Opportunities for Dual Language Learning in Maryland (Preliminary Analysis)
What makes dual language learning successful?

• Lots of key factors impact the success of dual language programs
  • Demographics
  • Trained educators
  • Parent buy-in

• What student demographic factors are needed for dual language programs?
  • Two languages: English speakers and ELs from a single language background
  • 50%/50% is not required
How many elementary school grades have dual language population ratios?

• 5,484 elementary school grades in MD
  • Kindergarten through Grade 5

• **Almost all** elementary school grades (79.8%) have at least 1 English Learner
  • 4,385 unique elementary school grades have at least one EL student enrolled

• **8.5%** of elementary school grades have population ratios where there is opportunity for dual language learning
  • 467 unique elementary school grades have dual language ratios
  • School grades with specific EL language populations that are between a 70/30 and 30/70 ratio with non-EL students
How many elementary school grades have English Learners or dual language population ratios?
How many elementary schools have populations that are opportunities for dual language?

![Bar chart showing the number of schools with dual language learning opportunities in different counties.](chart.png)
How many whole school populations have ratios for dual language opportunities?

Whole School Population Ratios for Dual Language

- Anne Arundel: 11
- Baltimore City: 13
- Baltimore County: 6
- Caroline: 1
- Frederick: 3
- Howard: 1
- Montgomery: 9
- Prince George's: 57
- Queen Anne's: 1
- Talbot: 1
- Washington: 1

- 70/30 +
- 70/30 to 50/50
- 50/50 to 70/30
How many languages are present in school grades that are opportunities for dual language?

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