

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAM

All students who use a language other than English in their home are required by law to be screened for English language proficiency. Students, who qualify for services as a result of the screening, may be enrolled in the ESL/Bilingual program. The ESL/Bilingual classes are offered only at Wheaton North High School. Wheaton Warrenville South students who qualify for services are bused to Wheaton North.

ESL courses and content classes are offered in "sheltered English." Bilingual Education classes offer native language instruction in Spanish in content courses required for graduation.

ESL classes promote the improvement of the listening, reading, writing, and speaking skills of limited English speakers with emphasis on both traditional academic skills and functional literacy skills. Additionally, the ESL classes provide instruction and experiences intended to help students adapt to American culture. The ESL program also monitors students in their regular classes, providing help and support where necessary.

ESL/Bilingual classes receive credit equal to corresponding mainstream classes and can substitute for the mainstream graduation requirements.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

These classes are offered every year:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Courses Offered</u>	<u>Semesters</u>
9, 10, 11, 12	ESL 1	Two Semesters
9, 10, 11, 12	ESL 2	Two Semesters
9, 10, 11, 12	ESL 3	Two Semesters
9, 10, 11, 12	ESL 4	Two Semesters
9, 10, 11, 12	ESL Study Skills	Two Semesters
9, 10, 11, 12	ESL Reading	Two Semesters
9, 10, 11, 12	ESL Computer Applications	Two Semesters
9, 10, 11, 12	ESL Lab 1, 2, 3, 4	Two Semesters

The following classes are offered on a two-year rotating basis:

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Courses Offered</u>	<u>Semesters</u>
9, 10, 11, 12	American Government	Two Semesters
9, 10, 11, 12	Applied Math	Two Semesters
9, 10, 11, 12	Biology	Two Semesters
9, 10, 11, 12	Consumer Education	One Semester
9, 10, 11, 12	General Math	Two Semesters
9, 10, 11, 12	Health	One Semester
9, 10, 11, 12	Physics/Chemistry	Two Semesters
9, 10, 11, 12	Speech	One Semester
9, 10, 11, 12	Survey of Literature and Writing	One Semester
9, 10, 11, 12	U.S. History	Two Semesters