

2021-2022 ESL SYLLABUS

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About This Class

English as a Second Language (ESL) is a class composed of students acquiring the English language at various levels and in different domains. The class is designed using strategies and skills that allow students to grow in their English skills within a positive environment. The teacher will structure the lessons throughout the school year according to the needs of the whole class, individual students, and district needs.

Goals

The goals for this class are to promote the development and mastery of English across different domains. This includes mastering Basic Interpersonal Communication Skills (BICS) and Cognitive Academic Language Proficiency (CALP) in order to strengthen their social language among their peers and academic language within their classrooms.

Assessments

In addition to progress monitoring done within the ESL classroom, the ESL teacher will gather data from students' general education teachers in order to help determine next steps for instruction. Towards the end of the school year, the students will be administered a state mandated English language proficiency assessment, also known as WIDA, which will assess the students progress across the four domains: Listening, Speaking, Writing, and Reading.