

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) CLASSES

Beginner Level Classes:

- **Low Beginner Conversation** TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 2:00 -3:00 PM (1/19/21 – 3/30/21)
 - **English for Parents** WEDNESDAYS 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (1/20/21 – 3/11/21)
- Low/High Beginner students focus on reading and conversation related to parenting elementary school aged children in FCPS.
- **Beginner Reading and Phonics** THURSDAYS 9:30-10:30 AM (1/21/21 - 3/18/21) Low/High Beginner level
 - **Beginner Vocabulary and Pronunciation** FRIDAYS 10:00 – 10:30 AM (2/12/21 – 3/26/21) Low/High Beginners practice pronunciation and are introduced to new vocabulary. (Additional practice and review activities will be assigned throughout the week.)
 - **Writing 1** TUESDAYS 12:00 - 1:30 PM (1/19/21 - 3/30/21)
- High Beginning/Low Intermediate students are introduced to simple and compound sentences and discuss and use grammar in their writing. (Additional reading and writing assignments to be completed for homework.)

Intermediate Level Classes:

- **Writing 2** WEDNESDAYS 1:00 – 3:00 PM (1/20/21 – 3/31/21)
- Intermediate students are introduced to different paragraph forms and form simple, compound, and complex sentences. (Additional reading and writing assignments to be completed for homework.)
- **Student-Led Conversation** TUESDAYS 3:30 – 4:30 PM (1/19/21 – 3/30/21) Intermediate/Advanced students deliver a final presentation to the class.
 - **Intermediate Conversation** THURSDAYS 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (1/21/21 - 3/25/21)
 - **ESL Social Hour** THURSDAYS 7:30 – 8:15 PM (1/28/21 - 3/25/2021)
- Intermediate/Advanced students actively participate in conversation. No formal instruction.

Advanced Level Classes:

- **Civics** TUESDAYS 9:30 – 11:30 AM (1/19/21 – 4/20/21)
- Advanced students practice their English language and communication skills in authentic life skills settings. Learn vocabulary, history, government, culture and civic opportunities in our city and county. This class is not designed for taking the Citizenship Test.
- **Advanced Conversation** WEDNESDAYS 10:00 – 11:15 AM (1/6/21 – 3/31/21)
 - **Writing Workshop** THURSDAYS 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM (1/21/21 – 3/25/21)
- Advanced students share their writing with a group. (Additional reading and writing assignments to be completed for homework.)

Students in our program have **FREE** access to **Learning Upgrade**, a self-paced mobile app to introduce and reinforce skills in reading, comprehension, and math. This program offers over 1,020 lessons and 22 courses that work on smartphones, tablets, and desktops/laptops. All of our students, ESL and pre-GED, are encouraged to use this app in addition to classes or tutoring.

Workplace Literacy Classes: *

*These classes are offsite, employer sponsored classes facilitated by the Literacy Council’s **Workplace Literacy Program**. Learn more about our **Workplace Literacy Classes** for restaurant, housekeeping and other hospitality positions! Contact Kim Brown, Workplace Coordinator, kbrown@frederickliteracy.org or (301) 600-2066

All classes are currently being conducted online. The Literacy Council of Frederick County is located at 110 E. Patrick Street, Frederick, Maryland (next to the Admin. Entrance to the C. Burr Artz Library). For more information about eligibility and registration procedures for new students, please contact our office at (301) 600-2066 or info@frederickliteracy.org

