

# Instructional Programs for ELLS

ELLMA

All OUSD schools provide English Language instruction for ELLs. Many sites also have specialized programs.

Visit [www.ousd.org/ellma](http://www.ousd.org/ellma) for more information including schools that support Long Term English Learners

We Believe:

English Language Learners can achieve at high levels with the right supports.

Student's language and cultural resources are tremendous assets to their learning and that of the community.

All educators are responsible for the language development of ELLs.

## English Language Acceleration Program (ELAP)

All schools in OUSD provide ELAP for English Language instruction. ELAP provides ELL students with **Designated English Language Development (ELD)** and **Integrated English Language Development** to benefit ALL students.

In addition, these specialized programs build on ELAP by supporting specific language goals and needs:

### Early Exit (up to 3rd grade)

This program uses students' home language to support English language acquisition with full transition to English-only instruction by third grade

**Designed for** early elementary ELLs who are dominant in their home language



**Spanish:** Acorn Woodland (K-3)  
Manzanita Community (K-3)  
East Oakland Pride (K-2)  
New Highland (K-2)  
Bridges @ Melrose (K-2)  
Brookfield (K-2)  
La Escuelita (K-2)  
Markham (K-2)

### Dual Language

All students in the program become fully biliterate.

Language development and core content in BOTH English and Spanish.

Bilingual teachers & staff.

**Designed for** all students including ELL, English Only, Initial Fluent English Proficient and Reclassified students.  
*Spanish proficiency required after 1st grade.*

#### Elementary Schools:

Community United (TK-5)  
Global Family (TK-5)  
Manzanita SEED (TK-5)  
International Community School (K-5)  
Esperanza (K-5)  
Greenleaf (K-1)

#### Middle Schools:

Melrose Leadership Academy (K-8)  
Oakland SOL (6-7)

### Newcomer

Intensive support in language, content, cultural knowledge, and social emotional skills.

Include both universal and intensive supports.

**Designed for** students in the U.S. three years or less.

**Elementary Schools:** Bridges  
Franklin, Garfield

**Middle Schools:** Alliance  
Bret Harte, Frick Impact Academy  
Melrose Leadership Academy  
Roots, Roosevelt,  
Urban Promise Academy,  
Westlake

**High Schools:** Bret Harte (9th)  
Castlemont, Fremont  
Oakland High  
Oakland International High  
Rudsdale Continuation School