

English Learner Program at Los Altos High School Proposal



MVLA English Learning Program

- Over the Years MVLA has concentrated its resources at one school site for our English Learners program.
- This gave a robust offering of courses and supports.
- We are seeing an increased need for English Learner support at both campuses.
- We are excited to expand the successful MVHS EL strategies, and use those “best practices” at LAHS.

Motivations to this Proposal

- Only MVHS provides English Learner (EL) courses for all levels of ELs.
- LAHS does not offer EL-specific courses.
 - Students who are EL and live in the LAHS Boundaries must attend MVHS to receive targeted EL services and classes.
 - Support classes are offered at LAHS but may not support targeted EL needs
 - Some EL students have decided to stay at LAHS without EL support.
- A typical LAHS EL student takes public transportation to MVHS. Some students require 60 minutes, one way, to get to and from school.
- **Staff recommendation:** Approve the addition of a minimum of ELD 1 - 4 classes, and other EL content courses (depending on enrollment) up to \$320,000 in funds. This program will grow according to identified student need, with more EL courses and supports.

EL Progress

				MVHS	LAHS
EL Progress*	% Making Progress towards English Language Proficiency			Result	Result
				53.8	38.6
				# of ELs	106
EL Acquisition Results*	Progressed at Least One ELPI Level Decreased at Least One ELPI Level			% of ELs	% of ELs
				48.1	27.2
				12.2	27.2
	*Source: CA Dashboard, 2020-2021				

English Learners with IEPs*

	# of ELs	# of ELs with IEP	% of ELs with IEP
MVHS	169	37	22%
LAHS	65	20	31%
	*Source: CCEIS Plan, 2021-2022		

English Learners Enrollment Numbers*

	# of MV residents	# of LA residents	Total
MVHS	76	92	169
LAHS		66	66
	*Source: Aeries 2022		

Possible 2022-2023 Enrollment

	MVHS EL students	LAHS EL students
100% transfer	76	159
50% transfer	122	112

Currently MVHS has 158 ELs and LAHS has 66 ELs.

Current MVHS ELD Sections

	EL 1	EL 2	EL 3	EL 4
Current MVHS ELD Sections	6 (3Oral/3Lit)	2 (1Oral/1Lit)	4 (2ELD/2SDAI E English)	4 (2ELD/2SDAI E English)

Possible changes in Number of Sections

MVHS # of sections	2 (1Oral/1Lit)	2 (1Oral/1Lit)	2 (1ELD/1SDAI English)	2 (1ELD/1SDAI English)
LAHS # of sections	4 (2Oral/2Lit)	2 (1 Oral/1Lit)	2 (1ELD/1SDAI English)	2 (1ELD/1SDAI English)

SDAIE means Specially Designed Academic Instruction in English

Training

- Coaching
- Conference/workshop training
- Summer Curriculum/Institute work

Budget*

	LAHS	MVHS	Expenditure
Classes/sections	Increase 8 Sections	Decrease 8-10 Sections	+\$240,000 -\$150,000
Instructional Materials	Textbooks and other supplies		+\$50,000
EL IAs	Hire IAs		+\$180,000
Total funding			+\$320,000

*Estimate/Dependent on Enrollment

Next Steps

- Work with LAHS and MVHS in:
 - Communication to families about placement
 - Enrollment incoming freshmen and transfer students to their school or residence
 - Work with teachers on EL teaching assignments for next year
 - Work on master schedule draft
 - Working out details on other staffing needs
 - Professional development for new ELD teachers

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