

# LIBERTY MIDDLE SCHOOL EL PROGRAM



## Primary Goals:

- To help students whose primary language is not English become more proficient in the four language domains (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) through participation in an English Learner (EL) program.

## Identification of ELs:

- A Home Language Survey is completed at registration. If a language other than English is provided on the survey, students in Grades K-12 are assessed for English proficiency using the WIDA Screener. This screening tool is used to determine whether a child is eligible for English language instructional services. Parents may choose to waive supplemental ESL services.

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Parent Communication App  
<http://talkingpts.org>



## Instruction:

Instruction at Liberty Middle School is provided in English only and adapted to the student's English proficiency level. This involves teaching grade-level subject matter in English in ways that are comprehensible and that engage students academically, while also promoting English language development. Our ESL Instructional Program is designed to teach ELs explicitly about the English language, including the academic language needed to access content instruction and to develop their English language proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. We currently offer Newcomer, Emerging, and Expanding English support course, which are elective courses for EL students needing more support.



## Homework Help:

Huntsville-Madison County Public Library has on-line tutors if your child needs help with homework from 3 to 10PM. Check it out at <https://hmcpl.org/> under the research tab.

## Languages at LMS:

- Arabic
- Bengali
- Chinese
- Danish
- English
- Farsi
- French
- German
- Gujarati
- Hindi
- Hungarian
- Igbo
- Kannada
- Japanese
- Korean
- Lao
- Malayalam
- Mandarin
- Marathi
- Marshallese
- Norwegian
- Portuguese
- Romanian
- Russian
- Spanish
- Sudanese
- Tagalog
- Tamil
- Telugu
- Thai
- Turkish
- Ukranian
- Urdu
- Vietnamese

"LANGUAGE IS THE ROADMAP OF A CULTURE. IT TELLS YOU WHERE ITS PEOPLE COME FROM AND WHERE THEY ARE GOING." - RITA MAY BROWN