INCOMING 6TH GRADE
DUAL LANGUAGE
MEETING

WEDNESDAY 2/19/20
6:30-7:30 PM

SCHOOL CAFETERIA
TEQUESTA TRACE MIDDLE SCHOOL

All current Tequesta Trace Dual Language students and families are invited to attend a night filled with Dual Language Facts! Come meet our district Dual Language Leaders. Information will include educational topics including curriculum, scheduling, and academic placement.

We look Forward to seeing you,

TTMS Dual Language Team

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: ANGELA CALLE @ 754-323-4400
Continuation Form for the Dual Language Program

Please complete this form and return to your child's teacher by Friday, February 21, 2020.

Please select one of the following options:

- [ ] I want my child to continue participating in the Dual Language Program Pathway at Tequesta Trace Middle School level for the 2020-21 school year.

- [ ] I do not want my child to continue participating in the Dual Language Program Pathway at Tequesta Trace Middle School level for the 2020-2021 school year.

- [ ] My child will not be attending Tequesta Trace Middle School.

Name of Current Elementary School attending ____________________________

Student Name ____________________________ Grade ________

Parent/Guardian's Name ____________________________ Date ________

Parent Guardian Signature ____________________________

*Enrollment is limited to the number of seats available in the Dual Language Program. If enrollment exceeds the number of available spaces, a lottery process will be established. Students selected during the lottery process will participate in the program. Students who were part of the lottery process and were not accepted will be placed on a waiting list. Once there is space available, students will be accepted in the order the application was received.
The Dual Language Program at Tequesta Trace Middle School

6th grade — Students take a middle school level Spanish Language Course along with Advanced Science and Advanced Social Studies in Spanish. Math and Language Arts are taught in English and students may be placed in GEM, advanced or regular levels depending on students’ 5th grade FSA scores. 6th graders are also allowed the choice of one elective.

7th grade — Students take a high school credit Spanish 1 course along with Advanced Science in Spanish. Math, Language Arts and Civics are taught in English and students are placed in regular or advanced based on 6th grade FSA scores. Students are also allowed the choice of one elective.

8th grade — Students take Spanish 2 as a high school credit course along with Advanced Science and Advanced Social Studies in Spanish. Math and Language Arts are taught in English and students are placed in advanced or regular based on 7th grade. Students are also allowed the choice of one elective.

If your child is identified as a gifted learner, Gifted services are provided through the Cambridge Program by certified Gifted teachers. Students who are identified as gifted learners are scheduled into Cambridge classes and do not need to apply. If your child is Gifted and would like to remain in the Dual Language Program, please contact Ms. Calle.

We strongly encourage students who have been in the Dual Language Program since kindergarten, to remain in the program through Middle School to continue strengthening their bilingual skills. Once students are in high school, they may pursue the Gold and Silver Seal of Biliteracy.

Benefits of A Dual Language Program

* Helps students meet the demands of today’s global society and economic opportunities.
* Prepares students for college and career readiness.
* Develops higher order thinking skills as they learn a second language.
* Students benefit from cognitive advantages with development of bilingual and biliteracy skills.

If you have any questions about our Dual Language Program, please contact Ms. Calle, 6th grade School Counselor at 754-323-4400 or email at angela.calle@browardschools.com.

We will be having a Dual Language Parent Information Night for incoming 6th graders on February 19th at 6:30 pm and welcome all parents interested in knowing more about our program.