

# English Language Development

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## Course Description

Welcome to English Language Development. In this ELD level course, students will be challenged to increase their English to develop language skills in academic content areas, as well as to learn a greater variety of vocabulary. This course will focus on developing reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. In this course, students will engage in academic activities requiring language, as students develop increasing ease with understanding and using English in a variety of contexts.

## Google Classroom

In addition to our in class work, we will be using google classroom. We will turn in some of our work via google classroom and some work hard copy in class. Please continue to check google classroom for work and assignments.

## I Want to Hear from You!

If you have questions, please come see me. We can meet on google meets or in person. You also can email me if you have questions. I will get back to you as soon as possible and within 24 hours.

## Phones/Music

All cell phones should be face down on the table or stored away in your belongings. Students are not allowed to use personal electronics (cell phones, iPods, etc.) in class unless used for academic purposes as directed by teacher.

## Academic Dishonesty

All work you submit should be your own. Cheating (on tests, assignments, essays, etc.) will result in a zero. Copying work is plagiarism and is considered cheating.

## Class Materials

Please bring a notebook and pencil to class. We will be using an online textbook and the ELD companion. You can access it through your Classlink. You will log in by clicking on Classlink and clicking on the Savvas Realize Icon. Log in using your student email and password.

## Grading

All students have the ability to succeed. Grades in this class are determined by effort/performance in three different categories.

### Formatives 40%

Classwork (bell ringers, exit tickets, in class assignments)

Homework

### Summatives 40%

Quizzes

Tests

Essays

Projects

### Participation 20%

Participation in this class is vital to success.

A	90-100%
B	80-89%
C	70-79%
D	60-69%
F	59% and below

You will find all grades updated in **Aeries** weekly. I follow a standard grading scale. I will round up semester grades that are within .05 points of the higher grade. All students can learn and excel.

## Attendance

It is extremely important that students attend class. If a student is absent, it is his/her responsibility to get the missing classwork and make-up the assignments. Students can and should check the white board and Google Classroom for missing work and assignments. If a student was absent due to illness, there is no penalty. **Stay home and rest if you're sick.** You will have equal amount of days to complete missing work. We want you well, so do not worry.

## Late Work

Life happens to all of us, so always communicate with me. Students will receive 50% of points earned for late work within one week of the initial due date. Students will receive 25% credit for late work turned in within the grading term.