

WEST ESSEX REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ENGLISH FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS
COURSES OF STUDY

English for English Language Learners (ELL)

5 credits

Grades 9-12

Non-English speaking students are enrolled in ELL instruction in addition to their regular English class. Emphasis is placed on the development of English vocabulary and structures in the areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students have opportunities to practice their English via small group instruction. The level of difficulty is adjusted for the individual as he or she demonstrates increased proficiency and thus may be repeated for credit.

ELL Academic Support & Transition

5 credits

Grades 9-12

This course provides the English Language Learner the opportunity to receive support and time to complete mainstream course requirements under the supervision of a qualified ESL teacher. The goals of the ELL Sheltered Academic Support & Transition is to facilitate a speedier transition into our society, to help the ELL student obtain academic success, pass the *ACCESS for ELLs*, the *HSPA* and their mainstream courses in order to graduate high school. This course provides additional support with the acquisition of English Language Skills necessary to be successful in the mainstream classes. The emphasis is on academic vocabulary development and application associated with language arts and social studies. Materials chosen reinforce the four language domains: reading, writing, speaking and listening. Mainstream English and Social Studies teachers of ELL students will be in communication with the ELL Academic Support teacher on topics that will be covered, or need to be reviewed, during specific time periods throughout the year. This course is designed to support student acquisition of study skills and student learning of basic skills in content areas. There is an additional focus on mastery of vocabulary, grammar, and writing skills. Instruction targets the educational needs of the group, but is also highly individualized.