

At HCPA we provide services differently depending on which school a student is enrolled in for our district.

Our elementary ELL program at Hmong College Prep Academy utilizes both the pull-out and push-in models to best instruct the various levels of our ELL students. Our English learners that are levels 1 and 2 are pulled out of their classrooms for a minimum half hour of direct English language instruction every day. Our English learners that are levels 3 receive language services within their classrooms approximately every other day as the ELL teacher pushes into their classrooms during the reading and writing core instruction blocks. Level 4 students are also supported via pushing into the classroom during this time. ELL teachers also work with the homeroom teachers to provide classroom scaffolds and supports. Our structure is created to help our English learners of all WIDA levels grow in their English language abilities in the modalities of listening, speaking, reading, and writing while also accessing the content of their classroom instruction through scaffolds based on their current stage of acquisition.

For students enrolled in our middle school services are provided for levels 1-4. Middle school level 1 students are combined with level 1 high school students for English that is taught by an ELL licenses teacher. They are also co-taught Social Studies and Science by a content teacher and ELL teacher. Depending on their background and access to formal education students may be placed into a co-taught math class with a math teacher and ELL teacher as well. If a student has more formal education and math knowledge then they are placed into a regular education math class taught by a math teacher with lesson planning support from the ELL teacher. The situation for students who are level 2 at HCPA is similar to those who are level 1. For level 3 and 4 students they are placed into Fundamentals of English classes that are taught by an ELL teacher. For all of their other core content classes they are in mainstream classes taught by content teachers.

Students enrolled at HCPA high school and are identified as ELL receive the following services. ELL level 1 and 2 will follow the same class outline that was discussed above with the middle school students. The main difference in the high school comes with our level 3 and 4 students. Level 3 and 4 students that were born in the US are placed in regular ELA classes and instructional coaching support is given to the content ELA teachers. Level 3 and 4 students born outside the US are placed into an ELL English class to help the students continue their grow in their English language. The students in these classes are almost exclusively students who have only been in the US for 2-6 years. These classes are co-taught by an English language arts teacher and ELL teacher.

To help support our ELL population at all levels we have coaches that run our PLCs and provide coaching where it is needed. We have four coaches in the elementary and four coaches that

support the secondary teachers. In the elementary we also have an ELL lead teacher that helps to coordinate teacher schedules and support for students.