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| **East Cobb Middle School 2016-2017 ESOL/IEL Syllabus** |
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| **Course Description** Throughout the *Intensive English Language* (IEL) experience, students increase their ability to communicate and work with others as they develop academic language and skills in the domains of Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. |
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**Listening and Speaking**



# Contact Information

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| Grading **Summative Assessments 40%** Tests, Projects, Essays  **Formative Assessments 25%** Quizzes, Performance Tasks,  Vocabulary Checks  **Participation/Daily Work 25%** Journals, Classwork  **Homework/Practice 10%**  Homework completion,   Warm-ups, Summarizers  **Late Work/Make-up Work** Regular attendance is very important for our students to be successful. It is the students’ responsibility to determine which work they have missed. Students will be given reasonable time to complete any work missed during his/her absence. They are given one day for each day absent and one additional day to turn in the work. |
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Students will participate in effective oral interactions with the teacher and with other students.

Students will listen to and view various forms of media in order to gather and share information, persuade others and express ideas.

**Reading and Writing**

With teacher guidance and supports, students will read and experience a variety of literary texts such as short stories, poetry, novels and non-fiction to acquire an understanding and build the foundational skills of the reading domain. Students experience the stages of writing to write clear, coherent compositions that develop an idea or tell a story.

**Class Rules**

East Cobb Middle School students and staff cultivate a safe and positive environment that promotes student learning through teaching and highlighting positive behavior. Our behavior expectations are founded on: ­­­

***Respect-*** Interact appropriately, be courteous and polite toward other students and adults.

***Effort-*** Be prepared for class, get to your locker quickly and be on time for class. Bring all necessary materials to class.

***Pride-*** Show that you care. Keep you area clean and organized.