NNPS
English as a SECOND LANGUAGE

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**Student Overview**

**ESL Enrollment**

- 2002: 223
- 2005: 549
- 2008: 639
- 2011: 862
- 2014: 1224

- 549% Growth

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*Note: The data and graph illustrate the growth in ESL enrollment from 2002 to 2014, highlighting a significant increase.*
ESL Student Demographics

1224 Students
- Elementary: 61%
- High: 17%
- Middle: 11%
- PK: 11%

55 Languages
- Spanish: 67%
- Other: 16%
- Arabic: 5%
- Nepali: 4%
- Vietnamese: 3%
- Dahri: 3%
- Chinese, Mandarin: 2%
ESL Mission

To serve culturally and linguistically diverse students whose native language is other than English
ESL Program

Early Childhood Centers (130)

- ALL 4 ECC sites (Pre-K)

Elementary Schools (747)

- ALL 24 Elementary Schools
- Newcomer Center located at Saunders for new to country level 1 students in grades 2-5
- Dual Language Immersion (Spanish) at Palmer and Saunders (in collaboration with World Language)
ESL Program

Middle School Centers (142)
• Dozier and Gildersleeve
• English with ESL support
• ESL Resource
• ESL alternate assessment

High School Centers (205)
• Denbigh and Warwick
• ESL 1, 2, and 3 for English credit
• ESL Languages and Cultures 1- 5 (elective or World Language credit)
ESL Support: Welcome Center

• Located at Watkins ECC
• Serves as a “one stop shop” for our families:
  – ESL Registrar/Administrative Specialist assists students and their families in completing the registration process
  – ESL Assessment Specialist screens students for possible ESL Services
• Parents attend English classes while learning about NNPS
• Students receive homework assistance and tutoring