

ENGLISH LEARNERS

English Learners (EL)

EL Courses have not been approved by the NCAA Clearinghouse.

English Learner (EL) Courses

Grades: 9-10-11-12

Prerequisite: English learner assessment and permission from the EL Department for all courses.

The English Learner (EL) program is a series of courses designed to help students whose first language is not English improve their proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Depending on their level, students take one to three EL classes. In addition, students at lower levels of proficiency may earn social studies credits in sheltered Civics and U.S. History classes. They may also gain basic math skills in Math Skills Development.

An EL study hall is available for any student enrolled in EL, or with department permission.

The Transitional English for Determined Students (TEDS) class is an elective credit designed to help students develop academic independence through learning different studying and organizational techniques. The class will also discuss goals, careers and help in preparing for college.

Student level, and exiting from the program, is based on test scores, success in other classes, and teacher judgment. The goal is for students to be able to compete academically with native speakers of English.

All AVHS EL students with a WIDA level of 3.0 or higher will be encouraged to earn a minimum of six English Language Arts Department credits, in addition to the English Language Arts credits earned in the AVHS EL program.

EL CORE COURSES

EL 1 Language Development F-7211, W-7212, S-7213

EL 1 Reading/Writing F-7214, W-7215, S-7216

EL 2 Reading/Writing F-7217, W-7218, S-7219

EL 2 Language/Composition F-7221, W-7222, S-7223

EL 3 Reading/Writing F-7224, W-7225, S-7226

EL 4 Literature and Composition F-7241, W-7242, S-7243

EL SHELTERED CONTENT COURSES

EL Citizenship and Government F-7261, W-7262, S-7263

EL U.S. History F-7264, W-7265, S-7266

EL Math Skills Development F-3642, W-3643, S-3644

***This course counts as an elective credit, NOT a math credit**

OTHER

EL Study Hall (no credit) F-7201, W-7202, S-7203

EL TEDS 9 F – 7291, W – 7294, S – 7297

EL TEDS 10 F – 7293, W – 7296, S – 7299

EL TEDS 11-12 F – 7292, W – 7295, S – 7298