

The ESL Program at CKSS



2024-25 School Year



- Greetings, Welcome to an overview of the ESL Program at CKSS.

(ESL) مرحبًا بكم في نظرة عامة على برنامج اللغة الإنجليزية كلغة ثانية

پروگرام کی وضاحت میں خوش آمدید۔ ESL ہمارے

maligayang pagdating sa isang paliwanag ng aming programa ng ESL

Вітаємо! Ласкаво просимо до огляду нашої програми вивчення англійської як другої мови

Приветствую, Добро пожаловать на обзор нашей программы «Английский как второй язык»

Out of the six high schools in Milton, CKSS has the most extensive and complete ESL and ELD program available.

We offer 4 types of ESL and ELD courses:

1. English-Language Courses
2. Subject-specific Courses
3. Support Courses
4. ELD programming

ESL Courses at CKSS

1. <u>ESL Language Courses</u>	2. <u>ESL Subject Courses Mostly for Step 1- 3 ELLs</u>	3. <u>ESL Support Courses</u>	4. <u>ELD Courses</u>
ESLA (beginner) STEP 1	ESL Grade 9 Geography	GLS1OE - Tutoring	
ESLB - STEP 2	ESL Grade 9 Science	GLS4OE - Tutoring	
ESLC (intermediate) - STEP 3	ESL Grade 9 Math	ELD Numeracy - Gap-filling Math	
ESLD - STEP 4	ESL Grade 10 College Science	GLN4OE - Skills for the workplace	
ESLE (advanced) STEP 5-6	ESL Grade 10 Civics/Careers		
ELD (for students with schooling gaps) - offered as needed	ESL Grade 10 History		

What Do ESL Language Classes Focus On?

<u>Reading</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Listening</u>	<u>Speaking</u>
Independent Reading Guided Reading Shared Reading Short Stories Novels Plays Poetry Graphic Texts	Response Journals Poems Essays Paragraph Writing Resume Writing Vocabulary Lists Sentence Structure Editing/Revising	Teacher-Instructed Activities Presentations Songs Audio-Books Read-Aloud Podcasts	Oral Presentations Group Work Pronunciation exercises Class discussions

Example of Grade 9 Courses for a Step 2 ESL Student

Semester 1 (September-January)

1. ESLB
2. Physical Education
3. Art/Drama/Music (pick 1)
4. ESL Geography

Semester 2 (February to June)

5. ESLC
6. ESL Math (destremed Gr.9)
7. ESL Science
8. Technology Rotation (cooking,
baking, computers, auto mechanics, hairstyling, etc)

*French is available for students who enjoy it. There is an Open-level French course for students who are new to French

This student has 5 ESL classes, and 3 mainstream classes.

ESL Accommodations

All students in the ESL program (or previously in ESL) are allowed accommodations in **all their classes.**

Accommodations Include:

- Extra time on tests and assignments
- Use of a translator or bilingual dictionary
- Vocabulary lists
- Questions reworded or explained by the teacher

Important Information to Consider

- ESL Courses count as regular credits. Students require 30 credits to graduate.
- ESL Students can choose university, college, or workplace level courses for their non-ESL courses.
- ESL students will not fall behind, because they can take two English courses each school year. (one per semester)
- Buses are provided for ESL students who are Step 1-3 and live more than 3.2 kilometers from CKSS.

What Parents Can Do To Help Their Children

- Continue to develop your first language at home.
- Encourage reading all year long (this includes Summer!)
- Encourage students to get involved in after-school activities
- Stay in contact with teachers. Come in for parent evenings. Email us or call us with any questions
- Try not to plan family trips that begin before school ends in June. June is an extremely important month.

Our ESL Team at CKSS

Teachers:

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