

BOB JONES HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH LEARNER PROGRAM

Madison City Schools recognizes that within our district there are students who have a primary language other than English. The goal of the English Learner (EL) or English as a Second Language (ESL) program is to support each student to become proficient in the use of English language; however, not replace the student's primary language.

Identification of EL Students at Bob Jones

At registration, every child enrolled in the Alabama public school system is given a Home Language Survey. 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 EL services.

Instruction at Bob Jones 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 EL 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.

Need help with homework?

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.

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Parent Communication App

<http://talkingpts.org>



Languages
represented
at BJHS



Afrikaans	Amharic
Arabic	
Athapascan languages	
Bengali	Chinese
Creole	
Dutch; Flemish	
Filipino; Pilipino	
English	French
German	Gujarati
Hindi	Hungarian
Igbo	Italian
Japanese	Korean
Marathi	Marshallese
Niger-Kordofanian languages	
Persian	Portuguese
Pushto; Pasto	
Romanian, Moldavian	
Russian	Spanish
Sudanese	Swedish
Tagalog	Tajik
Tamil	Telugu
Turkish	Uzbek
Vietnamese	Yoruba

