NEWCOMER ACADEMY 2021-22

Content courses for beginning level English Language Learners (ELLs)

Who & Why

The Newcomer Academy is for beginning level English Language Learners (ELLs) in 9th through 12th grade. Students will be enrolled in classes that are designed to allow demonstration of content area knowledge based on their English language proficiency.

Where

Students are enrolled online through the Newcomer Academy in the morning and in-person at their home high school in the afternoon. Students will continue to be supported by their home school ESL teacher.

Participating Home Schools

- Arvada West
- Bear Creek
- Chatfield
- Columbine
- Conifer
- Dakota Ridge
- Evergreen
- Golden
- Green Mountain HS
- Pomona
- Ralston Valley HS
- Standley Lake
- Wheat Ridge

How

- Courses are designed and taught by highly experienced English as a Second Language (ESL) and content area teachers.
- The ESL staff at each home school will work with students to determine which content area courses they will take.
- Course credits earned at Newcomer Academy count toward home high school graduation requirements.

Courses

- United States History
- World Geography
- United States Government
- Newcomer English Language Arts
- Beginning English Language Arts
- Earth Science