

Fargo Public Schools and EL Zoom Distance Learning

To support other North Dakota school districts and EL learners across the state, Fargo Public Schools EL department will be offering Zoomed distance high school EL courses for credit for other districts to consider for their EL students. Zoomed classes are delivered in real-time and are interactive with outside Zoomed students. Zoomed classes will be taught by content area teachers who also have EL certification. The number of available/open EL Zoom seats will vary each year based upon high school enrollment within Fargo Public Schools.

FPS HS EL ZOOM	<u>Yr 1 SY2019-20</u>	<u>Yr 1 Periods</u>	<u>Yr 2 SY2020-21</u>	<u>Yr 3 SY2021-22</u>	<u>Yr 4 SY2022-23 and Beyond</u>
	S1 = 8/22 - 1/9	S1 = 8/22 - 1/9			
<u>EL ELA Courses</u>	S2 = 1/13 - 5/28	S2 = 1/13 - 5/28			
Intro to English (elective)	Yes	9:00 - 9:52	Yes	Yes	Yes
English I	Yes	10:52 - 11:42	Yes	Yes	Yes
English II			Yes	Yes	Yes
English III			Yes	Yes	Yes
English IV				Yes	Yes
<u>EL Math Course</u>					
Basic Math (elective)			Yes	Yes	Yes
Math 1					
Math 2	Yes	8:05 - 8:55	Yes	Yes	Yes
Algebra 1 --- or ---					
Algebra 1 Block	Yes	12:50 - 2:35 block *	Yes	Yes	Yes
Algebra II --- or ---					
Algebra II Block					
Geometry					
<u>EL Science Course</u>					
Intro to Science (elective)	Yes	11:47 - 12:37	Yes	Yes	Yes
Physical Science	Yes	8:40 - 9:32	Yes	Yes	Yes
Biology			Yes	Yes	Yes
Environmental Science			Yes	Yes	Yes
Forensics			Yes	Yes	Yes
<u>EL Social Studies</u>					
Intro to SS (elective)	Yes	1:05 - 1:55	Yes	Yes	Yes
Western Civ	Yes	11:55 - 12:45 or 1:45 - 2:35	Yes	Yes	Yes
US History			Yes	Yes	Yes
Econ			Yes	Yes	Yes
Gov			Yes	Yes	Yes

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The Other School District (OSD) will pay Fargo Public Schools a \$450 fee per Zoomed (distance learning) half-credit semester seat. A blocked class of two periods is a full-credit seat and will cost an additional \$300 for a \$750 total. Foundation aid remains with the OSD who will provide computer access, supervision for the Zoomed EL class, necessary mailings to Fargo Public Schools and any specialized license fees necessary for a given course, i.e. Read 180 or Systems 44.

Fargo Public Schools will provide the EL Zoomed course and will cover the associated host site costs: hardware, software, Zoom licenses, tech support, administration, FPS teacher compensation, interpreter services relating to instruction/home communication and necessary course materials (textbooks, workbooks and other supplementals) and up to 4 mailings to the other school district per semester.

How FPS EL Zoom works:

1. OSD contacts FPS EL office regarding open seats and schedule details (701-446-3210).
2. Once a preferred class or two (up to three) have been determined available, FPS will send a service agreement to the other district and the Zoomed EL course(s) will begin.
3. It is highly recommended that OSD assign a para/staff to supervise the Zoom class who will also be with the EL student for an additional portion of their day to help bridge EL Zoomed coursework into mainstream courses.
4. FPS EL Program will serve as a resource to OSD.
5. EL Zoom courses will follow the FPS calendar.
 - a. The OSD and EL student/family can determine if the OSD student will do a Zoom class on a non-school day in the OSD (i.e. snow day or vacation day).
 - b. Fluctuation in FPS/OSD calendar alignment for course beginning and ending will be managed by the FPS EL teacher.
 - c. If an EL Zoomed student drops a course at the 50% or less course calendar or joins after 50% of the course calendar, the OSD will pay half the Zoom course fee; quarter consideration within a Semester.
6. FPS EL Zoom Teacher will do the following:
 - a. Provide Zoomed interactive EL instruction, assessment and intervention for given course.
 - b. Provide grades that align within the OSD academic calendar.
 - c. Provide two-way communication/conferencing with OSD EL student's family.
 - d. Provide two-way communication/conferencing with OSD counselor, administration.
 - e. Be a resource for helpful general EL practices that OSD might consider for other courses.
 - i. EL Tips for the general education classroom, i.e. *Classroom Instruction that Works for ELs*
 - ii. Recommended on-line free or subscription resources for ELs.
 - iii. Potential EL consultant services arranged with EL Zoom teacher.