

## English as a Second Language Instruction

- ❑ Ensures that second language learners attain English proficiency in order to develop high levels of academic achievement
- ❑ Assists second language learners to meet the same academic content standards that all students are expected to meet
- ❑ Provides program options and parental choice



A bridge to success is built on a strong foundation in the home, school and community.



Arlington Public Schools  
ESOL/HILT  
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# ESOL

**English for speakers  
of Other Languages**

# HILT

**High Intensity  
Language Training**

# HILTEX

**High Intensity  
Language Training  
Extension**

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The English for Speakers of Other Languages/High Intensity Language Training (ESOL/HILT) Program of the Arlington Public Schools serves students from diverse cultural and linguistic backgrounds.

- Criteria for entry, progress, and exit based on student's level of English proficiency
- Instruction and assessment of oral language, reading, and writing in English
- Research based instruction
- A variety of methods and practices that integrate language and content
- Instruction incorporates Arlington Public Schools curriculum and Virginia Standards of Learning
- Available to identified second language learners with parental permission



## *Elementary School, Grades K - 5*

- HILT for students with beginning and intermediate English proficiency
- ESOL for students with advanced English proficiency
- FLS First Language Support Program at selected schools (K - 3 only)

## *Middle School, Grades 6 - 8*

- HILT A for students with beginning and intermediate English proficiency, 4-5 periods daily
- HILT B for students with intermediate English proficiency, 4-5 periods daily
- HILTEX A/HILTEX B for students with advanced English proficiency, 3 periods daily

## *High School, Grades 9 - 12*

- HILT A for students with beginning English proficiency, 4-5 periods daily
- HILT B for students with intermediate English proficiency, 4-5 periods daily
- HILTEX for students with advanced English language proficiency, 2-3 periods daily

## *Other Programs*

- Day and evening High School Continuation programs for students 18-22 years of age
- Summer School classes for students K-12
- HILT Career Center Institute

## *Resources*

### **Intake Center Services**

- Registration and placement
- English language assessment
- Parent orientation
- Translation and Interpretation Services
- Data management and analysis
- Referrals to school and county services

### **Staff**

- Virginia licensed, ESL teachers
- Bilingual Resource Counselors
- Qualified Instructional Assistants
- School-based Resource Assistants

### **Staff Development**

- Graduate courses
- Workshops
- Curriculum projects
- Professional development classes

### **Family Involvement**

- Program and placement orientation
- Workshops and meetings
- Family literacy classes