

Who are English Learners in St. Paul Public Schools?

*Data from SPPS CAMPUS SIS as of October 1, 2021.

There are over
10,000
ACTIVE ELS
enrolled in SPPS
making up
30%
of total student
enrollment

Additionally, almost
465 PreK students

ACTIVE ELS

64.1%

Receive free or reduced-price lunch

14.8%

Are dually identified - Special Ed and EL

15.4%

Who are Language Academy students

20.8%

Receive EL services for more than 6 years - Long-term ELS

2.1%

Are Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education (SLIFE)

4,707
FORMER ELS
are being
MONITORED
for a
4-YEAR
period

56%
Elementary
School
(KG-5)

15%
Middle
School
(6-8)

29%
High
School
(9-12)

Most
ACTIVE ELS
are enrolled at
Elementary level

SPPS ACTIVE ELS represent 101 LANGUAGES

Hmong
34.8%

Spanish
22.1%

Karen
18.0%

Somali
9.4%

Amharic
2.1%

The top 5
languages are
spoken by over
86% of ELS

42% of ELS are born in the U.S.A.

Thailand 8.9%

Ethiopia 1.7%

Burma 1.7%

EL Salvador 1.6%

Somali 1.2%

Honduras 1.1%

Kenya 1.0%

The remaining **41%** of SPPS active ELS are born in one of **73 countries**