**ANNUAL ELD NEWS and EVENTS**

**CALENDAR: 2014**

**Important Dates for EL Parents and Students:**

**DELAC:** The district version of the ELAC (the English Language Advisory Committee - made up of parents of EL students) March 19, 2014
5:30, Board Room at District Offices

**BHHS:** Open House: April 3rd
**ELAC:** English Language Advisory Committee
April 3rd, 5:30, room 236

**High School SUMMER SCHOOL:**
Session I June 9 – June 24, 2014
Session II June 25 – July 11, 2014

**K-8 Summer School:** June 3-30th, 2014

**Beverly Vista:**
April 3, 4:00 PM ELAC meeting, BV library

**El Rodeo:**
English Language Advisory Committee Meeting - April 3rd, 5:30, Ms. Lopez’s room

**Hawthorne:** English Language Advisory Committee Meeting - April 2nd, 8:00 AM, Ms. Lopez’s room

**Horace Mann:** ELAC, Thursday April 10th at 8:00 A, rm., 209.

**ANNUAL CELDT TESTING & EL Placement:** look for testing notification to come home with your child.

**BHHS:** July by appointment
K-8 at Beverly Vista July 11-25 by grade & appointment

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**After School & Homework Support**

**BHHS:** After School Newcomers’ Program , most Thursdays in the computer lab, room 245 at 3:00 for fun and educational online activities, support in your current classes or English improvement!

Peer tutoring at lunch and after school in the career center across from the library. Teachers office hours. Ask for an appointment.

**Beverly Vista:** EL Homework: Monday and Wednesday, 3:00-4:00, room D217 with Mrs Hacker.

The BV Library is open on Mondays until 6:15p.m. and every day at 7:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

-Sign up for the BH Academic After School Tutoring Program, registration forms are in the office or online at.org/BHRegOnline

**El Rodeo:** EL Homework: Mondays and Thursdays 3:30 – 4:30 in the library

**Hawthorne:** EL Homework: Wednesdays and Thursdays 2:45 – 4:00 in Ms. Lopez’s room

**Horace Mann:** EL Tutoring and Homework Help. Tuesday and Thursday 2:45-3:45 in our school Library. Help provided by First Grade teacher, Ms. Lue-Sang and our Counselor, Ms. Fernando.

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**Summer School**

**Grades 9-12: EL & Credit Recovery with the Summer Academy at BHHS** through Beverly Hills Ed Foundation and Title III funding!

Registration is at the high school through Mrs. Moses and students’ counselors. Courses have been chosen based on individual students’ needs. No online registration.

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**Parent Involvement**

by our DELAC Chair Bob Newman

- As a parent of an EL student you can have a tremendously positive effect on your child simply by interacting with them DAILY.
- Have a conversation every night. Try asking, “What was the best thing you learned today?” “Why?”
- Find a movie or documentary per week, an “inspirational film for teens or pre-teens. This can be a great way to learn history or about current social issues. Talk about it.
- Everyday read something important from the newspaper (print or internet). You will learn something.
- It is OK to discuss some social issues with your children at relatively early ages. It challenges them to think. They really want to be challenged, they want to be the best that they can and, as their parent, along with their teachers you can help them become their very best!
- Buy them a book. Have it by their bedside. When they are done with their homework, they read, not watch T.V. or surf Facebook! When they finish the book, buy them another one.

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**Communication With Teachers**

**Beverly Hills High School:**
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**Beverly Vista:**
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**El Rodeo:**
Ms. E. Lopez, elopez@bhusd.org

**Hawthorne:**
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**Horace Mann:**
Ms. E. Cantella, ecantella@bhusd.org
BHUSD Technology

Programs:
- English in a Flash
- Renaissance Learning STAR Reading & Math
- Successful Reader
- Lexia
- Accelerated Reader

More Resources:
http://www.bhusd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=207087&type=d

EL Parents Resources

Jupiter Grades:
https://jupitergrades.com/login/?22868

Beverly Hills Public Library: To access many of the e-Resources on this website, students will need to apply for a library card at the BHPL. One of many excellent accessible programs is Tutor.com.
http://www.beverlyhills.org/exploring/beverlyhillspubliclibrary/

EL Services at the district website:

School Reports

Beverly Hills High School: New to the high school EL Program are the STAR Reading and Math Assessments and the Successful Reader Program. We will be field testing the new SBAC (CST replacement to align with the Common Core Standards) with our 11th graders in late March.

Beverly Vista: K-5 Before school Tuesday and Thursday 8:05-8:25 homework help, access to computers and Accelerated Reader

El Rodeo: ER now has the STAR Reading and Math Assessments

Hawthorne: Hawthorne also has the STAR Reading and Math Assessments

Horace Mann: New to the HM EL Program is Successful Reader

Reminders to Parents

1. ATTENDANCE = ADVANCEMENT
2. EL MASTER PLAN - we have a plan to help our students!
3. CELDT Annual Assessments in July for proper placement of your child and is mandated.
4. CHECK JUPITER GRADES WEEKLY (for grades 6-12)

Thank You Parents of EL’s!

Thank you for supporting and encouraging your children to be curious and engaged in learning and recognizing the importance of learning English to their education!

Common Core Standards for EL students

What does Common Core mean?
http://www.cde.ca.gov/re/cc/tl/whatareccss.asp

Specific Standards for our EL students:
http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/er/documents/sbeoverviewpld.pdf