

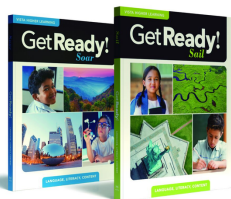


Vista Higher Learning Instructional Resources Overview

Vista Higher Learning English to Speakers of Other Languages programs provide a comprehensive, standards-aligned literacy and language development pathway for English Learners in grades 3–12, with a strong emphasis on academic reading, writing, speaking, and listening. These programs are intentionally designed to support students at varying stages of English proficiency, including newcomers and students in general ESOL courses. DCSD utilizes Get Ready for Intensive English students in grades 3-12. Students in the general ESOL program can access Connect (grades 4 & 5), Bridges (grades 6-8), and Engage (grades 9-12).

Vista Higher Learning resources also support instructional consistency across grade bands and program models, ensuring that English Learners experience a coherent progression of literacy and language skills as they advance. By aligning English language development with literacy-focused instruction, these programs directly support district priorities for improving reading outcomes and academic readiness for English Learners.

Get Ready! (Intensive English, Grades 4-12)



- **Get Ready! Sail (Blue)**
 - Elementary – Grade 3–4
- **Get Ready! Soar (Green)**
 - Elementary – Grades 4–5



- **Get Ready! (Orange)**
 - Middle – Grades 6–8
- **Get Ready! (Purple)**
 - High – Grades 9–12

Connect

(ESOL Program, Grades 4-5)

- Ensures proficiency in vocabulary, reading, listening, speaking, writing, and grammar skills
- Promotes academic language development and writing skills
- Engages with motivating literary texts and informational texts in science, social studies, math, and the arts

Connect 4 = Grade 4
Connect 5 = Grade 5



Bridges

(ESOL Program, Middle School)

- Develops proficiency in the vocabulary, reading, listening, speaking, writing, and grammar skills.
- Promotes academic language development and scaffolds reading and writing skills.
- Engages students literary and informational texts in science, social studies, math, and other content areas.

Bridges A = Grade 6
Bridges B = Grade 7
Bridges C = Grade 8



Engage

(ESOL Program, High School)

- Builds proficiency in vocabulary, reading, listening, speaking, writing, and grammar skills.
- Engages students with literary and informational texts in science, social studies, math, and other content areas.
- Inspires students to explore career pathways.

Engage A = Grade 9
Engage B = Grade 10
Engage C = Grade 11
Engage D = Grade 12

