

Locations

Bilingual Education

Johnstone School – Grades K-5

Mennies School – Grades 1-2

Landis Intermediate School – Grades 6-8

Vineland High School South – Grades 9-12



ESL Only Program

Every Primary School (7)

Every Intermediate School (4)

Vineland High School South

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Bilingual and ESL Programs At A Glance

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Bilingual Program/ ESL

The New Jersey Bilingual Education Act, made public law in 1974, requires that limited English proficient students receive bilingual or English as a second language (ESL) instruction.

Vineland Public Schools provide a bilingual program in response to the needs of the student community. Students' native language is used where necessary in lessons.

In the elementary schools, bilingual classrooms are self contained, however ESL and basic skills instruction are provided as a separate "pull-out" and "push-in" programs. Special subjects include music, art, physical education, library and computers and are taught by teachers in the general program.

In the intermediate schools, bilingual classrooms are self-contained for math, science, social studies and language arts. Students are grouped according to their English competency. Geography, home economics, computer literacy, writing, art, music, Quest, family living and physical education are taught by regular education teachers. ESL and basic skills instruction are provided.

In the high school, ESL and Spanish for bilingual students are available for four different levels. (I-IV).

Bilingual Education Goals

- Facilitate academic success in the native language while learning English.
- Develop skills in aural comprehension, speaking, reading and writing in English for transition into the general program.
- Provide bilingual core curriculum content as required by the state.
- Provide opportunities to develop self esteem and multicultural sensitivity and assist in the acculturation process.
- Offer opportunities to read and write both in English and the native language.

Goals and Objectives of ESL Only Program

- Develop the ability to communicate effectively in English.
- Demonstrate positive attitudes in the study of English.
- Develop multicultural sensitivity to the diverse American heritage.
- Improve his/her self concept.
- Become an active participant of the school community.
- Assist in their acculturation process.

Specific Objectives of the ESL Program

- a. To develop fluent verbal communication in English.
- b. To develop clear pronunciation and enunciation.
- c. To acquire vocabulary through enriching and realistic experiences.
- d. To develop literacy skills in English.
- e. To develop skills in writing grammatically correct sentences, paragraphs and compositions.
- f. To prepare students to succeed in the general academic environment.
- g. To encourage students to write creatively via cultural experiences.