

# Pequannock Township School District Curriculum Syllabus

## English as a Second Language / English Language Learners K-12

### Course Description:

Pequannock Township's English as a Second Language Program is designed to ensure that English Language Learners in kindergarten through twelfth grade develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in English to enable their full participation in the school and community environments. The ESL program is delivered through small group instruction by a certified ESL teacher and focuses on BICS (Basic Interpersonal Communication Skills) and CALP (Cognitive Academic Language Proficiency). English Language Learners are provided access to on-grade level content and skills through the use of materials appropriate to the language proficiency levels of the students.

### Course Standards:

The following is a list of NJSLS that describe what students are expected to know and be able to do as a result of successfully completing this course. The following NJSLS are the basis of the assessment of student achievement. The learner will demonstrate mastery of:

#### *WIDA ELP Standards*

- 1. English language learners communicate for ELP Standard 1 Social and Instructional purposes within the school setting.*
- 2. English language learners communicate information, ideas and ELP Standard 2 concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Language Arts.*
- 3. English language learners communicate information, ideas and ELP Standard 3 concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Mathematics.*
- 4. English language learners communicate information, ideas and ELP Standard 4 concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of Science.*
- 5. English language learners communicate information, ideas and ELP Standard 5 concepts necessary for academic success in the content area of*

*Social Studies.*

*NJCCCS/CCSS*

*1. NJ Common Core Standards for Language Arts, 2010 R.1, R.2, R.3, R.4, R.5,*

*R.6, R.7, R.8, R.9, R.10*

*W.1, W.2, W.3, W.4, W.5,*

*W.6, W.7, W.8, W.9, W.10*

*SL.1, SL.2, SL.3, SL.4,*

*SL.5, SL.6*

*L.1, L.2, L.3, L.4, L.5,*

*L.6*

## **Scope and Sequence**

Grades K-2 Exploring Our World

Grades 3-5 My Community

Grades 6-8 The American Experience

Grades 9-12 Global Citizenship

## **Assessments**

Evaluation of student achievement in this course will be based on the following:

*WIDA ACCESS 2.0*

*Presentations*

*Portfolio assessment*

*Vocabulary test*

*Spelling tests/grammar tests*

*Published writing pieces*

## **Curriculum Resources**

*WIDA Proficiency Standards and Can Do Descriptors, [www.wida.us](http://www.wida.us)*

*NJCCCS/CC Standards [www.13.state.nj.us/standards](http://www.13.state.nj.us/standards)*

*websites*

*WIDA writing rubric*

*WIDA speaking rubric*

*<http://www.englishforum.com/00/>*

*<http://smithsonianeducation.org/president/gallerymain.aspx>*

*<http://www.newsela.com/about/>*

*<http://www.funbrain.com/grammar/index.html>*

*<http://www.manythings.org/>*

*<http://www.brainpopesl.com/>*

*RAZ-Kids-Reading A-Z*

*i-PAD apps*

*Sentence Builder for iPad*

*<http://cia.gov/kidszone>*

## **Home and School Connection**

The following are suggestions and/or resources that will help parents support their children:

[www.Newsela.com](http://www.Newsela.com) (students can select articles of interest, and adjust lexiles)

[www.cia.gov/kids](http://www.cia.gov/kids) (students can participate in interactive activities based on grade level)

Easy English News (grades 6-12) newspaper sent home monthly