



HARVARD DUAL LANGUAGE

ENGLISH-SPANISH LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROGRAM

~CUSD50~

KINDERGARTEN APPLICATION

Child's Name _____ Male Female

Date of Birth _____ Preschool _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Child's Country of Origin _____

First language your child learned to speak _____

What language does your child speak most often? _____

What other language(s) are spoken at home? _____

Please list all siblings of the applicant:

First Name	Last Name	School Attending	Current Dual Language Student (Circle)
			Yes No
			Yes No
			Yes No

Does your child receive any special services? (Circle) Special Education Speech/Language Other:
Is there any additional information that you would like to tell us about your child?

*I understand that by completing this application, my child is not guaranteed a space in the Harvard Dual Language Program. Program selection will include a Family Commitment Form and may involve a family interview. I understand that if the number of applicants is greater than the number of slots available, a lottery will be conducted to determine which students are admitted to the program. If my child is selected, I am committing my child to participate for the entire school year.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return application to:

- By mail: 401 Division St. Harvard, IL 60033
- By email: abowgren@cusd50.org
- By fax: 815.943.4282

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FAMILY COMMITMENT FORM

FOR OUR/MY CHILD

Name: _____

The Harvard Dual Language Program is an academic program that enhances the development of bilingualism, biculturalism, and biliteracy. It is our goal that all of our dual language students will graduate college and career ready and be highly skilled to live in a globally competitive economy.

1. This is a program that parents and children choose to take advantage of. Why would your family like to be part of the Harvard Dual Language Program?

2. The Harvard Dual Language Program requires a long-term commitment. This commitment was established based on the number of years needed to become proficient in a second language. Harvard Dual Language also requires that children be in school when school is in session. Extended absences of any kind may result in a child being removed from this opportunity.

Do you understand the purpose of this time commitment? **Yes No**

Are you prepared to make the long-term commitments of time and family involvement to be successful in the dual language program? **Yes No**

3. Your child will be learning content in Science, Social Studies, Math and Literacy in both English and Spanish. Half (50%) of your child's day will be in Spanish and the other half (50%) will be in English grades K-5.

Do you understand the 50/50 program model and that your child will be receiving instruction including reading and writing in the Spanish and English learning model? **Yes No**

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4. Developing content knowledge and communication skills in two languages is a slow and gradual process. The program is designed based on the process of second language acquisition. The design and goals of the program are such that students will be capable of achieving the same or better than their grade level peers who are not in dual language (based on dual language research and best practice).

Do you understand that learning two languages is a gradual process and takes a significant amount of time, practice, and parental support? **Yes No**

I/We understand the information contained in this Family Commitment Form regarding the Harvard Dual Language Program in CUSD50 and we are interested in continuing with the registration and enrollment process for my/our child.

Student's Name: _____

**Parent
Signature:** _____

Date: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____



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