

**Tokyo International Progressive School**  
**HS EAL Course Outline**  
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"Language is the road map of a culture. It tells you where its people come from and where they are going."

— Rita Mae Brown

In this course students will focus on improving their command of the English language. Through assigned work, students will aim to improve their reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. Specific areas for improvement will be recommended, and then targeted through isolated activities and exercises. Students will also be provided with EAL support for assigned readings from core subject courses. Building vocabulary, strengthening grammar, and improving reading comprehension skills are key focuses of this course.

The course will be solely graded on the 6Ps.

Students must bring their laptops, as well as any work from other subjects requiring additional EAL support.

**Class Rules:**

All TIPS rules apply in this class along with the following:

- a. No food in class, except fresh fruit
- b. Drinks only in a sealed container
- c. Listening to music is forbidden