

Dual Language FAQs for Students Moving from 8th Grade to High School

1. What are the language learning options in high schools for students who have completed the 8th Grade Dual Language program?

Students who complete the 8th grade Dual Language program will be able to take the Spanish Language and Culture for Spanish Speakers course. This course is a World and Classical Languages course designed specifically for students who have developed proficiency in academic Spanish.

2. In which high school will the Spanish Language and Culture for Spanish Speakers course be offered?

The course will be offered at both high schools. Enrollment will determine if the course will be consolidated and offered at one location. Students will be transported to the course location in the event that this occurs.

3. Will families have the option to choose Naperville North High School if their home high school is Naperville Central High School?

Students are expected to attend their home high school. The District has a process for alternate attendance. All applications for alternate attendance will be reviewed according to the same criteria.

4. What are the benefits of my student continuing their Spanish language learning by taking the Spanish Language and Culture for Spanish Speakers course?

Successful completion of this course fulfills the prerequisite for the AP Spanish Language and then AP Spanish Literature.

5. Will my child be eligible for Honors English 1?

Opportunities are available for students in the DL program to take Honors English 1. The decision to place a student in Honors English 1 will be made collaboratively with the department Instructional Coordinator, junior high English teacher, and parents.