

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



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