



Exit Criteria from ESL Program Allendale Public Schools

A student is exited from the ESL program when **ALL** the following criteria are met:

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1. Student test scores (Woodcock-Muñoz Language Survey) show that the student is speaking, reading and writing at grade level.
2. Student is highly proficient on the ELPA test.
3. Student is scoring a 2 or better on all sections of the MEAP.
4. Classroom teachers attest that the student is doing grade-level work in all content.
5. The student is receiving a passing grade in each subject area.

Based on research, students are expected to learn to speak English in about three (3) years and perform at grade level (literacy and content) in five (5) to seven (7) years (7-9 years with MEAP).

A team consisting of the content teacher(s), ESL teacher, administrators and any other teacher who works with the student (i.e. special education teacher) makes the decision whether the student is ready for exit from the program. When the student has met all the criteria, and an exit form is completed, copies of the form are placed in the student's ESL file and sent to the parents/guardians in their first language (if possible). When written notification is not available, the parents/guardians will be notified of exit from the program through oral communication.

We expect students in our ELL programs to graduate with their peers in June of their Senior year.

The ESL program staff monitors the student for two years following exit. The student may re-enter the program if needed.