

Who are our ELLs? Subgroups:

Newcomers	Students who have been in our schools for three years or less and are English Language Learners. ELLs in our schools one year or less are exempt from the ELA.
Middle year ELLs	Students who have received ELL services for 4 to 6 years
Long-term ELLs	Students who have completed at least six years of ELL services in New York City schools and continue to require them.
Special Education ELLs	ELLs served by an Individualized Education Plan (IEP). An IEP team determines a student's eligibility for special education services and the language in which special education services are delivered.
Students with Interrupted Formal Education (SIFE)	ELLs who have entered a US school after second grade; have had at least two years less schooling than their peers; function at least two years below expected grade level in reading and mathematics; and may be pre-literate in their first language.
Former ELLs	Students that have reached proficiency on a test of English language skills and no longer require ELL services.