

English Language Acquisition



English Language Acquisition (ELA) is designed to teach students who speak languages other than English how to understand, speak, read, and write in English.

While students are learning English, they are also learning math, science, social studies and other subjects in the school curriculum. Teachers in ELA are proficient in the English language and specifically trained to teach students who are learning English.

**Cherry Creek School District ELA Programming**

Vision:

To provide linguistically diverse learners with equitable access to cohesive learning opportunities that accelerate their social and academic English, provide access to grade level content, and increase their overall achievement through collaboration and co-teaching.

At Laredo Middle School, English Language Learners, (ELL's) are enrolled in a Team Taught content area class and also a University Prep class designed to meet each ELL's unique, individual needs. These classes concentrate on reading, writing, listening and speaking.



**ELA Assessments**

- WAPT-** ELA placement test
- ACCESS-** ELA progress monitoring state assessment

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