

English Language Learners

Orange County Public Schools has created a [portal](#) for students and parents to help prepare for the possible transition to Distance Learning.

The [student section](#) of this portal contains information about how to use LaunchPad and Canvas as well as other resources that would be relied upon for Distance Learning.

The [parent section](#) of this portal contains links to help parents learn more about the digital resources available to students through LaunchPad and Canvas. Parents will also find recommended resources for independent student learning organized by subject area.

Orange County Public Schools (OCPS) serves a diverse student population, representing 199 different countries, 164 different languages and 33,262 English language learners.

In OCPS, English Language Learners (ELLs) are taught grade-level standards using core materials identified by the district. The supplemental materials are available in the OCPS continuity plan, and these resources can be used to help make content comprehensible and accessible to ELLs. Also, they provide the opportunity for additional practice applying skills across the curriculum. Some resources are used to develop academic vocabulary and background knowledge. Additionally, educators have tools available to ensure they facilitate comprehensible instruction through our virtual tools. Some of the tools are:

- Canvas Studio
- Canvas Immersive Reader
- Read Write Google

Resources below may be also found at the following link:

<https://ocps.instructure.com/courses/1006266/pages/elementary-school-english-language-learners>

Resources for ELLs

Resources	Description	Schools
<p>Applerouth</p>	<p>Applerouth is an interactive platform for mastering SAT and ACT content and strategy. Included are Video lessons, skill-building practice questions, and problem sets that speak to the full range of difficulty present in the actual exam.</p> <p>OCPS and Applerouth have designed a comprehensive program to prepare students for the SAT and ACT. Through their Applerouth portals, students will be able to access online lessons; watch animated videos about topics relevant to the standardized tests; take online practice tests; and view their score reports so they can track their progress over time.</p> <p>Applerouth es una plataforma interactiva para dominar el contenido y la estrategias para las pruebas SAT y ACT. Se incluyen lecciones en video, preguntas de práctica de desarrollo de habilidades y conjuntos de problemas que hablan sobre la gama completa de dificultades presentes en el examen real. OCPS y Applerouth han diseñado un programa integral para preparar a los estudiantes para el SAT y ACT. A través de sus portales de Applerouth, los estudiantes podrán acceder a lecciones en línea; ver videos animados sobre temas relevantes para las pruebas estandarizadas; tomar exámenes de práctica en línea; y ver sus informes de puntaje para que puedan seguir su progreso a lo largo del tiempo.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colonial High School • Evans High School • Freedom High School • Lake Nona High School • Oakridge High School • Ocoee High School • University High School • Wekiva High School
<p>Istation Español available through LaunchPad</p>	<p>Students in the Two-Way Dual Language and bilingual programs at OCPS schools have access to IStation Spanish online. Istation’s Spanish assessment and instruction (ISIP™ Español and Istation Español, respectively) for pre-K through 5th grade provide authentic Spanish literacy intervention and instruction that teach skills most predictive of success for all bilingual implementations, including dual-language models. Skills covered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Book and Print awareness - Comprehension - Writing conventions - Vocabulary development - Phonological awareness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apopka ES • Chickasaw ES • Little River ES • Oakshire ES • Sadler ES • Shingle Creek ES • Tildenville ES • Union park ES • Ventura ES • Waterbridge ES

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reading comprehension - Text genre study <p>Los estudiantes en los programas de dos idiomas y bilingüe en las escuelas de OPCS tienen acceso a IStation Español en línea. La evaluación e instrucción en español de Istation (ISIP™ Español e Istation Español, respectivamente) para pre-K hasta 5to grado brindan intervención e instrucción auténtica de alfabetización en español que enseñan las habilidades más predictivas del éxito para todas las implementaciones bilingües, incluidos los modelos bilingües.</p> <p>Las destrezas cubiertas incluyen:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conocimiento de libros e impresos - Comprensión - Convenciones de escritura - Desarrollo de vocabulario - Conocimiento fonológico - Comprensión lectora - Estudio de género de texto 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wetherbee ES • Wyndham lakes ES • Zellwood ES
<p>System 44 available through LaunchPad</p>	<p>System 44 is an online intervention reading program utilized in Developmental Language Arts Reading in high schools. Students utilizing this program are newcomer ELL students and they receive foundational reading and literacy skills through this program. Students learn to decode, build their reading fluency, vocabulary, and basic comprehension skills.</p> <p>System 44 es un programa de lectura de intervención en línea que se utiliza en el curso lectura del desarrollo del lenguaje en las escuelas secundarias. Los estudiantes que utilizan este programa son estudiantes ELL recién llegados y reciben destrezas básicas de lectura y alfabetización a través de este programa. Los estudiantes aprenden a decodificar, desarrollar su fluidez de lectura, vocabulario y habilidades básicas de comprensión.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apopka HS • Boone HS • Colonial HS • Cypress Creek HS • Freedom HS • Ocoee HS • Olympia HS • Wekiva HS • West Orange HS • Windermere HS

<p>Language Tree</p> <p>available through LaunchPad</p>	<p>Language Tree is an online program for newcomer ELLs in English Language Development courses and is primarily for English language acquisition. Students are assessed and receive instruction in the following three areas: Foundational Literacy, Collaborative Speaking and Listening and Language Function and Construction. Champion of Ideas is the curriculum utilized in this course. Teachers access the PDF lessons and add them to Canvas for students to complete.</p> <p>Language Tree es un programa en línea para estudiantes ELL recién llegados en cursos de desarrollo del idioma inglés y es principalmente para la adquisición del idioma inglés. Los estudiantes son evaluados y reciben instrucción en las siguientes tres áreas: Alfabetización fundamental, Oratoria y auditiva colaborativa y Función y construcción del lenguaje. <i>Champion of Ideas</i> es el plan de estudios utilizado en este curso. Los maestros accesan a las lecciones en PDF y las agregan a Canvas para que los estudiantes las completen.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boone HS • Colonial HS • Dr. Phillips HS • Edgewater HS • Evans HS • Freedom MS • Glenridge MS • Horizon West MS • Hunter’s Creek MS • Legacy MS • Maitland MS • Oakridge HS • Ocoee MS • Robinswood MS • Union Park MS • University HS
<p>Imagine Learning</p> <p>available through LaunchPad</p>	<p>Imagine Learning Language & Literacy is an adaptive learning solution that accelerates reading and language proficiency for students in grades K–8th. Designed to supplement core literacy instruction, Imagine Language & Literacy provides instruction and practice in all four domains of literacy—reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Newcomer ELLs in OCPS at the following schools have access to Imagine Learning.</p> <p><i>Imagine Learning Language & Literacy</i> es una solución de aprendizaje adaptativo que acelera la competencia en lectura y lenguaje para los estudiantes en los grados K-8. Diseñado para complementar la instrucción básica de alfabetización, <i>Imagine Language & Literacy</i> brinda instrucción y práctica en los cuatro dominios de lenguaje: lectura, escritura, comprensión auditiva y expresión oral. Los estudiantes ELL recién llegados a OCPS en las siguientes escuelas tienen acceso a Imagine Learning.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apopka ES • Audubon Park K-8 • Baldwin Park ES • Bay Lake ES • Bay Meadows ES • Blankner K-8 • Bonneville ES • Bridgewater MS • Brookshire ES • Camelot ES • Castlevue ES • Catalina ES • Chain of Lakes MS • Chickasaw ES

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Additional Free Resources:

- [Teacher Created Materials](#)
- [Academic Bilingual Glossaries](#)
- [ESL Flashcards](#)
- [Activities for ELLs](#)
- [Lanternfish](#)
- [International Children's Digital Library](#)
- [Wordsift](#)
- [Duolingo](#)
- [BrainPOP ELL](#)
- [Symbaloo](#)
- [Learn English Kids](#)
- [Starfall](#)
- [PBS Kids](#)
- [Newsela](#)