**Welcome to ELL 2**

**Tuesday and Thursday, 6:00 – 9:00p.m.**

Teacher: Anna Hadingham Room: 119b

This class includes: grammar, conversation, reading, writing, vocabulary, pronunciation, work in the computer lab, topics in health and civics

Expectations:

* Come to every class and be ON TIME, by 6pm.
* Bring your notebook, a pencil, an eraser, and your homework.
* Work cooperatively and respect other students.
* Speak only English in class. Speaking other languages in class will slow your progress in English and confuse other students.
* Do all your homework. To make progress, you *must* study outside of class.

To go to ELL 3, checklist:

1. Can you follow the teacher’s directions in class?
2. Can you usually understand the main idea when someone is talking?
3. Can you talk about yourself, your family, your work, and other familiar topics?
4. Can you ask people about themselves?
5. Can you talk and write about yourself in the present tense?
6. Can you talk about what happened in the past or what will happen in the future?
7. Do you know what the past and future tenses look like?
8. Can you use the simple past tense?
9. Can you ask questions using helping verbs – *Is, Are, Do, Does* ?
10. Can you use helping verbs with negatives in the present tense – *I don’t understand. He isn’t here.* ?
11. Can you usually understand the main idea when you are reading?
12. Can you understand singular/plural, count/non-count, some/any, much/many, there is/there are?
13. Can you read and understand 3-5 paragraphs on a familiar topic?
14. Can you fill out a simple form like an application?
15. Can you write complete sentences with a subject, verb, capital letter, and end punctuation?
16. Can you spell plural nouns -- *children, books, shelves, babies, churches* and verbs in the present tense -- *I talk, he talks, I watch, he watches…*
17. Can you use common spelling rules?
18. Do you take notes? – *Write down new vocabulary? Ask questions when you don’t understand? Do your homework?*

Look at your progress - Assessments:

* I will look at your homework, tests, and work in class.
* You will take the TABE reading test 2 or 3 times a year to show your progress in English.
* You and I will complete your progress report together in the middle of the cycle. You will see where you are strong and where you need to improve.

What is your next class?:

* At the end of the cycle, you and I will decide together if you are ready to go to ELL 3.
* If you need more practice with the English in ELL 2, you will repeat this level. *Many students repeat the class.* You can practice more and make your English stronger before going to the next level.
* You can repeat this level one time. You cannot repeat two times. If you are not ready for ELL 3 at the end of your second time, the counselor will help you to look for a class in another program.

Talk with me:

Do you have questions or suggestions for class? Please talk with me. I want to hear from you! This class is for you. It is important that you are happy, comfortable, and learning.