

Palisades Park Public Schools  
Palisades Park, NJ 07650

English as a Second Language (ESL) and World Language Department

ESL

The program is designed to meet the needs of limited English proficient students and to help them make a smooth transition into the new language and culture while maintaining their own cultural identity.

Our goal is to provide our English Language Learners with the best possible educational experience in America and help them improve their English language skills. Our English Language Learners learn English through Social Studies, Science, Literature, and other content area based subjects.

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World Languages

The World Language department focuses on curriculum and instruction in the areas of Spanish, Italian and Korean. Students in Kindergarten through grade 12 participate in a variety of activities related to this content area. Staff members in the World Language department work collaboratively to provide diverse educational opportunities for all students.

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