

English as a Second Language Services
Charlottesville City Schools

Enrollment of English Learners & ESL Staffing (as of September 30, 2023)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Number of Students	390	391	416	439	449	480	467	460	613	699
Change	-12	+1	+25	+23	+10	+31	-13	-7	+153	+86
Immigrants (Not born in US nor attended US school for more than 3 years)	41%	37%	47%	51%	57%	57%	39%	49%	45%	52%
# of ESL Teachers	12.5 FTE	13 FTE	12 FTE	15 FTE	16 FTE	16 FTE	17 FTE	17 FTE	19 FTE	22 FTE
# of Languages	29	30	28	33	42	42	30	39	41	40

ESL Student Enrollment (as of September 30, 2022)

Count by Top Languages

Schools	Sept. 2022	Sept. 2023	Change	Immigrant		2020	2021	2022	2023
					Number of Languages	30+	39	41	40
The Division	613	699	+86	52%	1. Spanish	172	134	221	248
CHS	176	212	+36	51%	2. Pashto	55	57	130	158
Buford	72	94	+22	47%	3. Dari	73	80	115	126
Walker	94	87	-7	51%	4. Arabic	32	34	35	44
Burnley-Moran	24	31	+7	55%	5. Swahili	34	22	28	26
Clark	68	60	-8	52%	6. Karen & Burmese	15	14	16	14
Greenbrier	54	55	+1	42%	7. Nepali	14	8	13	12
Jackson-Via	56	67	+11	51%	8. Mai/Mai	11	10	10	8
Johnson	41	61	+20	67%	9. Kinyarwanda	--	--	5	6
Venable	29	32	+3	75%	10. Farsi	12	7	7	5

English Language Proficiency Levels (as of September 30, 2023)

ELP Levels	BEGINNER		INTERMEDIATE				ADVANCED	
	Level 1	Percentage	Level 2	Percentage	Level 3	Percentage	Level 4	Percentage
The Division	299	43%	163	23%	180	26%	57	8%
CHS	81	38%	51	24%	61	28%	19	9%
Buford	36	38%	20	21%	31	32%	7	7%
Walker	38	44%	16	18%	18	21%	15	17%
Burnley-Moran	13	42%	7	23%	6	19%	5	16%
Clark	19	32%	16	27%	22	37%	3	5%
Greenbrier	27	49%	15	27%	12	22%	1	2%
Jackson-Via	31	46%	14	21%	17	25%	5	7%
Johnson	36	59%	15	25%	9	18%	1	2%
Venable	18	56%	9	28%	4	12%	1	3%

The Division's English Language Proficiency Levels

(as of September 30, 2023)

There are four levels of English language proficiency for the state's English learners (ELs). The criteria for a student exiting ESL services is an overall proficiency score of 4.4 on the ACCESS for ELLS® 2.0 assessment. The totals below are based on Spring 2021 assessments for returning students and Fall 2022 assessments for new students. Our percentage of newcomers continues to increase each year as new students enroll.

		2020	2021	2022	2023
Beginner (ELP level 1)		31%	30%	41%	43%
Intermediate	ELP level 2	22%	20%	22%	23%
	ELP level 3	35%	40%	31%	26%
Advanced (ELP level 4)		12%	10%	4%	8%

English Language Proficiency Levels of Newly Enrolled ELs

(enrolled between **March 15** and **Sept, 30, 2023**)

	2020–2021 (as of Sept. 2020)	2021–2022 (as of Sept. 2021)	2022–2023 (as of Sept. 2022)	2023–2024 (as of Sept. 2023)
Total ESL Enrollment	467 no pre-K included	460 no pre-K included	613 no pre-K included	699 no pre-K included
Number of New Enrollees	124	87	148	124
ELP Level 1	85 (69%)	48 (55%)	125 (84%)	94 (76%)
ELP Level 2	26 (21%)	8 (9%)	14 (9%)	13 (10%)
ELP Level 3	7 (6%)	21 (24%)	7 (5%)	13 (10%)
ELP Level 4	4 (3%)	8 (10%)	2 (1%)	4 (3%)

A few items to note:

- Our total percentage of level 1 English learners in the division is 43%
- 76% of our newly arrived students have level 1 English proficiency
- Teachers are asking for more professional development at the division level to better serve English learners