

Purpose: To provide support to students who have difficulty with written or spoken English.

Focus: The program provides support in the English language to help the students succeed in academic areas

Eligibility: Students are identified for this support through the Home Language Survey and W-APT/ACCESS assessment.

Enrollment: Students remain in the Transitional Program of Instruction for three years or until they reach proficiency in academic English.

Assessment: Proficiency level is measured using ACCESS test, which is an assessment given in January. Families are informed of the results when they are available in May.

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"Our mission is to empower all students to thrive as lifelong learners who are confidents, socially conscious, and prepared to meet the challenges of global society"

Information

English Language support is state mandated

Parents can refuse the support however, the only way the student exits the status is through achieving current qualifying exit scores on ACCESS (4.8 or higher Composite score)

Even when EL refuses the support he/she is required to take ACCESS administered in January

Support varies each year. It is developed to address the most <u>current needs of</u> the students based on <u>most recent ACCESS</u> test results.



What do we do:

Expand vocabulary repertoire by:

- Reinforcing academic vocabulary
- Practice vocabulary defining skills
- Previewing and review terms
- Using terms in different contexts
- Analyzing Roots and Word cells
- Practice comprehension skills
- Create visuals presentations
- Utilize Google
 Classroom, Quizlet,
 EdPuzzle and Digit Read
 Works
- Write/ analyze and explain quotes - journals
- Share our work and research

Other (as needed)

- Revise class work
- Complete assignments
- Check academic progress
- Set goals
- Study for major tests

Focus on Academic and Social language in the following domains:

- Reading
- Writing
- Listening
- Speaking

