts.
2. This pathway is right for EVERYBODY! Whether you are Spanish dominant or English dominant, Dual Language will strengthen skills in BOTH languages. [Research shows](#) that some of the many benefits include improved memory, increased attention, as well as a boost in problem-solving abilities. These are skills that will serve your student throughout their educational and professional careers!
3. We’re still growing! Currently, the program is offered at Metcalf, E.N. White, and Kelly School in a range of grade levels - and it continues to expand! The program starts at the PreK level - 4 years old by Sept. 1 - so your young learner can get started on their journey to bilingualism. Have an older student who’s interested? Applications are accepted up to grade 7! Get your student started on their journey to bilingualism today!

**Questions? Attend our upcoming info session:**

- Thursday, 3/22 1:00-2:00 pm

Please RSVP here: <https://bit.ly/3sGawhQ>