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KOREAN IMMERSION AT HALLEY ES!



We are seeking your input (see QR code below)! The Comprehensive School Boundary Review will cause the loss of 100-150 students at Halley ES, so FCPS is considering new programming to attract more students to Halley ES. Specifically, FCPS is considering an <u>optional</u> Korean immersion program, which would be open to students from across the county. This program would be modeled on the successful Korean immersion program at Colin Powell ES, and it would be the first language immersion program in the South County HS pyramid!

FAQs

Q: Which programs would be offered at Halley ES?

A: Halley ES would offer two programs: general education (English only) and Korean immersion (English/Korean).

Q: Would the Korean immersion program be optional?

A: Yes. Participation in the Korean immersion program would be optional.

Q: When would the Korean immersion program be implemented?

A: The Korean immersion program would be implemented slowly, starting in Fall 2026 with Kindergarten and adding one grade per year.

Q: Will my children be affected?

A: No. Current students would not be affected.

0: Will our teachers be affected?

A: No. Current staff would not be affected. FCPS would hire additional staff to support the Korean immersion program.

Q: How does the Korean immersion program work?

A: Each day, students in the Korean immersion program would learn some content in English and other content in Korean.

Timeline for Implementation

SY 26-27	Kindergarten	Halley ES	
SY 27-28	1st Grade	Halley ES	
SY 28-29	2nd Grade	Halley ES	
SY 29-30	3rd Grade	Halley ES	
SY 30-31	4th Grade	Halley ES	
SY 31-32	5th Grade	Halley ES	
SY 32-33	6th Grade	Halley ES	

Language	Content	Time Allocation
Korean	Math	60 min
	Science & Health	30 min
	Korean Language Arts	30 min
English	Social Studies	15-30 min
	English Language Arts	105 to 90 min





Benefits of Being Bilingual

- Improves a child's understanding of their native language
- Enriches and enhances a child's mental development
- Leaves students with more flexibility in thinking, a greater sensitivity to language, and a better ear for listening
- Opens the door to other cultures
- Helps the child understand and appreciate people from other countries
- Increases job and career opportunities



- Gain valuable skills
- Growing interest in the Korean language offerings in FCPS.
- Growing interest in taking Korean language classes among college students in the U.S.











How Will My Child Progress in Korean?





