

Norfolk Public Schools
2021 Application for
SUMMER ESL PROGRAMS

Welcome to School (Kindergarten) | Newcomers grades K-5 | Middle School Step-Ahead (6-8)
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Dear Parents,

We are very excited to offer a wide variety of enriching ESL programs for our English Learners this summer. In addition to the programs your English Learner can attend at their own school, the Office of ESL is also offering the following English Language Enrichment programs:

Welcome to School!

This is a 4-week program for rising Kindergarteners *and their parents!* The purpose is to prepare both students and parents with what to expect during their first year of school. Students who have a home language other than English, and who are newly arrived to US Schools, will be selected to participate in this program to focus on school readiness, academic language, phonemic awareness, and number sense. For parents, we will host weekly sessions for you to learn about school and community resources, tools for helping your child in school, and time to learn *with* your child in class! **For this program, parent attendance and participation is expected. Please plan to spend about 2hrs/week in the school building during school hours for parent learning sessions or to be learning alongside your child in class.**

Dates: June 28 – July 22

Locations: sites will be selected and announced based on enrollment

Times: 8:15AM -1:00PM

Transportation: will be provided to most locations

Elementary ESL Newcomer Programs Grades 1-5

This 4-week program is designed for English Learners who are newly arrived to the US within the last two years, and/or who have an English proficiency level between 1-2. ESL teachers will provide intense language English language instruction to build academic language, learning skills, and urgent vocabulary.

Dates: June 28 – July 22

Locations: Crossroads School

Times: 8:30AM – 1:00PM

Transportation: A bus will be provided

ESL Middle School Step Ahead Program

This program is designed to provide English Learners foundational content skills and English language development. Beyond subject area vocabulary, there will be a strong focus on the functional nature of language necessary for academic success (language for making comparisons, telling causes, justifying, etc.). Each week will include a language-based content area focus and culminate in a project-based learning assignment. Technology skills for school will also be an integral piece to the program. Students will learn, but also have FUN using technology and practicing communication skills with teachers and peers.

Dates: June 28 – July 22

Locations: Crossroads School

Times: 8:30AM – 1:00PM

Transportation: a bus will be provided

Breakfast and Lunch is provided at all programs and locations!

****PLEASE NOTE, submission of this application does NOT guarantee entrance into the program. Space is limited****

Application Information														
Student Name:	CURRENT SCHOOL:	GRADE:												
Street:	City, State:	Zip:												
Parent(s) name:														
Home Phone:	Cellular Telephone:	Work Telephone:												
Email Address:	What is the name of your child's ESL teacher (If you know it)?													
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In what language to prefer to receive communication?														
Do you use any of the communication tools below? Please mark with (X) ones you often use. It is okay if you do not use any.														
<input type="checkbox"/>	Text messages													
<input type="checkbox"/>	Class Dojo													
<input type="checkbox"/>	Remind													
<input type="checkbox"/>	Talking points													
<input type="checkbox"/>	email													

Please Mark All Preferences	
Please select your program of interest below with an (X)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Welcome to SCHOOL – for rising Kindergarteners
<input type="checkbox"/>	ESL Elementary Newcomer Program grades (1-5)
<input type="checkbox"/>	ESL Middle School Step Ahead Program
<p>Acceptance: Spaces are limited in these programs. Submission of this application does not guarantee entrance into the program. You will receive a letter and email if your child is admitted into the program. If your child is not admitted in one of the ESL programs described above, there are also great summer programs offered at your child's school.</p>	
Parent Signature:	Date:

For questions, please contact your child's ESL teacher or you may reach us at the numbers and email below. You may turn in your completed applications to your school, your child's ESL teacher or email to the address below.

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