

# E.L.P.A.

## Scarlett

## Middle School

3300 Lorraine Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

4th - 9th Graders

Limited Space Available

1st Come 1st Served

August 31, 2010

10:30 - 1:30

\*Students should bring a small snack if they think they will get hungry.

Reading  
Writing  
Speaking  
Listening

PARENTS -- There will not be any waiting in the hall outside of the testing area. If you are going to wait at Scarlett for the entire testing time, please wait near the school entrance.

### Who needs to take it?

All students who are enrolled in grades K-12 and who are eligible for ELL services are to be assessed using the English

Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA). All eligible students are required to participate in the ELPA, whether or not

they are currently enrolled or will be enrolled in ELL/ESL classes. (This includes exchange students.)

Eligibility for the Limited English Proficiency (LEP) services is determined at the time of enrollment. In Michigan, the

Home Language Survey is used to determine whether the student's native language is one other than English, or whether

another language is spoken in the student's home or environment. If either condition is true, then the student is assessed to

determine English language proficiency.

If your child has been in a US school for a two or more years and has not had ESL/ELL services and parents/guardians do

not think testing is necessary at time of enrollment, they should bring in standardized test scores (such as the MEAP) or

transcripts to show that the student has been doing well in school. The counselor will need to consult with someone in research to determine whether or not testing is still needed. If parents do not want their child to be in ESL, even if he/she is eligible, they need to fill out a form and turn in a copy to

both the ESL teacher and counselor at the school. The student will still be required to take the ELPA though.

*-Lectores Legere*

For more information please check our website this summer.

<http://www.aaps.k12.mi.us/ins.esl/home>

