

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)/BILINGUAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

All students who use a language other than English in their home are required by law to be screened for English language proficiency. Students who qualify for services as a result of the screening may be enrolled in the ESL/Bilingual program.

ESL courses and content classes are offered in sheltered English. Bilingual Education classes offer native language instruction in Spanish in content courses required for graduation.

ESL classes promote the improvement of the listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills of limited English speakers with emphasis on both traditional academic skills and functional literacy skills. Additionally, the ESL classes provide instruction and experiences intended to help students adapt to American culture. The ESL program also monitors students in their regular classes, providing help and support where necessary.

ESL/Bilingual classes receive credit equal to corresponding mainstream classes and can substitute for the mainstream graduation requirements.

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These classes are offered every year:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Courses Offered</u>	<u>Semesters</u>
9, 10, 11, 12	ESL 1	Two Semesters
9, 10, 11, 12	ESL 2	Two Semesters
9, 10, 11, 12	ESL 3	Two Semesters
9, 10, 11, 12	ESL 4	Two Semesters
9, 10, 11, 12	ESL 5	Two Semesters
9, 10, 11, 12	ESL Keyboarding	Two Semesters
9, 10, 11, 12	ESL Lab 1, 2, 3, 4	Two Semesters
9, 10, 11, 12	ESL Math	Two Semesters
9, 10, 11, 12	ESL Reading	Two Semesters
9, 10, 11, 12	ESL Study Skills	Two Semesters

The following classes are offered on a two-year rotating basis:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Courses Offered</u>	<u>Semesters</u>
9, 10, 11, 12	American Government	Two Semesters
9, 10, 11, 12	Biology	Two Semesters
9, 10, 11, 12	Consumer Education	One Semester
9, 10, 11, 12	Health	One Semester
9, 10, 11, 12	Physics/Chemistry	Two Semesters
9, 10, 11, 12	Communications Studies	One Semester
9, 10, 11, 12	U.S. History	Two Semesters

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BILINGUAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Bilingual classes maintain the student's level of academic concept development while they are learning the English language. Courses are taught in the native language and English. The main focus is the student's acquisition of concepts. Bilingual classes in social studies, math, science, and required courses, such as communication studies and consumer education, are offered on a rotating basis. Courses rotate every other year so that students in the program can get all the content credit necessary for graduation. At the recommendation of the bilingual instructor, bilingual classes substitute for regular English-language content area credit.

BILINGUAL EDUCATION

The following courses are taught in Spanish on a two-year rotating basis contingent upon enrollment:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Courses Offered</u>	<u>Semesters</u>
9, 10, 11, 12	American Government	One Semester
9, 10, 11, 12	Biology	Two Semesters
9, 10, 11, 12	Physics/Chemistry	Two Semesters
9, 10, 11, 12	U.S. History	Two Semesters

For course descriptions, refer to the specific class under the mainstream curriculum.