



The English as a Second Language (ESL) program seeks to help English language learners (ELL) attain English proficiency and achieve at high levels in core academic subjects such as math, science, social studies and language arts.

Enrollment Procedures

Students who speak a language at home other than English enroll in CMS through the International Center. ESL services are provided for all students qualified as ELL based on the state English language proficiency test.

Language Instruction Educational (LIEP) Program Services

LIEP services are provided at all schools, including magnet schools. Teachers use the World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) English Language Development standards to plan and deliver instruction. The ESL Student Education Department receives local, state, and federal funding to support program initiatives which align with Title III federal requirements. English language learner (ELL) committees have been established at all schools to ensure that ELL students receive appropriate testing accommodations and program placements.

Types of LIEP services in CMS

- ★ English as a Second Language (ESL)
- ★ Sheltered Instruction
 - ◆ Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP) Model Training
 - ◆ Teachers trained in the SIOP model help English language learners develop academic English while learning grade-level content.
- ★ Dual Language/Two-Way Immersion
 - ◆ In Dual Language programs, students are taught literacy and academic content in English and a partner language

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- ★ Spanish for Heritage Speakers
 - ◆ Spanish courses offered in middle and high school focusing on literacy development for heritage speakers of Spanish
- ★ Co-Teaching - Both the classroom and ESL teacher work together to plan and deliver specialized English language instruction.
- ★ Expediting Reading Comprehension for English Language Learners (ExC-ELL)
 - ◆ Professional development of best practices for teaching reading, writing, and vocabulary to English language learners.
- ★ Students with Interrupted Formal Education (SIFE)
 - ◆ Individualized support with specialized materials, language instructional software and qualified ESL staff are provided to students whose schooling has been interrupted.



Top ten Languages Spoken by Students (Other than English)

Spanish	22,378
Vietnamese	1,052
Arabic/Egyptian/Lebanese/Syrian	572
French	494
Jarai	352
Russian	348
Korean	341
Nepali	319
Hmong/Homng-Mien/Hmongie/Chaug	288
Hindi/Indian/Urdu	269

Enrollment Statistics

Data from Home Language Summary Report & LEP Enrollment as of October 1, 2012

Language minority students	30,371
English language learners (ELL) Pre-K–12	14,830
Native languages spoken by students in CMS	169
Countries represented in CMS	157

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