

District Programs for English Language Learners, Bilingual, Dual & World Languages



**Enlarged City School District of Middletown
2015**

Purpose

- 1. Get to know who will support you and your children over their school career in the ECSDM**
- 2. Learn the larger scope of “current” programs offered within the ECSDM**
- 3. Understand programs & opportunities for your children**
- 4. Communicate & Open Doors**



Transparency

- ✓ Advocate for ELLs
- ✓ **Ensure Equal Opportunities**
- ✓ Updated Regulations
- ✓ **Trainings**
- ✓ **Observations**
- ✓ **Placement**



District-Wide Programs

ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOLS

1. **Maple Hill Elementary**
2. **Presidential Park Elementary**
3. **William A. Carter Elementary**
4. **Monhagen Middle School**
5. **Twin Towers Middle School**
6. **Middletown High School**



District-Wide Programs

Offered in Grades K-12

- ✓ **ESL= English as a Second Language /**
- ✓ **ENL= English as a New Language**
(Located at all 6 schools)

✓ **Bilingual Education=** Can be grouped into 2 main categories:

❖ **Transitional Bilingual Education programs**

OR

❖ **Two-Way Bilingual Education programs**

District-Wide Programs

Offered in Grades K-12

Both Bilingual programs aim to develop both linguistic and content-area knowledge in English AND in the Primary Home Language

- ❖ **FACT:** Bilingual Education in New York State has been an essential element in the education of ELLs for over 30 years.
- ❖ **FACT:** Our programs ensure that students who speak other languages receive appropriate academic instruction while they are learning English.

Elementary Programs

Offered in Grades K-5

Maple Hill, Presidential Park, & William A. Carter

- **ESL= English as a Second Language / ENL= English as a New Language**
(Located at all 3 elementary schools)
- **Transitional Bilingual (BILINGUAL)**
(Located at 1 school: Presidential Park)
- **Two Way Bilingual/Immersion Program or DUAL LANGUAGE**
(Located at 1 school: Maple Hill)

Elementary Programs

Offered in Grades K-5

- **Regardless of program type, the instructional benefits use the Primary Home Language (Native Language) as a bridge to the acquisition of English or Second Language.**
- A key element of this “bridge” is **appropriate and challenging instruction** in native language arts that will support, enhance, and **“bridge the gap”** in achieving the levels of performance required by the ELA standards.

Elementary Programs

- **NYS law requires that English Language Learners MUST be enrolled in either:**

ESL /ENL

or

Transitional Bilingual (BILINGUAL)

- **Enrollment in the Two Way Immersion Program/DUAL LANGUAGE is a commitment of participation and is not mandatory**

TWI/Dual Language Program

- **Two-Way Bilingual programs are also known as "Dual Language" or "Two Way Immersion" education programs.**
- **It consists of teaching English Language Learners in both English and their native (home) language at different times of the day.**
- **In the two-way program, English proficient students are also taught in English and in a second language throughout the day.**

Current Middle School Programs

Monhagen Middle School & Twin Towers Middle School

Offered in Grades 6, 7 and 8

- **ESL/ ENL**

- **Native Language Arts /Heritage Course-**

Native (Home) Language Arts is the teaching of Language Arts to English Language Learners: It is intended to support quality instruction, curriculum development, and assessment for those students who are placed in bilingual programs.

**** Places value on identity and culture. For many students, this serves as a bridge between generations as they come to realize just how different their parents' or grandparents' lives were from their own and make an effort to learn about these differences.**

Middle School Programs

Monhagen Middle School & Twin Towers Middle School



- **Bilingual Mathematics**
 - **Bilingual Science**
 - **French**
 - **Spanish**

High School Programs

**Middletown High School
Offered in Grades 9-12**

- **ESL/ENL**
- **World Language Studies & Coursework**
 - ❖ **Spanish 1**
 - ❖ **Spanish 2**
 - ❖ **Spanish 3**
 - ❖ **French 1**
 - ❖ **French 2**
 - ❖ **French 3**



High School Programs

- **Bilingual Mathematics**
- **Bilingual Biology**
- **Bilingual Social Studies**
- **Native (Home) Language Arts /Heritage**
 - **Heritage language is a term widely used for a language spoken in the home that is different from English. These classes are set up to promote Heritage (Home) Language and cultural learning.**

High School Programs

❖ Home/ Heritage Language Instruction

- Promotes self-esteem in learners
- Enhances formation of personal and cultural identity
- Increases cultural, economic, educational and professional opportunities both in the present and in the future
- Prepares learners for living and working in cross-cultural environments
- Provides opportunities for students to communicate with family, bridging gaps between generations in both language and culture

High School Programs



- **SUPA Course Opportunities
(Syracuse University Project Advance)**

A program that provides high school students with the opportunity to take [Syracuse University](#) courses in their own schools during the regularly scheduled school day.