

**English Learners Program at  
Naperville North High School**

**Communication Arts Classes for English Learners**

- Students are placed in a class with other students who have similar language needs. EL supported classes include: EL Beginning, EL Intermediate, EL Advanced, and EL co-taught English 1.
- Students receive ongoing practice in all domains of language: listening, speaking, reading, writing.
- Teachers monitor the progress of students in literacy and oral language.
- Teachers help students create and work towards growth goals in literacy and language.
- Students progress to the next level as soon as they demonstrate readiness.



**Co-taught Classes**

- EL teachers co-teach various courses with general education teachers and provide language support in multiple content areas.
- Teachers use level appropriate texts so students can access the core curriculum.
- EL Co-taught courses may include: Algebra, Geometry, Biology, Chemistry, World Cultures, U.S. History, American Government, Consumer Economics, Health

**EL Paraprofessionals**

- EL Paraprofessionals have fluid schedules and are able to work with students in their content classes where there is not an EL co-teacher.
- EL Paraprofessionals may assist students during lunch or Bilingual Tutorial.
- EL Paraprofessionals may provide EL testing accommodations.

**Bilingual Tutorial**

- EL teachers work with students individually and in small groups.
- Students receive targeted support according to their individual needs.
- Supports may include: building background knowledge, previewing content, review of academic vocabulary, first language instruction

**QUESTIONS?**

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**\* These supports are only available at NNHS**

- Transportation to Naperville North is provided to EL students whose home school is Naperville Central.
- EL teachers are specialists that have the same professional educator license that all teachers have. Additionally, they have the ESL endorsement that requires additional training to teach students that are in the process of Learning English.