

Home and School Together

Learning English is a process that takes time, effort and work on the part of the student, family and teachers. We all work together.



How You Can Help

- Read to your child at home.
- Come to parent conferences to talk with the teacher.*
- Attend the school Open House and school events.*
- Prepare a quiet place for your child to do homework.
- Check to see if homework is finished.
- Encourage your child to be in after-school activities.
- Call the teacher if you have questions or concerns.

*You can bring your own interpreter or call the school and one will be provided.

Phone Numbers to Help You

Florence Brassier School, 247-1880

Neil Armstrong School, 247-3190

Walt Disney School, 247-3151

Gates Chili Middle School, 247-5050

Gates Chili High School, 247-5050

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English as a New Language

ENL



Gates Chili Central Schools

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What is ENL?

English as a New Language (ENL) is a program that provides support for English Language Learners (ELLs).

Who is in the ENL Program?

Students in kindergarten through twelfth grade who have been tested and qualify for additional support to learn the English language. This program is required by New York State.

Who Teaches ENL?

Students are taught by certified ESOL teachers. Students learn to listen, speak, read and write in English. The Gates Chili ENL Program focuses on teaching English language skills and on helping students understand their classroom work. The ESOL teachers work closely with classroom teachers to help your child succeed in school.



Middle School Students



English Language Learners at Disney Elementary

ENL Instruction

There are five levels of English proficiency: Entering, Emerging, Transitioning, Expanding and Commanding. At each level, students learn about culture in the United States. The Gates Chili ENL Program recognizes the importance of each student's native language and culture. All ESOL teachers work in the classrooms with the general education teachers. Students may also go to the ESOL teacher for additional instruction. Here, students are taught in small classes based on how well they understand, speak, read and write English.

Elementary School

English Language Learners attend Florence Brasser, Neil Armstrong or Walt Disney Elementary Schools. They are in a regular classroom with students of the same age.

Middle School

Students attend ENL classes as part of their regular school program. They receive a grade for ENL class.

High School

Students at the Entering and Emerging levels attend ENL classes as part of their regular school program. They receive a grade and credit toward graduation for these classes. All students receive ENL teacher support in at least one content class. Most students are also assigned to an ENL Study Hall where they can receive help with other subjects.