# English Language Learner (English)

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**Description:** English Language Learner English is a remedial English class designed to help any student whose first language is not Standard American English. Instruction is tailored to individual or small group (under 6 students/group) needs. While in the class, students work to develop basic language, literature, and academic study skills. Students are expected to read approximately 50 pages per week in the supplementary reading texts and/or in their own content area texts. Classwork focuses on developing phonics skills, vocabulary, fluency, grammar, writing, and comprehension. This class uses resources including:

1. Building Vocabulary Skills (blue) 4th Edition
2. Prentice Hall-Writing and Grammar Communication in Action (Gold Level)
3. Additional materials include: teacher generated materials, Duolingo.com, Memrise.com, the newspaper, and other novels.

Supplies needed for this class:  USB drive, writing composition notebook, and any sort of electronic device if possible (i.e. laptop, tablet, i-pad, etc.).

The course addresses all components of the North American Division and the National Standards.

**Student Responsibilities:**

1. Attend regularly. If you are absent, get your make-up work before or after school. Make-up work is due according to the student handbook.

2. Bring materials to class.

3. Save all your returned assignments.

3. Observe the classroom behavior guidelines.

4. Follow the writing guidelines, plagiarism policies, and computer conduct.

5. Please have and use a USB drive for all materials.

**Grading:**

1. Class work, reading, and tests carry different weights, which

are indicated on the student progress reports issued every 2-3 weeks and online at Renweb.com.

2. All homework is due at the beginning of the class. If you are at school any time during the day, your homework for that day is due. Late class work/homework will be accepted at the discretion of the teacher.

3. Number and letter grades follow the posted all-school policy.

**Grading Continued:**

10% Daily Work/Writing

25% Participation (which includes speaking logs)

25% Reading Logs (this will total 450 pages per quarter)

10% Vocabulary/Grammar

20% Duo Lingo/Memrise

10% Quizzes

**1st Quarter:**

Outside Reading 50 Pages a Week

Novel: *It Happened in America*

Vocabulary: Chapters 1-7

Duo Lingo.com

Grammar: Parts of Speech (supplemental materials)

Writing: The Paragraph (supplemental materials/*Writing and Grammar)*

Speaking Logs

**2nd Quarter:**

Outside Reading 50 Pages a Week

Novel: *It Happened in America*

Vocabulary: Chapters 8-14

Duo Lingo.com (This must be completed by the end of this quarter)

Grammar: Chapters 16-19 in *Writing and Grammar*

Writing: Different Types-Narrative Writing in *Writing and Grammar*

Speaking Logs

**3rd Quarter:**

Outside Reading 50 Pages a Week

Novel: *Holes*

Vocabulary: Chapters 15-21

Memrise.com

Grammar: Chapters 20-24 in *Writing and Grammar*

Writing: The 5-paragraph essay/Persuasive Essay (supplemental materials/ *Writing and Grammar)*

Speaking Logs

**4th Quarter:**

Outside Reading 50 Pages a Week

Novel: *Holes*

Vocabulary: Chapters 22-30

Memrise.com

Grammar: Chapters 25-29 in *Writing and Grammar*

Writing: The 5-paragraph essay/Expository Essay (supplemental materials/ *Writing and Grammar)*

Speaking Logs