One of Dallas ISD’s student achievement goals calls for all students to participate in at least one extracurricular activity each year. The Two-Way Dual Language Talented and Gifted Program will offer a plentiful variety of before- and after-school activities to address the diverse interests of all our students and make learning fun.

VOLUNTEER!

There are several ways you can make a difference in students’ lives at the Two-Way Dual Language Talented and Gifted Program. Are you a parent or a local business leader? We will develop the right opportunity for you that will fit into any busy schedule. Visit www.dallasisd.voly.org to learn how you can impact a student’s life.

PROGRAMS

Our staff members appreciate the important role parents play in the educational success of students. That’s why we will offer a variety of ways for parents to become involved in their student’s education. We will also provide opportunities for parents to expand their own knowledge, right here on campus.

OPPORTUNITIES WILL INCLUDE:
• Coffee with the Principal
• Parent Teacher Association
• Parenting Workshops
• Site-Based Decision Making Team
• Volunteering

PARENTS

The support of community partners will help us ensure that our students receive a well-rounded educational and social experience. Our partners’ valuable resources will assist students, teachers, and staff to access important learning materials, and facilitate student and family enrichment activities. If you would like to make an impact by becoming a community partner, please reach out and let us know how you’d like to help.

PARTNERS

Two-Way Dual Language Talented and Gifted Program

Walnut Hill Elementary is excited to launch a fresh, new learning opportunity in fall 2018—The Two-Way Dual Language Talented and Gifted Program. This program will bridge the worlds of Two-Way Dual Language and Talented and Gifted Instruction. Designed to challenge gifted students, the new TAG program will offer students the opportunity to read, write and speak in two languages—a definite plus in today’s global society!

In its opening year, the program will serve students in grades kindergarten and first and expand one grade level each year up to fifth grade by 2020. Admission is based on academic achievement, and all current pre-K and first grade students are invited to apply. Give your child the opportunity to benefit from this groundbreaking learning experience.
Students in the Two-Way Dual Language Talented and Gifted Program will:

- Receive instruction from SMU-trained Gifted and Talented teachers.
- Speak, write, and read in both Spanish and English with peers from diverse cultures and backgrounds.
- Achieve grade level expectations, and beyond, in all content areas, in both Spanish and English.
- Become global citizens and leaders prepared for future advancement and opportunities.
- Master abstract, complex, and logical reasoning.
- Use word nuances, metaphors and abstract ideas.
- Develop and expand curiosity by asking probing questions.
- Seek to understand and demonstrate empathy toward others’ social and political views.

**INSTRUCTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- Social Emotional Learning
- Leadership Program
- Two-Way Dual Language
- Gifted and Talented Instruction
- Fine Arts
- 1-to-1 Technology
- Foreign Languages, including Mandarin Chinese and Spanish

**HOW TO APPLY**

**STEP 1**
Complete the Magnet Program Application
The Two-Way Dual Language TAG application can be found online at www.dallasisd.org/WalnutHill. Paper copies are available upon request from the campus office.

**STEP 2**
Submit Proper Documents
Be sure to include the following documents when you submit your child’s application:
- Most recent report card and last year’s test scores (Terra Nova, Supera, etc.)
- Individualized Education Plan or 504 Plan, if applicable
- Proof of parent/guardian residence (current lease, current utility bill, etc.) Phone bills are not accepted.

**STEP 3**
Take the Magnet Test
Students applying to a talented and gifted program must sit for a magnet test. Once your child’s application is submitted, the school will contact you with a test date.

**WHY LEARN A SECOND LANGUAGE?**

- Expand brainpower
- Gain a competitive advantage in college and the workforce
- Enrich earning potential
- Improve emotional intelligence
- Boost self-confidence
- Qualify for better jobs/careers
- Develop appreciation for international music and art
- Enjoy traveling abroad
- Increase understanding of cultural diversity

**Questions?**
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