

High School Alternative Language Arts Programs in BVSD

High school aged children in BVSD who are acquiring English as an additional language are entitled to supplementary services to support them in their acquisition of academic and social English. They are also entitled to content instruction that they can access at the same high levels as all BVSD students.

In BVSD these Alternative Language Arts programs are typically English as a Second Language (ESL) programs. All high schools have these Alternative Language Arts programs.

In some instances parents do not want their children to participate in the district's Alternative Language Arts program. In that case the parent must formally waive these services. The waiver process requires that a coordinator from the Department of Literacy & Languages Support Services explain the district's services, the assessment results, and the recommendation for the child. This informed consent/waiver must be signed by the parent and coordinator. This does not change the student's English language proficiency status or exempt the student from required assessments. It does set into motion a series of required teacher training and student monitoring steps to help ensure adequate progress.

Arapahoe Ridge High School serves students in grades 9-12 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts and who open enroll into Arapahoe Ridge High School. Arapahoe Ridge High School offers a Newcomers program for high school students from across the district who have no or negligible English proficiency and who have been in a U.S. school for less than one year.

Boulder High School serves students in grades 9-12 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Boulder High School attendance area.

Broomfield High School serves students in grades 9-12 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Broomfield High School attendance area.

Centaurus High School serves students in grades 9-12 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Centaurus High School attendance area.

Centaurus High School also serves students in grades 9-12 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Monarch High School attendance area. Beginning in the fall of 2007 Monarch High School will serve students who reside in the Monarch High School attendance area.

Fairview High School serves students in grades 9-12 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts in the Fairview High School attendance area.

Monarch High School is currently undergoing new program development. Beginning in the fall of 2007 this school will serve students in grades 9-12 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts and who reside in the Monarch High School attendance area.

Nederland High School serves students in grades 9-12 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts and who open enroll into Nederland High School High School.

New Vista High School serves students in grades 9-12 who qualify for Alternative Language Arts and who open enroll into New Vista High School.