

English Language Learners



FAQS



Q. Why are students tested for English support?

A. Students are given a language assessment based on the home language survey. If another language besides English is indicated, a screener may be given.



Q. How is my child identified as needing EL services?

A. Per the results of the language assessment, the scores will indicate whether or not your child qualifies for language support services.



Q. How are students appropriately placed in classes?

A. Students are placed in classes based on state language assessment scores such as ACCESS or screener scores. Teacher input is also considered.



EL TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF

EL Lead Teacher: Diana Mendoza

EL Teachers: David Ashour, Kristy Holben, Irena Karopulos, Claudia Macialek, Sofia Marcotte, Claudia Parra-Carrillo, Elizabeth Venezia & Ruba Zughayer

Support Staff: Aida Ferra & Inam Younis



CO-TAUGHT CLASSES OFFERED

All of our content-based classes are cotaught which provides one EL certified teacher and one content area teacher in the classroom:

- o Social studies
- o Math
- o Science
- o Health & Drivers' Education



POSTSECONDARY SUPPORTS

- Assistance with FAFSA
- Collaboration with local trade schools and unions
- College visits
- Experiential field trips
- MVCC English Learner Bridge Program



EXTRA EL SUPPORTS AVAILABLE



- T-Bolt Time: Students can sign up for extra support from their teachers.
- Before/after school tutoring with our EL staff.
- The Center: Teachers assign students for extended support and help during their study hall.



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