

DID YOU KNOW?



In recent years, Dwight Bellizzi Dual Language Academy has made some of the **BIGGEST GAINS** in academic performance and culture/climate indicators in the city.



The **LATINOS IN ACTION PROGRAM** has helped over 100 students over the last two years become leaders in their community through community service and mentorships.



DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM!

Students who are part of this program will learn how to be fluent in English and Spanish at an academic level.

AT A GLANCE

- Grades: PK4 - Grade 8
- Hours: 8:15 am - 3:25 pm
- Before Care: Not offered
- After Care: COMPASS Youth Collaborative
- Uniforms: Red polo shirts (no T-shirts)
Pants or skirts can be khaki, blue or black (no jeans, leggings, joggers, or sweatpants)

Pre-kindergarten programs for 4-year-olds are partially funded through a School Readiness Grant, and involve a weekly fee, based on household income. Transportation is not provided for PK4 students.

CONNECT WITH US

For application information, please contact:

**Hartford Public Schools
Office of Enrollment and School Choice**
330 Wethersfield Ave, 1st Floor
Hartford, CT 06114
860-695-8876
www.hartfordschools.org/enroll

Regional School Choice Office (RSCO)
450 Columbus Blvd, Suite P28
Hartford, CT 06103
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For more information about our school, please contact us at:

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Dwight Bellizzi Dual Language Academy



Zone 4

GET TO KNOW US

- We are a community school with wraparound services that support students' physical and mental health.
- We are proud of our partnership with COMPASS Youth Collaborative.
- Our Latinos in Action (LIA) Program offers an asset-based approach to bridging the graduation and opportunity gap for Latino students, as well as students of all backgrounds.
- Our Dual Language Program will allow students to become biliterate and bilingual in Spanish and English.

OUR OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS

ACCOLADES

We promote student achievement, strengthening of families, and building strong communities and partnerships.

CURRICULUM

Dual Language Program (English and Spanish), Latinos In Action, Guided Reading/Close Reading, and Eureka Math.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Girls Volleyball, Boys/Girls Basketball, COMPASS after-school program, and Latinos In Action.

TECHNOLOGY

SMART Boards in most classrooms, Mac Lab, Laptop carts available for all grade-level teams.



ABOUT US

Dwight Bellizzi Dual Language Academy is a Pre-kindergarten to Grade 8 community school that provides students with an array of wraparound services, which include after-school programming, health and wellness services, and community partnerships. Our school is driven to aligning priorities with the defining characteristics of the surrounding community.

We are proud to offer a Dual Language program in our school. All students in the Dual Language program strand will learn to read in Spanish and English beginning in Kindergarten with the goal of biliteracy in two languages by the end of 8th grade. The Dual Language program is a 50/50 program model. Kindergarten students have two teachers, one Spanish language teacher instructing for half the day and one English language teacher instructing for the other half of the day. Core academic instruction is taught 50% in Spanish and 50% in English.

