Summer Program Offerings

The Newburgh Enlarged City School District’s Department of Language Acquisition offers the following summer programs:

- K-5 English as a New Language (ENL) for ELLs
- K-2 Spanish as a New Language for Dual Language English native speakers

The Office of Language Acquisition of the Newburgh Enlarged City School District is dedicated to serving the needs of Language Learners. We are committed to providing our language learners research based, high quality programs for the purpose of achieving language and content proficiency. We extend these opportunities beyond the school day with programs such as K–8 Saturday Academy and K-5 Extended School Year (Summer programs). We understand that in order for our students to be college and career ready, have an advantage for college admittance and scholarships, and be globally competitive they will need to be proficient in both English and another language. Proficiency in more than one language enhances achievement and opportunities in life.

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Mission Statement of the Language Acquisition Programs:
Inspiring students to be tomorrow’s leaders by acquiring multilingual and multicultural skills that go beyond
"Academy Field"
English as a New Language (ENL)

A student who participates in the ENL Program receives all his academic classes in English along with other students who speak English as well. These students receive a daily unit of ENL instruction or more, depending on their English proficiency level, by a certified ENL teacher. The ENL program is available at all of our schools K to 12.

Transitional Bilingual

A student who participates in the Transitional Bilingual Program receives all academic classes in English, with assistance in Spanish, along with other students who speak Spanish as well. The assistance in Spanish is provided to students as a way to facilitate learning until the student has shown an appropriate dominance in the English language. Students in a Transitional Bilingual Program receive a daily unit of ENL instruction or more, depending on their English proficiency level, by the classroom teacher, who is a certified Bilingual teacher. The Transitional Bilingual Program is available at the following schools at this time:

- Gardnertown - K to 3rd
- Gidney Avenue - K to 5th
- Meadow Hill - K to 5th
- Vails Gate - 3rd to 5th
- South Middle School 6th Grade
- NFA - Main Campus

Dual Language

A student who participates in the Dual Language Program receives academic classes in English and Spanish, on alternating days. The program is comprised of students who are native English speakers and native Spanish speakers. The Dual Language Program uses English and Spanish for literacy and content instruction for all students. The program provides the same academic content and addresses the same standards as other educational programs. Students in the Dual Language Program receive a daily unit of ENL instruction or more, depending on their English proficiency level. The Dual Language Program is available at the following schools at this time:

- Fostertown - K to 5th
- Temple Hill Academy - K to 2nd
- Vails Gate - K to 2nd