

# 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.



This course sequence does not include additional electives EBs choose.



# Newcomer Academy and ESL High School Course Sequence

**High School  
9th -12th  
Grade**

**Year 1  
Newcomer  
Academy**

- ESOL I 08243
- NA Reading 04491
- NA ELDA 08245

SI Algebra I  
05109

SI Biology  
08529

SI World  
Geography  
03709

**High School  
9th -12th  
Grade**

**Year 2  
Newcomer**

- ESOL I 08243 Or  
ESOL II 08253
- ESL Reading I 07789  
or
- ESL Practical Writing  
04320 & 04321

SI Algebra I  
05109  
or  
SI Geometry  
05609  
or  
SI Algebra II

SI Biology  
08529  
or  
SI IPC  
08429  
or  
SI Chemistry  
08619

SI World  
Geography  
03709  
or  
SI World  
History 03709  
*Late arrivals:*

**Year 3  
Newcomer  
or  
ESL  
Students**

- SI English I 04129
- SI English II 04229
- SI English III 04329
- SI English IV 04429
- ESL Reading I 07789 or  
ESL Reading II 07790
- or ESL Reading III 07791
- or SI Research and  
Technical Writing 04538 &

SI Algebra I  
05109  
or  
SI Geometry  
07609  
or  
SI Algebra II  
05369  
or  
SI Pre-Calculus  
05759

SI Biology  
08259  
or  
SI IPC  
08429  
or  
SI Chemistry  
08619  
or  
SI Physics  
08729

SI World  
Geography  
03709  
or  
SI US History  
03209  
or  
SI Economics  
(1 semester)  
03809  
or  
SI Government  
(1 semester)  
03409

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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.

### 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.

### ESL Reading II or III:

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