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Success with Dual Language Education at Cesar Chavez Spanish Dual Language School

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PGCPS Benefits of Dual Language Education

- Higher literacy scores compared to their peers on local tests.
- The percentage of ELs that met growth to target goals was higher than the PGCPS percentage.



	Entrance	Model	History
Cesar Chavez Dual Spanish Immersion School	District lottery for applicants	Whole School Model 50/50 Two-Way Spanish Immersion	Began in SY2015 at Kindergarten. Expanded 1 grade each year. Systemically K-7 currently with a transition at grade 6 to a centralized middle school



School Enrollment	405
ELL Population	157
Instructional Model	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Teachers speak only the target language they teach. The Spanish teacher never speaks English and the English teacher never speaks Spanish.● Approximately 50% of the content is in English and 50% of the content is in Spanish.● Students switch teachers halfway through the day. All subjects and both languages are taught every day.● Spanish Language Arts, Math, and Social Studies are taught in Spanish.● English Language Arts, Health, and Science are taught in English● We use the lottery to ensure that 50% of our population is Spanish-speaking at home and 50% is English speaking at home.



	FARMs(SY19)	SPED(SY19)	EL (SY19)
César Chávez	63.8%	9.6%	36.9%
PGCPS	66.46%	10.54%	20.59%



% on or above grade level
K-2 Literacy Assessment Data (DRA)
January 2019

	Cesar Chavez	PGCPS
Kindergarten	84%	88%
Grade 1	76%	56%
Grade 2	71%	67%



MAP-Growth Data for Reading Proficiency Fall 2019 and Winter 2020
Cesar Chavez Dual Spanish Immersion School Grades 2-5 &
District Comparison

	Fall 2019			Winter 2020		
	Cesar Chavez Mean RIT	PGCPS Mean RIT	NWEA Norm	Cesar Chavez Mean RIT	PGCPS Mean RIT	NWEA Norm
Grade 2	181.4	170.4	174.7	188.1	178	184.2
Grade 3	190.2	181.7	188.3	195	188.4	195.6
Grade 4	201.5	191.9	198.2	206.5	196.9	203.6
Grade 5	206.8	189.9	205.7	210.7	203.0	209.8



MAP-Growth Data for Reading Proficiency Winter 2019 and Winter 2020
Cesar Chavez Dual Spanish Immersion School Grades 2-5 &
District Comparison

	Winter 2019			Winter 2020	
	Cesar Chavez Mean RIT	PGCPS Mean RIT	NWEA Norm	Cesar Chavez Mean RIT	PGCPS Mean RIT
Grade 3	185	178.6	195.6	194.8	188.8
Grade 4	196.1	188.7	203.6	206.5	197.5
Grade 5	203.5	196.7	209.8	210.7	203.6



STAMP4Se Data for Spanish Proficiency
Cesar Chavez Dual Spanish Immersion School
Grade 5

National Expected Proficiency Level for 50/50 Spanish	Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding Expected Proficiency Level in Spanish
4 Intermediate-Low	74%



ESOL Growth to Target Met Data

Cesar Chavez Dual Spanish Immersion School and PGCPS

Growth to Target % Met

	Cesar Chavez	PGCPS
2017	BASELINE YEAR	
2018	81%	64%
2019	66%	48%
2020	84%	67%



Cesar Chavez Elementary placed among the top 30% of elementary schools in the state of Maryland, making it a **U.S. News Best Elementary School.**

- **#162 in Maryland Elementary Schools**
- **#5 in Prince George's County Public Schools Elementary Schools**
- **#18 in Maryland Magnet Elementary Schools**

<https://www.usnews.com/education/k12/maryland/cesar-chavez-elementary-235311>



- In 2018, Cesar Chavez had the highest literacy scores out of all our elementary immersion programs on PGCPS literacy tests for grades K-2.
- Three former Cesar Chavez students who continued on to Spanish Immersion at the middle school level scored high enough to meet the Spanish language qualifications for Seal of Biliteracy in Spanish in 6th grade. Two of them were native English speakers and one was a native Spanish speaker.