The goals of our program are:

- Students will develop high levels of proficiency in their primary language and a second language.
- Academic performance will be at or above grade level in all content areas.
- Students will demonstrate positive cross-cultural attitudes and behaviors.

How to Enroll Your Child

1. Visit www.sandi.net
2. Click on enrollment options apply now button
3. Click the Apply button
4. Follow the online application directions, selecting Tierrasanta Elementary as your first choice.

Please note:
- All applications MUST be submitted online.
- Paper and faxed applications will not be accepted.
- Applications accepted after February 15th only for new students or changes of address.
- When applying for kindergarten, you must select Pre-K for the current grade level.
Dual Language Programs

San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD) offers several options for students to acquire a second language. Dual Language Programs promote bilingualism, biliteracy, academic achievement and multicultural awareness for all students. Students enrolled in these programs have the opportunity to earn the Seal of Biliteracy in High School.

Q&A

What if my child only speaks English?

That’s what is so great about offering a Dual Language Program. The instruction will be delivered in two languages so your child will be learning to read, write, listen, and speak in both English and Spanish.

What Dual Language Program will Tierrasanta Elementary offer in September?

Tierrasanta Elementary offers a dual language program that follows the 50/50 model. Beginning in kindergarten, students will receive 50% of their instruction in the Spanish language and 50% in the English language.

What if I don’t want to enroll my child in the Dual Language Program?

Tierrasanta Elementary will still offer English Only and SEI/MEC options to those families who want their child/children to be taught only in English.

Two-Way Bilingual Immersion (Dual Language)

- Blends two language education models: an immersion program for English-only speakers and a bilingual maintenance model for English Learners.
- Students learn from one another and support each other’s second language acquisition.
- Develop linguistic and academic competence in two languages: their native language and one more.

Seal of Biliteracy

The Seal of Biliteracy has been established in support of the following purposes:

* To encourage students to maintain an extended sequence of study that leads to high levels of proficiency in two or more languages;
* To recognize the cultural and linguistic diversity of our San Diego community;
* To provide employers with a method by which to identify prospective employees with languages and biliteracy skills; and
* To provide universities with a method by which to confer academic credit to applicants seeking admission.