

# ESL SUPPORT IN ELEMENTARY

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Below are some of the different layers of support available to students in different schools:

## Schools with ESL Units:

### Pullout Program (daily, weekly)

- ◆ ESL teachers meet w/small groups & work on language, reading, & writing
- ◆ Bilingual Assistants meet with small groups & work on ST Math, LLI, or other curriculum

### In-Class Support (daily)

- ◆ Modifications
- ◆ Accommodations
- ◆ Scaffolding
- ◆ Some Bilingual Assistants & ESL teachers “Push In” to classes w/ large populations
- ◆ Teachers collaborate with ESL teachers regarding progress of students
- ◆ K-2 students are reevaluated at second semester for possible inclusion in pullout program
- ◆ Extended time on assignments & tests

## Other Schools:

### In-Class Support (daily)

- ◆ Modifications
- ◆ Accommodations
- ◆ Scaffolding
- ◆ Extended time on assignments & tests

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# ESL SUPPORT IN SECONDARY

A variety of different supports for diverse populations of English Learners are offered at schools throughout Columbus City Schools. All schools receive support from the ESL department, and all students are monitored up to four years after they exit the program.

Below are some of the different layers of support available to students in different schools:

## Columbus Global Academy:

- All Sheltered Classes
  - ◆ All classes taught by teachers with ESL training
  - ◆ Modifications
  - ◆ Accommodations
  - ◆ Scaffolding
  - ◆ Extended time on assignments & tests
- Reading Clinic—some students receive small group tutoring in reading development from Bilingual Assistants
- Teachers collaborate regarding progress of students in classes and class placement

## Sheltered Sites:

- Some Sheltered Classes
  - ◆ English, Math, Science, & History classes taught by teachers with ESL training
  - ◆ Modifications
  - ◆ Accommodations
  - ◆ Scaffolding
  - ◆ Extended time on assignments & tests
- Bilingual Assistants meet with small groups & work on ST Math, LLI, or other curricula
- Some Bilingual Assistants & ESL teachers “Push In” to classes w/ large populations
- Mainstream Teachers collaborate with ESL teachers regarding progress of students in non-sheltered classes & class placement
- Teachers &/or Bilingual Assistants assist students with mainstream classwork as needed

## Schools with ESL Units:

- Sheltered Class in English only (see previous description)
- Some Bilingual Assistants meet with small groups & work on ST Math, LLI, or other curricula

- Some Bilingual Assistants & ESL teachers “Push In” to classes w/ large populations
- Teachers &/or Bilingual Assistants assist students with mainstream classwork as needed

## Other Schools:

### In-Class Supports (as needed)

- ◆ Accommodations
- ◆ Scaffolding
- ◆ Extended time on assignments & tests
- ◆ Teachers consult with ESL Department when needed to insure student success

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