

# Welcome to EL Parent Information Night

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# Tonight's Information Includes:

- Student Goals
- Program Assistants
- Schools & Website
- Public Libraries
- Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods
- Neighborhood Club
- Adult Education Opportunities
- Parent Lending Library
- Student Code of Conduct
- 3rd Grade Reading Law
- Schoology



# Class Description

- EL provides an individualized, usually one-on-one, class which teaches non-fluent English speaking students the language skills they need to become successful in their regular classrooms.

# ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 Score Reports

Presentation for Parents and Families

# Overview

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What is ACCESS for ELLs 2.0?

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What can I do?

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Your questions

# What is ACCESS for ELLs 2.0?

- An English language proficiency assessment for students in Kindergarten through Grade 12
- Given every year to students who are English language learners
- Monitors the English language development of students



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# Terms and Ideas



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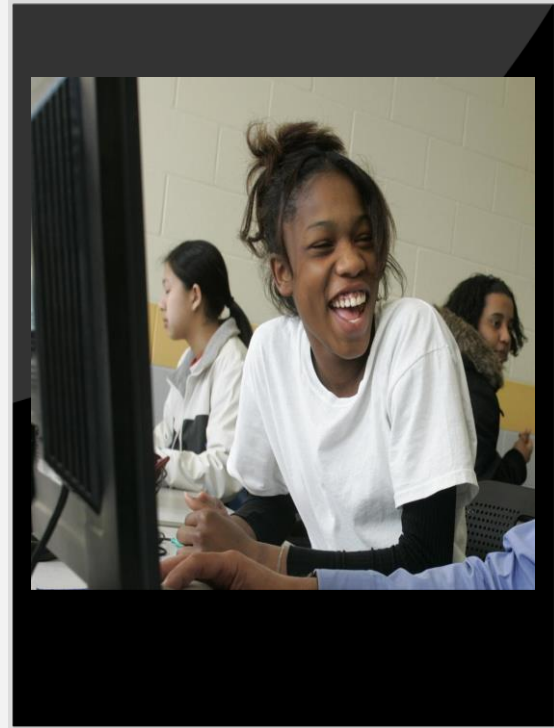
**English language learners** are students who are eligible to receive support at school with their English language development.

**Language development** is a process that takes time. Students move along this process at different rates.

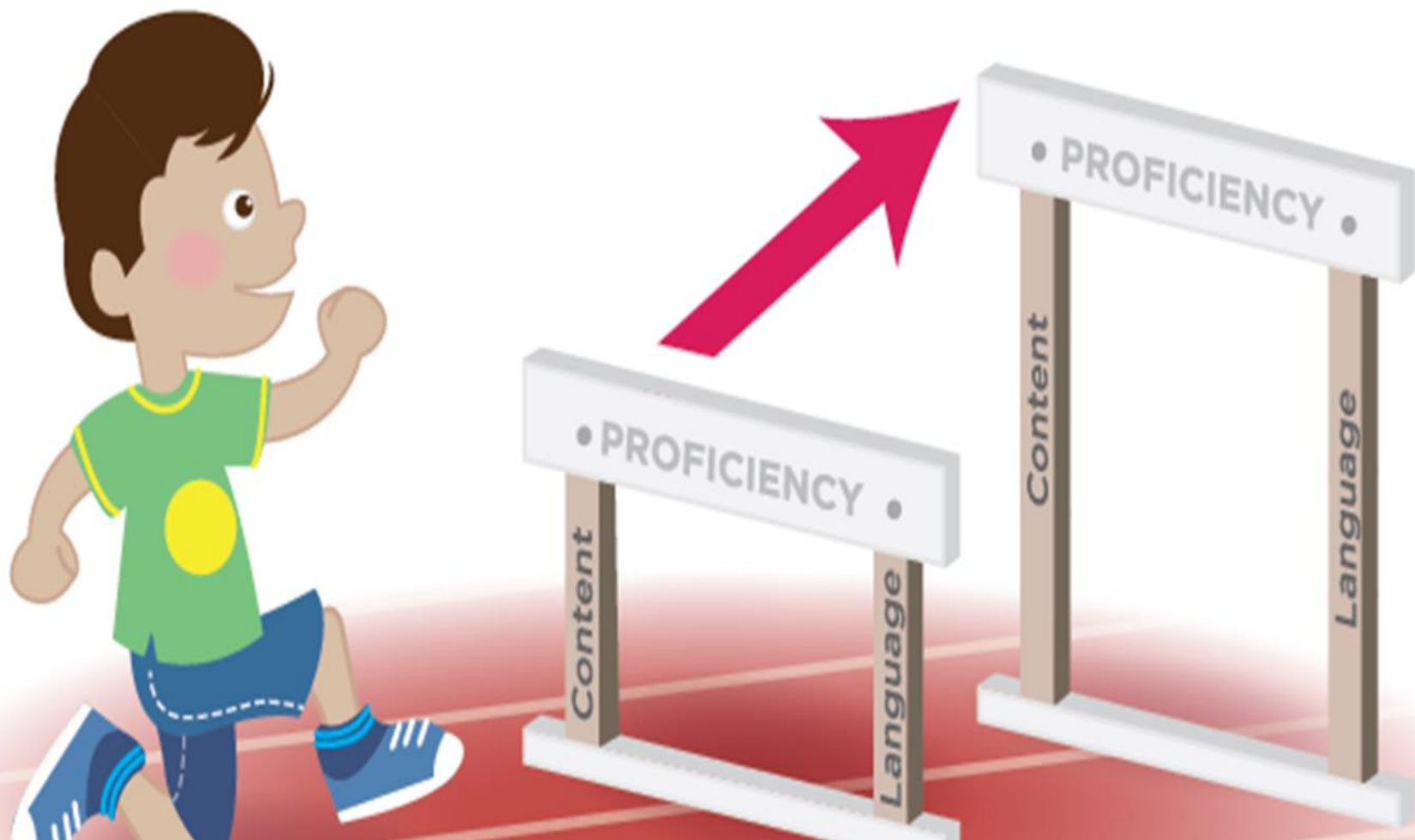
# Terms and Ideas

**Language proficiency** is a measurement of where students are in the process of language development.

**ACCESS for ELLs 2.0** measures students' language proficiency every year.







Language and content expectations are closely related. As grade-level learning goals become more complex, each student will need support and “training” to clear the hurdles.

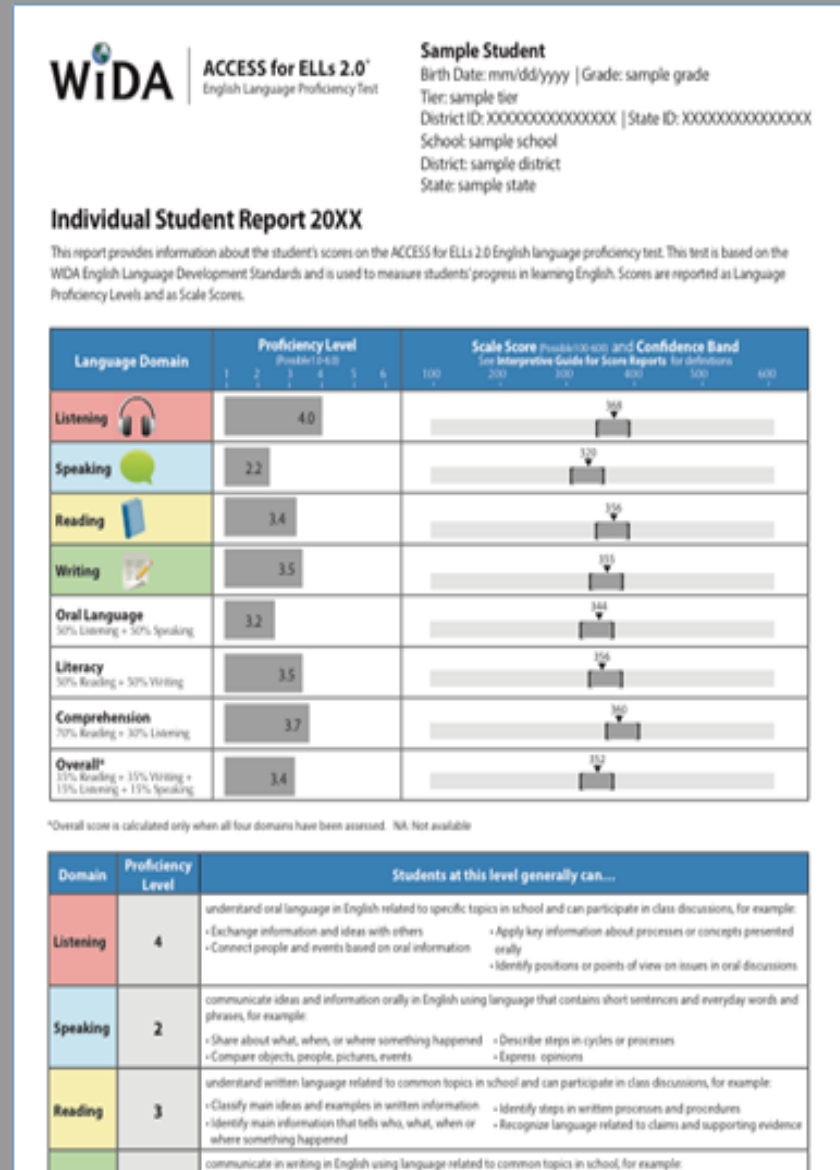
# ACCESS for ELLs 2.0

- Most students take the test online, but some may use a paper format.
- Students are tested in Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing.



# Individual Student Report

- Score reports provide information on a student's progress in the development of English language proficiency.
- Proficiency level scores are reported from 1.0 (beginner) to 6.0 (advanced).



# What do teachers do with test scores?



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- We look at what your child does best. We can use these strengths to help your child learn.
- We think about how to support your child in learning English and make plans for our teaching.

# What can I do to help my child?

- Ask your child's teacher:
  - What language support do you provide my child?
  - What would you like to know about how my child uses language at home?
  - What score does my child need to exit the program?
- Continue to support your child's language development at home.
  - Read to your child in your home language or English.
  - Ask questions about your child's school work.
  - Talk to your child about topics that are fun and interesting to your family.

# SIOP INSTRUCTION

## Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol

- ◎ 1. Lesson Preparation
- ◎ 2. Building Background
- ◎ 3. Comprehensible Input
- ◎ 4. Learning Strategies
- ◎ 5. Interaction
- ◎ 6. Practice and Application
- ◎ 7. Lesson Delivery
- ◎ 8. Review and Assessment

# Schoology LMS

Middle School and High School students will be utilizing Schoology as their gradebook. This means that the Pinnacle gradebook will no longer be used in the Grosse Pointe Public School System. Schoology is an integrated learning management system (LMS) that provides support for parent, student, and teacher communication. Elementary schools will not be using Schoology this year.

# How to Login to Schoology

1. Go to [app.schoology.com](http://app.schoology.com)

2. Sign in using your parent portal login and parent portal password; however, you MUST add a “P” in front of this

For example, if your parent portal username is 150012345, type in P150012345

3. Under “School or Postal Code,” you will need to type in “Grosse Pointe” and Select “Grosse Pointe Public School System”

4. Ignore the prompt that asks “Did you mean to log in from: <http://gppss.schoology.com?>”

5. Click Log In



# 3rd Grade Reading Law

## **Beginning with Kindergarten students:**

- Students will now be tested for reading proficiency using a state assessment.
- Parents will be notified if a student is not reading proficient.
- English language proficiency will be taken into consideration.

# EL ASSISTANTS

Judy Armbruster

Heather Bresser

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Mary Corbet

Jeanne Flynn

Rosanne Hilu

Kathy Jensen

Linda Kubacki

Danielle Lackner

Stephanie Listman

Christine Morrison

Diann Ohman

Pat Steinkampf

Laura Wholihan

# Grosse Pointe Public Schools

## ◎ High Schools

- > Grosse Pointe North
- > Grosse Pointe South

## ◎ Middle Schools

- > Brownell
- > Parcels
- > Pierce

## ◎ Elementary Schools

- > Defer
- > Ferry
- > Kerby
- > Maire
- > Mason
- > Monteith
- > Poupard
- > Richard
- > Trombly

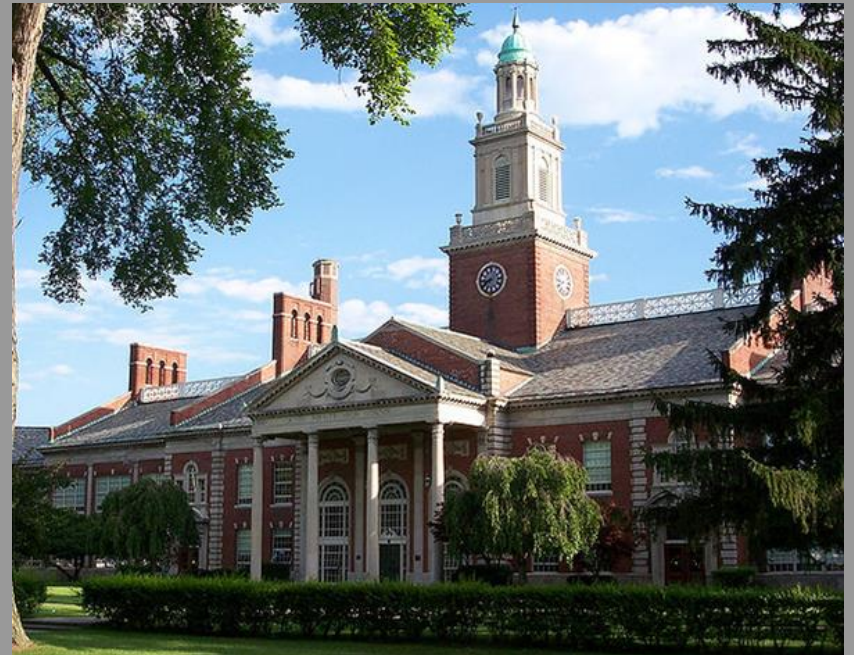


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# High Schools



[GP North High School](#)

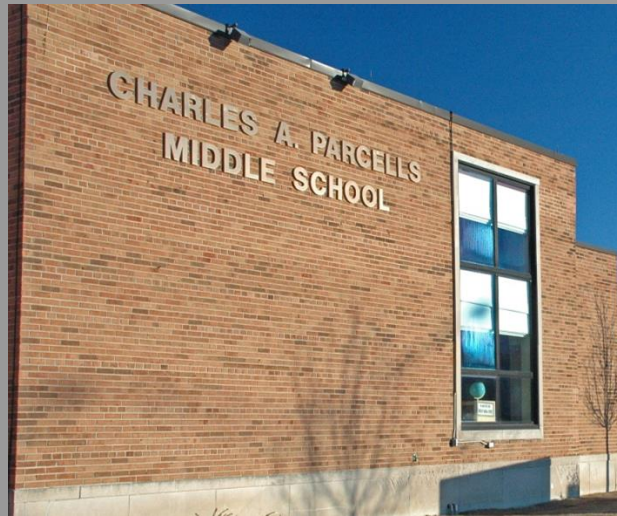


[GP South High School](#)

# Middle Schools



Brownell Middle School



Parcells Middle School



Pierce Middle School



# Elementary Schools



Defer



Ferry



Kerby



Maire



Mason



Monteith



Poupard



Richard



Trombly

# Parent Teacher Conferences

Elementary Schools:

March 20th (evening) and March 21st (afternoon and evening)

Middle Schools:

November 15<sup>th</sup> 4:30-7:00 pm, November 20<sup>th</sup> 12:30-3:00 pm and 4:30-7:00 p.m, March 7<sup>th</sup> (afternoon and evening)

October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 5-8 pm

March 14<sup>th</sup>, 5-8 pm

HighSchools:



# Public Libraries



Woods Branch  
(313) 343-2072



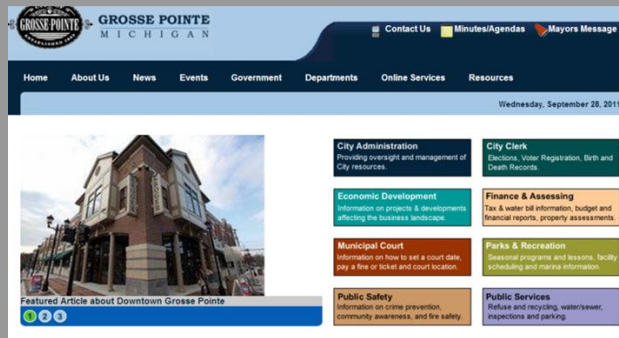
Central Branch  
(313) 343-2074



Park (Ewald)  
Branch  
(313) 343-2071



# Grosse Pointe Areas of Interest



Grosse  
Pointe City



Grosse  
Pointe Farms



Grosse Pointe  
Park



Grosse  
Pointe  
Shores



Grosse  
Pointe  
Woods



Harper  
Woods

# Neighborhood Club

## Neighborhood Club

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Serving the Grosse Pointe area for more than 100 years

Youth Activities

Adult Activities

All Age Activities

Education

Beaumont Program

Nursery School

Thrift Shop

I Am New

My Account

How to Register

Contact Info

About Us



*Grosse Pointe  
Neighborhood  
Club*



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**TODAY'S GAMES:**

Registration Deadlines Extended for:  
Fall Basketball: September 27  
You can still register online or fax your form to 313.457.2457!  
We have openings for Boys-Girls Lacrosse / Flag Football /  
Boys-Girls Soccer / Youth Volleyball - Call the office for  
availability!

Effective August 1 our offices have relocated to Grosse Pointe  
Congregational Church, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe

### Information

Program Registration  
Form

Fall 2011 Program  
Brochure

Recreation and Wellness  
Center Construction  
Progress

Financial Information

Neighborhood Club  
Board & Staff

Neighborhood Club  
Facebook

2011 Office Hours

Schools & Fields  
Location Map

Weather Policy

Thrift Shop

### Schedule

Lacrosse



# Adult Education Opportunities



- Learn the English Language
  - > Grammar
  - > Conversation
  - > Life Skills
  - > Citizenship
  - > Civics

Call (586) 285-8780

# Internet Based Language Learning Tools

- ◎ <http://www.bbc.co.uk/languages/Livemocha.com>
- ◎ <http://www.mangolanguages.com/>
- ◎ <http://www.focusenglish.com/dialogues/conversation.html>

# Translate App





# Parent Lending Library

- Variety of books
  - > Grammar
  - > Conversation
  - > Citizenship
  - > Resumes



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# EL Parent Advisory Committee

**Parent Advisors:** Mrs. Andrusyshyn (elementary)

We need a middle school parent and a high school parent to join the team. We meet 2-3 times per year to discuss school related topics and current events.

We meet at North High School in room B-304.



**Parent Concerns/Issues:**

Please contact Nancy Rieth

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# English as a Second Language/English Language Learners Code of Conduct Agreement

\_\_\_\_ I understand that the Grosse Pointe Public School System expects students to follow its rules.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that the Grosse Pointe Public School System has a list of items students are not allowed to bring to school.

\_\_\_\_ I understand these rules are listed in the Grosse Pointe Public School System's Code of Conduct.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that I can find this Code of Conduct on the Grosse Pointe Public School System website at [gpschools.org](http://gpschools.org) under the ESL tab on the right side of the screen.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that this Code of Conduct can be translated into my preferred language.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that I should read this Code of Conduct with my child(ren).

\_\_\_\_ I understand that any questions can be directed to Nancy Rieth at [nancy.rieth@gpschools.org](mailto:nancy.rieth@gpschools.org).



# THANK YOU!

- Thank you to all the families who attended tonight.
- Thank you to all the dedicated assistants that work with our EL population!

