

2025-2026 Course Syllabus



Course Name:	ESOL 3
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Course Description:

This course is designed for the student who has a primary language other than English, and is not proficient in listening, speaking, reading, writing, or comprehension in the English speaking classroom. Instruction will be provided in the areas of listening, speaking, reading, writing, and comprehension to assist students in classrooms where English is the language of instruction. Students will receive skills to aid in the transition to all academic areas. Limited English proficiency should be determined by an approved language assessment instrument.

Student Learning Outcomes:

By the successful completion of this course, you will be able to:

1. Improve English skills in the areas of listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
2. Demonstrate English proficiency through class assessments.
3. Demonstrate English proficiency through the state ACCESS test.

Course Outline

First Quarter	Second Quarter
Nat Geo - Lift Fundamentals	Nat Geo - Lift Fundamentals

Annotated Book List:

We will be using the National Geographic lift Curriculum.

Required Materials:

1. Charged Chromebook
2. Pencil or Pen
3. 1 Single subject notebook

Class Expectations:

1. Come to class with a pencil, notebook, and a charged Chromebook each day.
2. Complete assignments in English.
3. Participate in class discussions in English.
4. Do your own work. Do not copy from another person, Google Translate, or the internet.

Class Rules

- Respect yourself.
- Respect your classmates.
- Respect your teacher.
- Respect our classroom and equipment.

SmartPass

A SmartPass will be needed to go anywhere in the school during class time. Students will need to create a SmartPass on their Chromebook. SmartPasses will not be approved while the teacher is presenting information. You must return before the pass expires. If you do not return to class on time or go to a different location, a referral will be written.

Food/Drink

Water is the ONLY drink allowed to be consumed in the class. Students will be allowed to have a quick snack during break. This privilege will be discontinued if the classroom is not kept clean.

Charged Chromebooks

Students are expected to charge their Chromebooks at home. If a student needs to charge a Chromebook more than 3 times in class, a referral will be written.

ALL WHS Policies will be enforced regarding cell phones, ear buds, dress code, etc.

Course Policies:

Grading Practices

- Grades will be obtained the following way:

Major Assessments - Tests & Projects	60%
Minor Assessments - Quizzes & Classwork	<u>40%</u>
	100%

Late Work Policy

- Missing or late work for Major and Minor grades will be accepted up to 5 class periods after the assigned due date. There will be a 10 point deduction for each class period the work is late.

Retake Policy

- Retakes are not permitted. Students can improve their grade by completing the minor and major mastery assignments available each quarter.

Makeup Work Policy

- In the event of an absence, students will be expected to check Google Classroom to make up missed assignments. Students will need to complete missed work within 5 days of their return. Any work submitted after 5 days will result in a zero.