



ENGLISH AS AN ALTERNATE LANGUAGE (EAL) PROGRAM ANNUAL TUITION | 2021-2022 Academic Year

Students are evaluated prior to admissions for oral, reading, listening, and writing proficiency by the EAL team and placed based on evaluation results. Dwight's Head of EAL will determine placement using Dwight's internal English evaluation and feedback from the Admissions team.

All EAL students will be reevaluated in May of the current school year to determine progress. Dwight reserves the right to mandate continued placement based on assessment results. Students in the advanced level may exit EAL if they score in the highest level of "Fluent English Speakers" on Dwight's internal English evaluation.

Beginner Level: \$11,000

Intermediate Level: \$11,000

- EAL at these two levels will focus on foundation language acquisition. EAL will provide small group work in English skills and supplementing classroom curriculum for Grades 1-12. They will meet a minimum of three times a cycle.
- EAL teacher provides regular summary of progress to the family.

Advanced Level: \$9,900

- The focus shifts to mastering all forms of English communication skills. EAL will provide small group work in English skills and supplementing classroom curriculum for Grades 1-12. They will meet a minimum of three times a cycle.
- EAL teacher provides regular summary of progress to the family.

Mastering Fluency: \$3,500

- One EAL session per cycle that provides classroom support/English instruction tailored to the needs of the student.
- EAL teacher provides regular summary of progress to the family.

*Please note: Students are enrolled for the full academic year of English Language Support without exception. A non-refundable deposit of **\$1,500** is due with the enrollment contract. The balance must be paid by July 1, 2021.*

Services Included

- Ongoing consultation with classroom teachers
- Regular communication with parents
- English instruction embedded in the classroom curriculum
- Extra academic support through Saturday study halls scheduled strategically throughout the year
- Regularly scheduled once a week after-school study sessions run by EAL teachers.
- Access to August Advantage Week to help students prepare for coming school year
- Evaluation and report with each report card
- Cultural integration and increased opportunities for socialization
- EAL class trip
- Preparation for TOEFL
- Small group instruction
- EAL New Parent Meeting – held in September and for Parents ONLY



Please note: English as an Alternate Language (EAL) often is used interchangeably with English as a Second Language (ESL) or English as a Foreign Language (EFL). We have opted to use EAL because it does not imply any hierarchy for language acquisition.