



*Students build  
natural  
partnerships while  
helping each other  
learn a new  
language.*

The District 54 Language and Culture Department, Hanover Highlands School Leadership Team, dual-language teachers, parents and students form a partnership to help students achieve our district goals.

District 54 will ensure *the success of the whole child* by providing comprehensive approaches and programming, grounded in the belief that each child deserves to be Healthy, Safe, Engaged, Supported and Challenged.

District 54 will perform in the *top 10%* of all schools in reading and math growth and proficiency as measured by state and local assessments.

District 54 will *close the achievement gap* for all students in reading and math as measured by stat and local assessments.

**PTA**

Hanover Highlands School is fortunate to have an active parent community that is visible at the school on a daily basis. PTA activities and events include Halloween Trunk or Treat, Field Day, cultural arts programs, reading incentive programs, book fairs, hot lunch days, field trips, and family activity nights.

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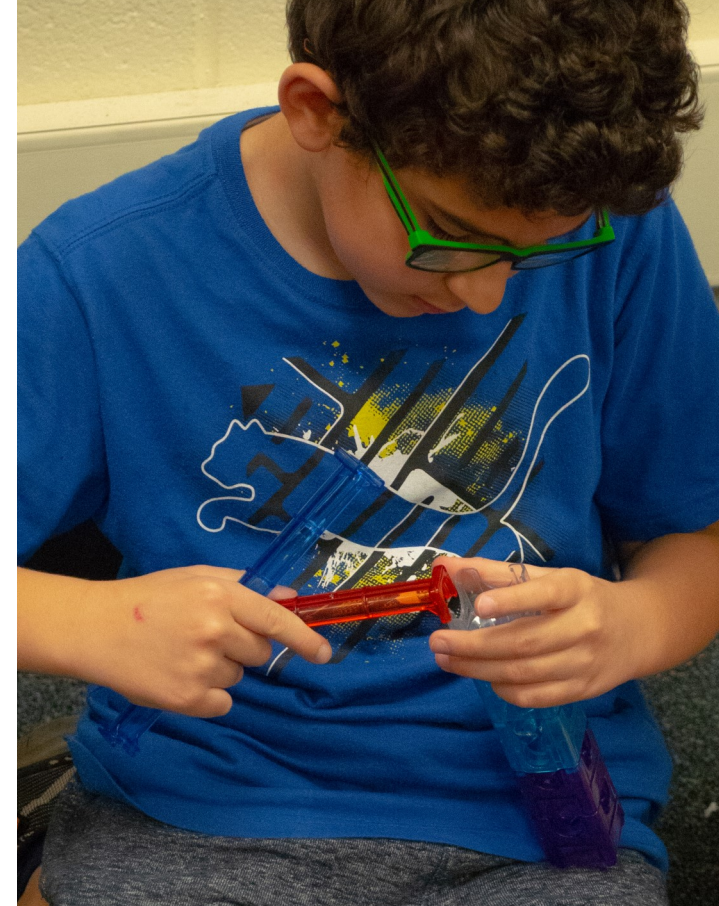
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# Hanover Highlands Elementary School



**SCHOOL DISTRICT 54**  
Ensuring Student Success



## Spanish in the Classrooms

Hanover Highlands offers an English-Spanish dual language program in kindergarten through sixth grade. The dual language classes include native-English speakers and native-Spanish speakers, who receive instruction in Spanish and English.

Students are taught to read and write in both English and Spanish throughout their elementary school experience to foster biliteracy. We follow a 50-50 model of dual language implementation.

Hanover Highlands benefits from a diverse student population. Children's individual educational needs are met through solid instruction. We celebrate each program within our building and collaboratively work to meet the needs of all our students both socially and academically.

## Dual Language

The Dual Language program also supports students in achieving the following.

Students will perform academically at their grade level in two languages, commensurate with their monolingual peers.

Students will use two languages comfortably and effectively in social situations appropriate for their age.

Students will communicate effectively through reading and writing in two languages at a level appropriate for their age.

Students will demonstrate an appreciation of cultural diversity and cross-cultural competence across a variety of social situations.



## A Community of Learners

Hanover Highlands offers a variety of student clubs and activities:

- Student Ambassadors
- Kindness Club
- Math Olympiads
- Battle of the Books Club
- Spanish Club
- Yearbook Club
- Environmental Club
- Choir
- Running Club
- Art Club
- Puzzle Club
- Rube Goldberg
- Keyboarding Club
- Yoga Club
- Polish Club

