

# ESOL Syllabus

## Teacher



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## Values and Beliefs

My Values and Beliefs for all students:

- Everyone deserves and can meet high expectations.
- We are all important and deserve a safe, supportive learning environment.
- It is important to try new things, even if they are not easy.
- Asking for help is an important part of learning.
- Having difficulty when trying to complete a task independently is a valuable part of learning.



## Materials



- Composition notebook
- Pencil

## Grading

- 40% Formative (daily work, quizzes)
- 60% Summative (tests, exams)



## Welcome

Welcome to ESOL! I am so excited to be your ESOL teacher this year! We will learn how to use English for social and academic situations in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. I am looking forward to working with you as you improve your English. Your culture and your experiences are very important to our classroom and I can't wait to learn from you as well!



## Instructional Resources



This year our class will be reading the following books or passages from the following books:

- Impact by National Geographic Learning
- Time Zones by National Geographic Learning
- Baseball in April by Gary Soto
- Ghosts by Raina Telgemeier
- Novio Boy by Gary Soto
- Neighborhood Odes by Gary Soto

These works/novels have been approved by the district and support the curriculum. If you wish for your student to have an alternate assignment, please contact me at [bbarber@cartersvilleschools.org](mailto:bbarber@cartersvilleschools.org).

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

