



# ENGLISH

## As a Second Language (ESL)

Improve your English language skills in the areas of speaking, listening, reading and writing. Classes are offered at no cost. Come join our community of adult English learners in a comfortable, friendly environment. Day and evening classes are available.

- **Beginners:** Students will start with an introduction to practical English such as the alphabet, basic words, and numbers. The class will also focus on listening comprehension, practice in speaking, and will be introduced to the fundamentals of reading and writing.
- **Intermediate:** Students will work on continuing to develop and practice their English language skills in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Students will use conversation to practice recognizing and generating pronunciation and grammatical patterns. Reading, writing, and listening activities will be used to expand students' vocabulary and comprehension.
- **Advanced** (Available in Maplewood): As students improve and they are more comfortable with English, they will begin to develop reading strategies and skills necessary for getting their GED and going to college. Students will study vocabulary, language, and math. Reading and writing practice will use the content areas of social studies and science. Writing focuses on creating paragraphs and summarizing texts.

### FREE CLASSES

**Spanish/Español:** Si quiere más información en español acerca de este documento o de cualquier otro asunto relacionado con la escuela de su hijo(a), por favor, llame al 651-407-7625.

**Hmong/Hmoob:** Yog koj xav tau ib tug Hmoob txhais lus, thov hu rau tus xovtooj 612-707-8454, 651-407-7623.

**Somali/Soomaali:** Haddii aad u baahan tahay macluumaad this turjumay Soomali fadlan la xiriiir 651-592-3950.

**English/other languages:** 651-407-7625.

#### Beginning & Intermediate ESL

Days and Times:  
Tuesday and Thursday  
• 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
• 5 - 8 p.m.

**WBL Area Learning Center (ALC)**  
2449 Orchard Lane  
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Register by calling 651-407-7501 or register in person at District Center, 4855 Bloom Ave, WBL (Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)

#### Advanced ESL

Days and Times:  
Monday - Friday  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

**Harmony**  
ADULT EDUCATION  
1961 County Rd C East  
Maplewood, MN 55109

Register by calling 651-748-6208.

