

2017 - 2018 MCPS High School Course Bulletin
ESOL Courses

Course Name Number	Credit Type	Repeatable	Audience
1201/1211 ESOL Level 1 A/B	English	No	Level 1
1217/1218 ESOL Level 1 Elective A/B	Elective	No	Level 1
1253/1254 METS ESOL Level 1 A/B	Elective	No	Level 1
1202/1212 ESOL Level 2 A/B	English	No	Level 2
1219/1220 ESOL Level 2 Elective A/B	Elective	Yes x1	Level 2
1203/1213 ESOL Level 3 A/B	English	No	Level 3
1204/1214 ESOL Level 4 A/B	English	No	Level 4
1205/1215 ESOL Level 5 A/B	English	No	Level 5
1241/1242 Academic Language Class A/B	Elective	No	Level 1
1243/1244 Language of Mathematics A/B	Elective	Yes x1	METS
1206/1216 ESOL Lab A/B	Elective	Yes x1	Level 1, 2
1225 TOEFL Prep	Elective	No	Level 4, 5, RELL
1224 ESOL Advanced Communication	Elective	No	Level 4, 5
1226/1227 ESOL Multimedia Arts Literacy A/B	Elective	No	Level 4, 5
1246/1247 US Culture: Past and Present A/B	Elective	Yes x1	METS
1143 Developmental Reading	Elective	Yes x1	METS
1139/1140 Academic Reading A/B (single period)	Elective	Yes, unlimited	Long term ELs
3113/3114 Mathematical Approach to Problem Solving A/B	Math	No	METS
3115/3116 Mathematical Approach to Problem Solving A/B	Math	Yes x2	ESOL 1, 2
1160/1161 Academic Reading A/B (double period)	Elective	Yes, unlimited	Long term ELs
1145 Basic Reading	Elective	Yes x7	METS Tier I
132140/132240 Academic Acceleration for ELLs	English	No	ESOL 5 & REL
211040/211240 Sheltered US History A/B	Soc. Studies	No	ESOL 2 & 3
374940/375040 Sheltered Matter & Energy A/B	Science	No	ESOL 2 & 3
363140/363240 Sheltered Biology A/B	Science	No	ESOL 3 & 4

Check with ESOL RT to verify which courses are offered at RMHS

1201/1211 ESOL Level 1 A/B

0.5 credit per semester

This course is designed to teach English as a new language to ESOL students at the *Entering* English proficiency level. Reading, writing, listening, and speaking are integrated into thematic, academic units with writing across the curriculum. A general introduction to American culture is provided. This course meets for a double period every day. This course is offered for English credit.

Corequisite: ESOL Level 1 Elective A/B

Grade Level: 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

No repeats for credit

1217/1218 ESOL Level 1 Elective A/B

0.5 credit per semester

This course companion for ESOL Level 1 A/B is designed to continue teaching *Entering* level ESOL students. Students continue developing listening, speaking, reading and writing skills to facilitate acquisition of English as a new language for social and academic purposes. This course is offered for Elective credit.

Corequisite: ESOL Level 1 A/B

Grade Level: 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

No repeats for credit

1253/1254 METS ESOL Level 1 A/B

0.5 credit per semester

This course is designed for newly arrived ESOL 1 students who have been enrolled in the METS program at the Tier 1 level in reading and are not yet prepared for placement in the regular ESOL 1 course due to interrupted formal education. The course serves as a transition to enable students to participate successfully in the regular ESOL curriculum program. This course is restricted to METS students only. This course is offered for Elective credit.

Grade Level: 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

No repeats for credit

1202/1212 ESOL Level 2 A/B

0.5 credit per semester

This course is designed to teach English as a new language to ESOL students at the *Emerging* English language proficiency level. Newly acquired oral and written academic vocabulary is incorporated into more complex structures. Students explore themes and concepts across content areas in both literary and expository texts. This course meets for a double period every day. This course is offered for English credit.

Corequisite: ESOL Level 2 Elective A/B

Grade Level: 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

No repeats for credit

1219/1220 ESOL Level 2 Elective A/B

0.5 credit per semester

This companion course for ESOL Level 2 A/B is designed to continue teaching *Emerging* level ESOL students. Students continue the development of social and academic language.

Corequisite: ESOL Level 2 A/B

Grade Level: 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

May be repeated 1 time

1203/1213 ESOL Level 3 A/B

0.5 credit per semester

This course is designed to teach English as a new language to ESOL students at the *Developing* English language proficiency level. Students review the structures taught at level 1 and 2 with an emphasis on developing fluency, more sustained, complex oral and written communication. Students continue to expand their vocabulary and acquire greater precision in the use of grammatical forms. Students hone their academic literacy skills for comprehension and effective writing by reading and responding to literary and expository text. This course is offered for English credit.

Grade Level: 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

No repeats for credit

1204/1214 ESOL Level 4 A/B

0.5 credit per semester

This course is designed to teach English as a new language to ESOL students at the *Expanding* English language proficiency level. Instruction focuses on the development of linguistic complexity in speaking and writing and advanced listening comprehension. Through expanded reading, students study elements of literary style and analyze various literary and expository texts to improve reading comprehension and interpretation skills. This course is offered for English credit.

Advanced ESOL courses, levels 4 and 5, may be acceptable as NCAA core courses, but must be reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Any student who wishes to have advanced ESL courses considered when determining his or her initial eligibility must contact the institution he or she will be attending in order to begin the approval process.

Grade Level: 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

No repeats for credit

1205/1215 ESOL LEVEL 5 A/B

0.5 credit per semester

This course is designed to teach English as a new language to ESOL students at the *Bridging* English language proficiency level. Students increase their language development and cultural knowledge as they refine strategies for critical analysis by studying texts from a variety of genres and time periods. In their essays, research papers, and discourse, students demonstrate their command of English by analyzing, evaluating, justifying, and drawing conclusions about literature and expository text. This course is offered for English credit.

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Grade Level: 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

No repeats for credit

Academic Acceleration for English Language Learners

0.5 credit per semester

This class supports student literacy skills through reading and writing for ESOL students. There is a focus on strategies and skills that students can use to succeed on high stakes assessments, including SAT, and TOEFL exams. This course is for ESOL students in need of an additional English credit for graduation or those who did not Exit ESOL based on the ACCESS for ELLs Test. *This course is offered for English credit.*

Corequisite: ESOL 4 or 5 (may be taken simultaneously)

Grade Level: 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

No repeats for credit

1241/1242 Academic Language Class A/B

0.5 credit per semester

English language learners develop declarative and procedural knowledge needed in academic content classes. Students focus on language, literacy, critical thinking skills, vocabulary, and language structures essential to learning the content of topics in mathematics, science, and social studies. *This course is offered for elective credit.*

Grade Level: 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

No repeats for credit

1243/1244 Language of Mathematics A/B

0.5 credit per semester

This course provides an introduction to math and language concepts for ESOL METS students. English language learners will be able to acquire basic mathematical competencies through developing key English mathematical vocabulary, critical thinking, mathematical procedures, and real-world applications of math. This course is offered for elective credit.

Grade Level: 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

May be repeated 1 time

1206/1216 ESOL Lab A/B

0.5 credit per semester

This course is recommended for ESOL students to further develop the language skills taught in the ESOL 1201 and 1202 courses. Students focus on all four language skills, with an emphasis on the development of academic language and literacy skills. Students develop the reading and writing skills that are prerequisite for accessing content across the curriculum. *This course may be repeated for elective credit.*

Grade Level: 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

May be repeated 1 time

1225 TOEFL Prep

0.5 credit per semester

This course prepares students for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). TOEFL is an assessment of an English language learner's English proficiency and may be used to qualify for college admission. Students gain practice and proficiency in oral and academic English, learn a variety of strategies for improving reading and writing skills, become accustomed to the test format, and develop test-taking skills. *This course is offered for elective credit.*

Corequisite: ESOL Level 4, ESOL Level 5, recently exited ESOL students

Grade Level: 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

No repeats for credit

1224 ESOL Advanced Communication

0.5 credit per semester

This course is available to students in ESOL Levels 3, 4, and 5, advancing their skills in oral and written communication through extended practice. Students work on clarity, pronunciation, and intonation in oral presentations and develop fluency and accuracy through narrative and expository writing. Assignments include oral presentations and multi-paragraph essays. *This course is offered for elective credit.*

Grade Level: 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

No repeats for credit

1226/1227 ESOL Multimedia Arts Literacy A/B

0.5 credit per semester

This course provides upper-level ESOL students with specialized visual and literacy instruction. Projects emphasize the development of essay writing coordinated with multimedia products, and practice in visual and written interpretation focusing on skills in critical thinking, reading, writing, listening, and viewing. *This course is offered for elective credit.*

Corequisite: ESOL Level 4 A/B or Level 5 A/B

Grade Level: 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

No repeats for credit

1246/1247 US Culture: Past and Present A/B

0.5 credit per semester

This course is designed to introduce students in the METS (Multidisciplinary Education Training and Support) program to background knowledge and language related to U.S. culture and history as well as develop related skills such as reading content-based social studies text, maps, and graphics. Students explore themes related to the origins of American diversity and identities, cultural traditions, principles of democracy, and the historical development of American society, while building related vocabulary and English language skills that will help prepare them to take the U.S. History course.

Grade Level: 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

May be repeated 1 time

1143 Developmental Reading

0.5 credit per semester

Students who wish to increase their reading efficiency will find this course helpful. Students learn to recognize and evaluate the unique features of a variety of reading materials to increase their comprehension and reading efficiency. Students acquire strategies for expanding their vocabulary and have opportunities to read for personal and academic enrichment. This course may be repeated once for credit.

Grade Level: 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

May be repeated 1 time

1139/1140 Academic Reading A/B

0.5 credit per semester

Using the READ 180 materials developed by Scholastic Education, this reading intervention program builds literacy skills for selected students. This course may be repeated unlimited times for elective credit.

Grade Level: 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

Unlimited repeats for elective credit

Single Period

1160/1161 Academic Reading A/B

1.0 credit per semester

Using the READ 180 materials developed by Scholastic Education, this reading intervention program builds literacy skills for selected students. This course may be repeated unlimited times for elective credit.

Grade Level: 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

Unlimited repeats for elective credit

Double period

3113/3114 Mathematical Approach to Problem Solving A/B

0.5 credit per semester

Mathematical Approach to Problem Solving (MAPS) is designed for students who need additional instruction prior to taking Algebra 1. It is primarily for students who have had an interrupted education (e.g., coming to MCPS from out of state or country). Calculators and computers are used in problem-solving situations and in the development of number, algebra, geometry, measurement, probability, and statistics concepts and skills.

Grade Level: 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

No repeats for credit

1145 Basic Reading

0.5 credit per semester

Using a variety of materials, students receive instruction in reading strategies and study techniques for use in their content classes. Students who qualify for this course may take it more than once for credit.

Grade Level: 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

May be repeated 7 times

3099 LS MAPS 1

0.0 credit per semester

Grade Level: 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

No repeats for credit

Additional Course Information:

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0.5 credit per semester

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Grade Level: 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

No repeats for credit

3115/3116 MAPS-SE 2 A/B

0.5 credit per semester

Grade Level: 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

May be repeated 2 times