Junior School ESL Course Sequence



QUALIFICATION CRITERIA FOR NEWCOMER ACADEMY (ALL Secondary Schools):

- *1st year in U.S. schools
- *Oral LAS LINKS score: Non-English Speaker (NES)
- *TELPAS composite score (if applicable): Beginner

ELs (Non-Newcomer courses on all campuses)

- *2+ years in U.S. schools
- *Oral LAS LINKS score: Limited English Speaker (LES)
- *TELPAS composite score:

Intermediate/Advanced/Advanced High

Emergent Bilingual (EB) Student:

a student whose home language survey is one other than English and is in the process of acquiring English as an additional language.

NA (Newcomer Academy) Courses:

ESL courses for newcomers only. ELAR teacher must be ESL certified and sheltered instruction (S.I.) trained.

Newcomers first year in the country will be scheduled in an NA English,

NA ESL Reading, and NA ELDA.

ESL/ELAR:

English Language Arts Classes.
All teachers serving EBs must be ESL certified and Sheltered Instruction
(S.I.) trained.

ESL Reading I:

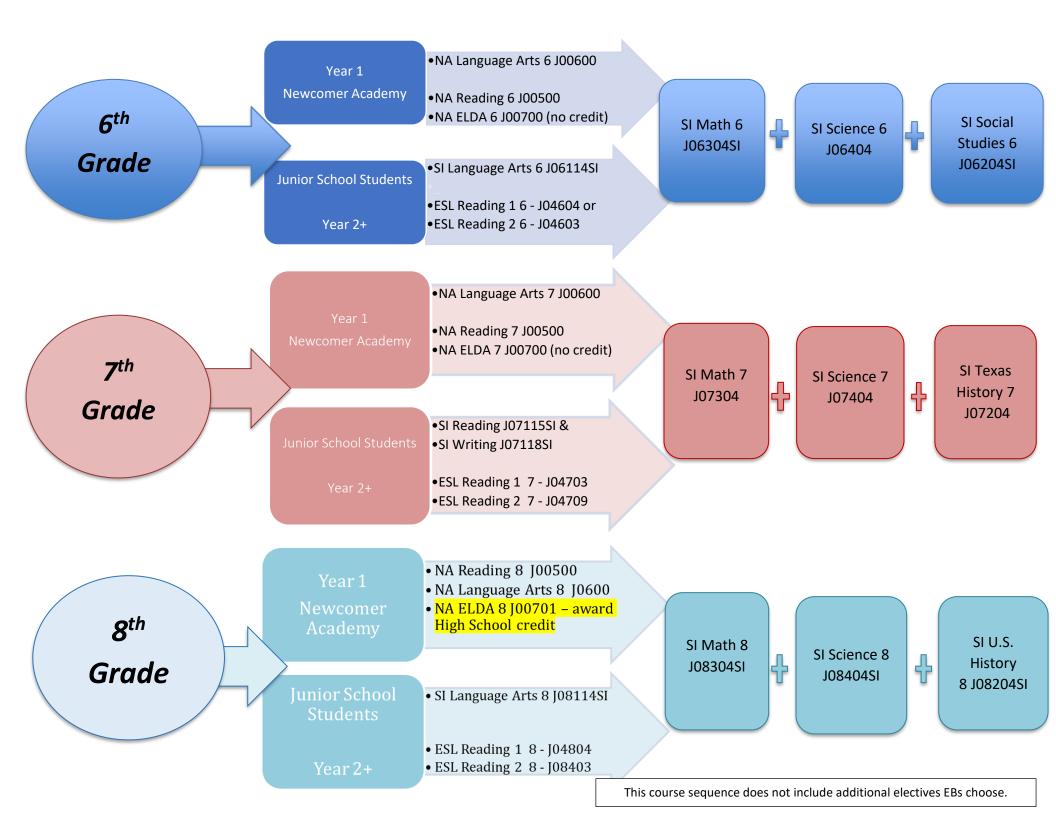
For EBs at Beginner proficiency level in TELPAS or LAS LINKS and if campus has a teacher to do ESL Reading elective.

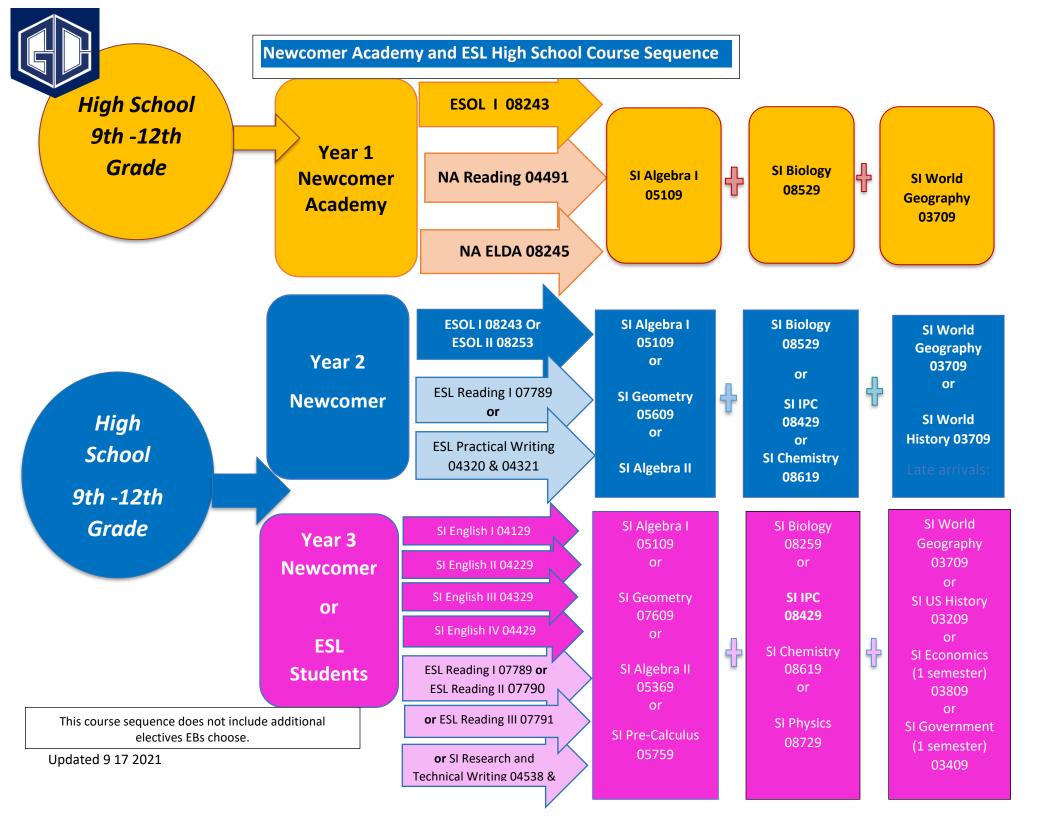
ESL Reading II or III:

Acceleration course for EBs at Intermediate proficiency level in TELPAS or IPT and as recommended by the LPAC.

ELDA:

English Language Development and Acquisition Course for students in grades 6-12th in their first year 1 in US schools. Students can get a credit for this course in grades 8-12th.





High School ESL Course Sequence

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- *Oral LAS LINKS score: Non-English Speaker (NES)
- *TELPAS composite score (if applicable): Beginner

ELs (Non-Newcomer courses on all campuses)

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- *Oral LAS LINKS score: Limited English Speaker (LES)
- *TELPAS composite score:

Intermediate/Advanced/Advanced High

Emergent Bilingual (EB) Student:

a student whose home language survey is one other than English and is in the process of acquiring English as an additional language.

ESL Reading I:

For EBs at Beginner proficiency level in TELPAS or LAS LINKS and if campus has a teacher to do ESL Reading elective.

ESL Reading II or III:

For EBs at Intermediate proficiency level in TELPAS or Las Links.

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ESL Practical Writing Course:

For EBs who may need support with writing as per the LPAC.

Decisions are made and documented by the campus Language Proficiency Assessment Committee. If students are part of other programs (i.e.: advanced academics, special education, career and technical education...) decisions are made in collaboration with key representatives from those programs.

ESL:

English Language Arts Classes. All teachers serving EBs must be ESL certified and Sheltered Instruction (S.I.) trained.

ESOL I & II:

English for Speakers of Other Languages-English Language Arts course for newcomer students in year 1-2. ELA teacher must be ESL certified and S.I. trained.

ELDA:

English Language Development and Acquisition Course for students in grades 6-12th in their first year 1 in US schools. Students can get a credit for this course in grades 8-12th.