

Components of Bilingual Program at Banta

	Spanish	Bridge	English
Kindergarten	80% Language Arts Community Building Science Social Studies	<i>Explicit planning for content and language transfer</i>	20% Language Arts Math
First Grade	80% Language Arts Community Building Science Social Studies	↓	20% Language Arts Math
Second Grade	80% Language Arts Community Building Science Social Studies		20% Language Arts Math
Third Grade	20% Language Arts Community Building Math	↓	80% Language Arts Science Social Studies
Fourth Grade	20% Language Arts Community Building Math		80% Language Arts Science Social Studies
Fifth Grade	20% Language Arts Community Building Math		80% Language Arts Science Social Studies
6th-8th grade	Social studies and Math in Spanish (8th-grade students may take a Spanish Language Arts)		
9th & 10th grade	Social Studies in Spanish (along with Spanish World Language)		

<p>The standards utilized in the bilingual program is the same as in the English program.</p> <p>Teachers are expected to meet their grade level objectives that are mandated by the state and school district.</p>	<p>Science is full of cognates between English and Spanish and so learning science in Spanish throughout all 6 years will not hinder knowledge and learning of science.</p> <p>The consistency of teaching math in English will produce lessened anxiety on the part of all.</p>
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