

Parent Resources

International Welcome Center
50 Veterans Memorial Hwy
Mableton, GA 30126
Phone: (770) 819-2370
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The Mission is to facilitate communication between the international community and local schools.

Translators / Interpreters available in the following languages:

Spanish, Portuguese, Korean, French, Haitian Creole, Russian, Chinese, Vietnamese, Ukrainian and others as requested.

The IWC provides assistance to parents and schools:

- Assessing English and native language skills;
- Screening students for placement into schools;
- Evaluating academic records from the student's home or previous country
- Providing information about community resources and adult education opportunities

Cobb County Adult Education Center
240 Barber Road Marietta, GA 30060
770-528-6515 #3

Classes and books are free;
Call the office for registration dates.



We wish you and your child a happy and productive year!

***Sincerely,
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English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

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The English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) program is designed to provide special language instruction to students whose first language is not English, and who, through testing, have been identified as eligible for English language services.

The purpose of our ESOL Program is to help students attain their full social and academic potential. Students are introduced to American cultural concepts while also encouraged to value their first language and culture. We feel this is important to our students' overall success.

ESOL Instruction

ESOL services include instruction to develop your child's skills in the four main areas of language: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

The expectations within those four areas of language are:

Listening - process, understand, interpret, and evaluate spoken language in a variety of situations

Speaking - engage in oral communication in a variety of situations for an array of purposes and audiences

Reading - process, interpret and evaluate written language, symbols and text with understanding and fluency

Writing - engage in written communication in a variety of forms for an array of purposes and audiences

The **English language proficiency standards** are also included to reflect the social and academic dimensions of acquiring a second language that are expected of English language learners in grade levels K-12 attending schools in the United States. These proficiency standards are:

English language learners communicate in English for social and instructional purposes within the school setting.

English language learners communicate information, ideas, and concepts necessary for academic success in each of the content areas: Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies

These are some important ways you can help your child succeed:

- Ensure that your child comes to school every day and ready to learn.
- Ensure that your child reads, and completes his or her homework every day.
- Attend school activities such as classroom trips, assemblies, and Parent Teacher Association meetings.
- Attend all parent-teacher conferences.
- Come speak with the teacher or Principal whenever you have a question or concern; they are here to help.
- Attend parent classes or meetings that are especially designed to assist you in helping your child.
- Help your child obtain a public library card and visit the library frequently.
- Serve as a parent volunteer in your child's school.
- Read with your child in your native language every day and encourage him or her to read 30 minutes daily.

Feel free to ask any of your child's teachers or our ESOL teachers about ESOL services, or use the contact information in this brochure.