

English to Speakers of Other Languages



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Course Description:

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) class provides language support to help students comprehend content instruction. The class also helps students develop their language skills in order to become proficient in English. Please visit the World Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) consortium website (www.wida.us) for an overview of the WIDA Standards that guide ESOL instruction. All students will take the ACCESS test in the spring to document language growth.

Common Grading Policy:

All grading practices for the course will follow district policy IAH. Students must complete assignments and submit them to their teacher by the due date. Assignments that are submitted after the due date will be considered late, and points may be deducted from late assignments. Assignments that are not submitted will receive a zero. Students will have the opportunity to submit missing assignments until the end of the marking period. The grades that students earn during this course will count toward final grades and promotion/retention.

Academic Honesty:

The students of Marietta Middle School are expected to show the highest level of academic integrity. A student is **NOT** displaying academic honesty when they:

- Give or receive information about a quiz or test.
- Share answers to classwork, projects, quizzes, or tests.
- Copy another student's classwork, projects, tests, or quizzes.
- Access another student's work on any digital platform.
- Share login information for any digital platform.
- Copy and paste information from the internet or another student's work for classwork, projects, tests, or quizzes.
- Use devices to look up the answers to tests or quizzes.

Curriculum for this year:

7th/8th Grade ELA Dr. Gaines & Ms. Isack

Lexia

Reading Plus

Ready, Set, Go! Newcomers

TEAM (Teaching ELLs for Academic Language Mastery)

7th/8th Grade Math Dr. Horne

enVision Math 2.0

Grading Weights:

Gaines/Isack—ELA

Quizzes 60%, Tests/Projects 35%, Homework 5%

Horne ESOL Math

Homework/Classwork 35%, Quizzes 35%, Tests/Projects 30%



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Virtual Instruction:

Virtual live instruction will occur through

[https://zoom.us/j/6510792324?
pwd=aW8wc05Oam90NnJK21KZmR5Zk1DUT09](https://zoom.us/j/6510792324?pwd=aW8wc05Oam90NnJK21KZmR5Zk1DUT09)

Meeting ID: 651 079 2324

Passcode: 944707

Office Hours:

During virtual instruction office hours occur each week on Friday from 9:00 AM-11:50 AM or by appointment. The purpose is to provide students with a supervised time to complete missing work, receive tutoring, or engage in enrichment.

Communication:

The staff of Marietta Middle School will use Schoology as a digital platform to communicate with students and parents. The Schoology platform will house information about classes, assignments, live-sessions, and teachers' office hours. Schoology will be the main platform where students' receive and submit classwork, projects, quizzes, and tests.

ASPEN will be utilized to communicate with parents and students about grades and progress in courses.

Class Materials:

Virtual learning supplies will be provided in student success bags. Face-to-face instruction may require additional supplies (to be communicated at a later date).

Resources:

Additional information and resources will be made available through Schoology. Information regarding standards can be found at <https://www.georgiastandards.org>.

Acknowledgement:

I have read and understand the rules and expectations for this course. I know that this syllabus, assignments, calendars, and resources are available to me via Schoology. Please complete the information as an electronic acknowledgement at

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfoHE7J5wA4umAWSPoUHcpHFzpoTPKmvwYU-a9zJDciEhXq4Q/viewform?
usp=pp_url](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfoHE7J5wA4umAWSPoUHcpHFzpoTPKmvwYU-a9zJDciEhXq4Q/viewform?usp=pp_url)