



INCOMING 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
**DUAL LANGUAGE**  
MEETING

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

SCHOOL CAFETERIA  
TEQUESTA TRACE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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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



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## ***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**

**6<sup>th</sup> 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' 5<sup>th</sup> grade FSA scores. 6<sup>th</sup> graders are also allowed the choice of one elective.

**7<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade FSA scores. Students are also allowed the choice of one elective.

**8<sup>th</sup> grade** – Student 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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, 6<sup>th</sup> grade School Counselor at 754 323-4400 or email at [angela.calle@browardschools.com](mailto:angela.calle@browardschools.com).

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