

RESEARCH BRIEF

District-wide Austin Independent School District (AISD) has at least 20 English language learners (ELLs) in an elementary grade who speak Spanish, Vietnamese, Arabic, Korean, or Mandarin as their home language (see Table 1). Arabic ELL prekindergarten through 5th grade enrollment has been gradually increasing over the past 5 years, surpassing Korean in Fall 2011 (Figure 1).

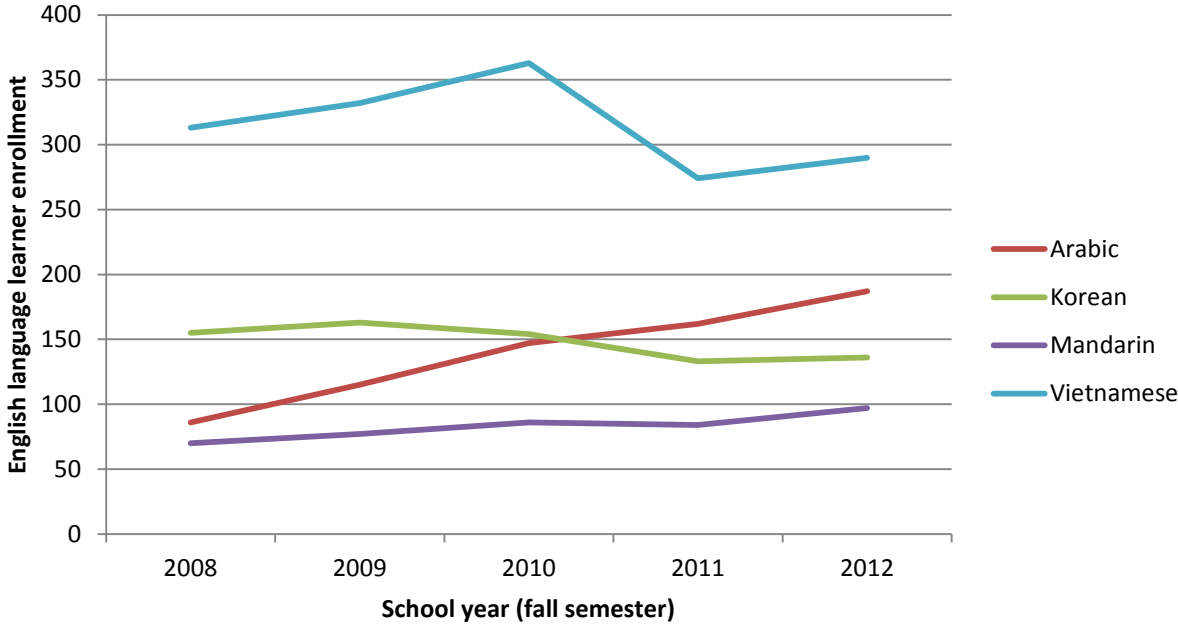
Table 1. Home Languages with at Least Twenty Enrolled English Language Learners (ELLs), by Grade

Grade	Spanish <i>n</i>	Vietnamese <i>n</i>	Arabic <i>n</i>	Korean <i>n</i>	Mandarin <i>n</i>
PK	2,658	41	30	*	25
KG	2,752	40	27	24	20
01	2,761	38	28	23	20
02	2,589	45	30	*	*
03	2,499	41	24	32	*
04	2,137	36	24	*	*
05	1,552	29	*	*	*

Source. AISD Public Education Information Management System 110 Submission, Fall 2012

* denotes enrollment below 20 ELLs. PK is prekindergarten. KG is kindergarten.

Figure 1. Prekindergarten Through 5th Grade English Language Learner Fall Enrollment, by Home Language and School Year



Source. AISD Public Education Information Management System 110 Submission, 2008–2012

Table 2 presents the top 3 schools for Vietnamese, Arabic, Korean, and Mandarin enrollment. Summitt has the largest enrollment of ELLs whose home language is other than Spanish. Walnut Creek has the largest enrollment of Arabic-speaking ELLs; Doss has the largest number of Korean-speaking ELLs; and, Kiker has the largest number of Mandarin ELLs.

Table 2. Schools with the Top 3 Enrollments, by English Language Learners’ Home Language

Rank	Vietnamese (n)	Arabic (n)	Korean (n)	Mandarin (n)
1	Summitt (184)	Walnut Creek (28)	Doss (30)	Kiker (20)
2	Mills (11)	Pillow (15)	Mathews (20)	Doss (18)
3	Baranoff (11)	Harris (11)	Davis (19)	Clayton (13)

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