

ESOL Parent Meeting

7:00 – 7:20pm



Irving Middle School

Middle School ESOL



The ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) program develops English language proficiency and content understandings for English Learners (ELs).

ESOL services prepare students to be college and career ready by developing English language skills.

ESOL Teachers



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Classes

Academic Language

English for ELs 7 and 8

English 7

English 8

Academic Language becomes a part of the high school transcript record and is included in the determination of the high school grade point average (GPA).

Ms. Ruth Turner



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Classes

Beginning ELD (English Language Development)

Science 7 & 8

Math 7

Pre Algebra

Ms. Karlena Sakas



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Classes

Developing ELD (English Language Development)

Mr. David Rolls



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Classes

ESOL Levels



Level 1, Entering

Level 2, Beginning

Level 3, Developing

Level 4, Expanding

Level 1-4 students receive ESOL services, are enrolled in ESOL classes and take WIDA assessments every year.

Level 6a, Reaching

Level 6b, Reaching

Level 6c, Reaching

Level 6d, Reaching

Level 6a-6d students are English proficient and not enrolled in ESOL classes.

7th Grade ESOL course placements at Irving MS*

Course	ELP Levels 1-2	ELP Level 3	ELP Level 4	ELP Level 6a-b
English	ESOL Beginning English 7	ESOL Team-Taught English 7	ESOL Team-Taught English 7	English 7
Math	ESOL Team-Taught Math 7	ESOL Team-Taught Math 7	Math 7	Math 7
Science	ESOL Team-Taught Life Science	ESOL Team-Taught Life Science	Life Science	Life Science
Social Studies	ESOL Team-Taught US History II	ESOL Team-Taught US History II	US History II	US History II
Elective 1	Beginning ELD	Developing ELD	Academic Language	Literacy elective (if needed)
Elective 2	FAST Math (not offering this year)			

*WIDA Score of 4.4 and above = Level 6a, exit from ESOL classes, eligible for ESOL services and SOL LEP Accommodations

8th Grade ESOL course placements at Irving MS*

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English	ESOL Beginning English 8	ESOL Team-Taught English 8	ESOL Team-Taught English 8	English 8
Math	ESOL Team-Taught Pre-Algebra	ESOL Team-Taught Pre-Algebra	Pre-Algebra	Pre-Algebra
Science	ESOL Team-Taught Physical Science	ESOL Team-Taught Physical Science	Physical Science	Physical Science
Social Studies	ESOL Team-Taught Civics & Economics	ESOL Team-Taught Civics & Economics	Civics & Economics	Civics & Economics
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Parent Liaison



Mr. David Rolls

Email djrolls@fcps.edu

Parent Liaisons work with students and families to communicate with the school and community.

FCPS Parent Resource Center



Website

<https://www.fcps.edu/resources/family-e>

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Email prc@fcps.edu

Days Monday - Friday

Hours 8am - 4pm



Parent
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Center

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Thank you!



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