



DENVER LANGUAGE SCHOOL



Denver's only full-language immersion
K-8 charter school

Global education that develops strong skills
needed to thrive in the 21st century

Committed to academic excellence, advanced
language proficiency, and global citizenship

FULL-LANGUAGE IMMERSION

The most effective way to acquire a second language

UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES

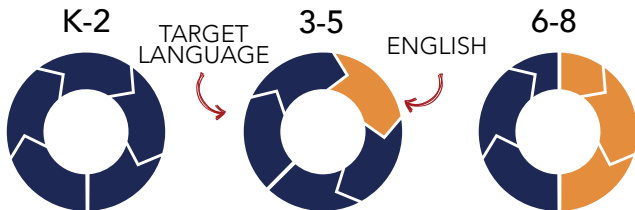
As global citizens, DLS students are uniquely poised to be the thought leaders, activists, and innovators of the future, bridging cultures to create positive change.

CULTURAL EMPATHY

Our students are kind and compassionate. They are part of a significantly diverse school that celebrates and appreciates many cultures.



TIME IMMERSED IN TARGET LANGUAGE IN THE CORE ACADEMIC DAY



Will my child learn English?

YES. Children in full-language immersion programs not only learn English, but studies show that a majority surpass their peers in performance on standardized testing.

Is language immersion right for my child?

Language immersion is good for ALL children! We have students from many different ethnic, social, educational, and language backgrounds.

Top 3 Languages by Number of Native Speakers Worldwide

#1 CHINESE

1.2 billion speakers

#2 SPANISH

415 million speakers

#3 ENGLISH

335 million speakers

LOCALLY GROWN GLOBAL CITIZENS

The Proven Benefits of the Denver Language School

WORLDLY UNDERSTANDING

DLS students learn specifics around culture and communication strategies that empower them to collaborate with native speakers.*

ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT

Learning two or more languages from a young age develops greater critical thinking, problem-solving, vocabulary, and listening skills.*

INCREASED CONFIDENCE

The remarkable task of language learning teaches children that progress requires focused effort and perseverance. This gives them the confidence to take healthy risks.*



I FIRST BECAME EXCITED ABOUT THE DENVER LANGUAGE SCHOOL BECAUSE OF THE SUCCESS ITS STUDENTS HAVE IN TARGET LANGUAGE ACQUISITION. THEN I LEARNED ABOUT THE COGNITIVE BENEFITS OF LEARNING TWO LANGUAGES SIMULTANEOUSLY SUCH AS CRITICAL THINKING, TIME MANAGEMENT, PROBLEM-SOLVING, AND CREATIVITY.

I REALIZED THEN THAT DLS WOULD BE IMPACTFUL FOR NOT ONLY THE STUDENTS - BUT LONG-TERM FOR DENVER AND THE COMMUNITIES IN WHICH OUR STUDENTS WILL LIVE AS ADULTS. ”

- ERIN, A DLS PARENT



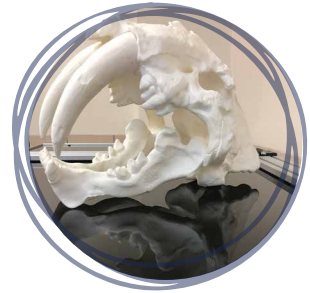
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THE WHOLE CHILD

DLS provides students with academically rigorous curricula, leadership skills, and intercultural competencies. We also incorporate the Whole Child Approach to education because we believe every child deserves to be healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged.

DLS STEM

At DLS, we believe what students can DO with what they know is as important as what they know. Our STEM programming provides students with inquiry-based educational experiences, bridging the gap between the concrete and the abstract. It's all about curiosity, creativity, and critical-thinking!



Full-immersion students develop strong abstract thinking skills through learning a second language at a young age. *(Zelasko and Antunez, 2000)*



Students in full-language immersion programs begin to outperform their peers in English around 5th grade. *(Swain & Barik, 1976)*

TELL ME MORE . . .

- All DLS teachers are highly qualified
- Target language teaching assistants provide support in all K-5 classrooms
- Every child takes Art, Music, PE, and Life Skills K-5
- In middle school, we offer 15+ electives each semester
- International travel opportunities for the middle school

Thank you, gracias and xiè xie for considering the Denver Language School.

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