

Program Services

Brevard Public Schools receive funds through Title III for our English Language Learners (ELL). Monies are spent to reinforce basic English and academic skills. The following are services sponsored by the grant:

- supplemental online programs for language acquisition
- supplemental online programs for support in core classes
- academic online programs
- professional development for ESOL staff before and after school tutoring
- classroom teaching materials
- ESOL parent liaison
- free community citizenship classes

Title III Online Programs

These programs are web based, accessible both in school and at home.

- www.achieve3000.com
- www.brainpop.com
- www.helpmath.com
- www.raz-kids.com
- www.readingtrouke.com
- www.tellmemoreeducation.com

It is the policy of the School Board of Brevard County to offer the opportunity to students to participate in appropriate programs and activities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, marital status, or age except as otherwise provided by Federal Law or by Florida State Law.

Adult ESOL Classes

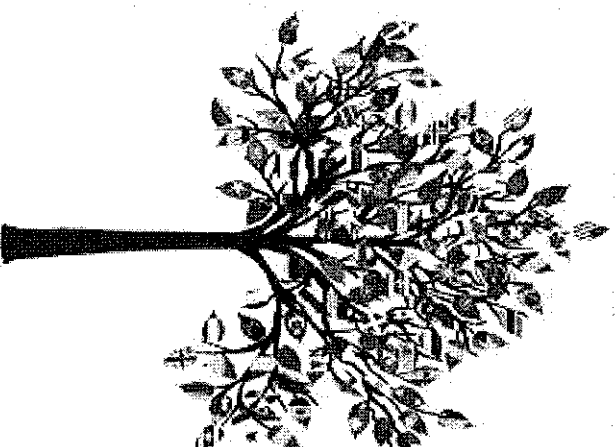
Parents interested in learning English are encouraged to call the District Adult Education Office 321-633-1000 or 321-254-6424 Ext. 3610.

ESOL, academic, and vocational adult classes are offered at various Adult Learning Centers in Brevard County.

IMPORTANT TIPS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS' PARENTS AND FAMILIES

- Solicit school information in your home language if necessary.
- Participate in your child's Programmatic Assessment.
- Inquire about your child's daily school classwork and homework.
- Schedule special homework time to collaborate and supervise assignments.
- Communicate regularly with your child's teachers and attend school meetings.
- Continue to speak and read to your child in the home language to promote the family cultural identity.
- Volunteer at child's school.

ESOL ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES



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Brevard Public Schools ESOL Program

Identification and Placement

How are students identified in the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Program?

Parents fill out a Home Language Survey at initial registration. A comprehensive English language proficiency screening is administered when there is an indication that another language other than English is spoken at home, or by the student.

How are English Language Learners (ELL) placed?

Students who meet eligibility for the program are placed in their appropriate grades with ESOL endorsed, or in-training teachers.

How is home to school communication provided?

Home to school communication is provided using the student's home language whenever feasible. An ESOL contact is staffed at each school. In addition, BPS has a District Parent Liaison and a Parent Leadership Council.

Parents are encouraged to utilize Edline to maintain continuous and effective communication with schools. Please note that Edline is equipped with a translation tool for various languages.

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Testing and Evaluation

How is the progress of the English Language Learners monitored?

ELL's are tested with all Brevard District and Florida Department of Education assessments using testing accommodations as needed.

In addition, the Comprehensive English Language Learner Assessment (CELLA) is administered annually.

Schools' ELL Committees monitor the progress of all students in the program. Parents are advised to participate actively in scheduled meetings.

ELL Committee

It is established at each school and composed of teachers, administrators, parents, and other pertinent personnel.

The committee meets and makes recommendations for placement, exiting, and any other matters of concern.

Instructional Program

How is academic instruction delivered?

Brevard Public Schools provide instruction to English Language Learners (ELL) using an inclusion model in which instruction is delivered through the use of ESOL strategies and accommodations. The goal is to provide instruction to develop sufficient verbal skills, listening, reading, and writing to enable the student to become English proficient.

What academic curriculum is followed?

English Language Learners are taught at the same grade level curriculum equally and comparable in amount, sequence, and quality to those provided to students in the regular program. The language proficiency of the ELL student is taken into consideration during lesson planning, instruction, testing, and grading.

What other instructional personnel available?

Schools housing fifty ELLs are staffed with an ESOL Teacher to teach English language acquisition and academic skills. When a school reaches fifteen ELLs who speak the same language; a Bilingual Assistant is hired to assist in math, science, social studies, and computer literacy. In addition, three ESOL itinerant teachers are provided to support schools as requested.

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Language Acquisition (SALIA)

Parent Hotline (800) 206-8956