

# हिंदी भाषा केंद्र



**Hindi Language Academy**  
**(HLA)**

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Hindi Language Academy is an **educational initiative** of Educators Society for Heritage of India (ESHA) [www.eshausa.org](http://www.eshausa.org)

- HLA is 4th educational initiative of ESHA
- Marlboro Hindi School 2001
- Montgomery Hindi school 2008
- STARTALK Summer School 2010
- **Hindi Language Academy 2019**



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## Agenda

- HLA - Past, Present and Future
- Seal of Biliteracy - NJDOE
- How to make the most out of HLA classes?
- Curriculum - Units & Assessment
- HLA PTA
- 4 Cultural Immersion Events



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## HLA - Past, Present and Future

### PAST

- Idea conceptualized in Summer 2019
- **2 Open Houses** in Hillsborough Library
- **1 Demo class** in Hillsborough Library
- 1st class - October 4th
- 1st Cultural Immersion Event - October 18th



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## PRESENT

- **School Format** - HLA class schedule is based on Hillsborough school district calendar
- **Thematic Curriculum** - Language, Culture and Content integration
- **3 Major Units** - All about me, Hindi through cultural stories, Virtual trip to India
- **Typical Class** - 90 mins, shloka, class geet, Hindi language learning, shloka, national anthem(s)



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## PRESENT - How does a language class work?

- Thematic units
- Staying in Hindi 90% of time
- Repetition is 'name of the game'
- Reuse and Recycle language
- Using authentic materials and realia
- Real-world communicative purpose
- Standards-based teaching - ACTFL
- Performance-based assessment





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## FUTURE



- NJ DOE Seal of Biliteracy on High School Diploma
- Accreditation from BOE
- Hindi as a World Language in school
- Seal of Biliteracy Program for High School students
- Increase enrollments



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## Seal of Biliteracy - NJ Department Of Education

- All 4 skills
- Listening
- Speaking
- Reading
- Writing
- STAMP4s Test, AAPPL







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## How to make the most out of HLA classes?

- Regular attendance
- Use language - listen & speak
- Pay attention to pronunciation
- Expand vocabulary
- Understand grammar - experiment and reflect
- Learn from errors
- Do assigned HW- extended learning
- Parents - inform students of teachers' messages.



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## Curriculum - Units & Assessment

- All About Me - Greetings, My Introduction, My Family, My School, My Daily Routine, My Friend, My Pet, My House
- Hindi Through Stories-
  - Immigration story
  - Cultural story
  - Story of a Hero
- Virtual Trip to India – bhaarat jaano “भारत जानो”

**Assessment** - Performance based, Project based, Presentation based



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Questions?

Comments?

Concerns?