

7th Grade Spanish

This course continues our introduction to the Spanish language within the context of the Spanish-speaking world and its cultures. The aim is to enable the student to attain basic proficiency in the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing, with an emphasis on the listening and speaking skills. Basic vocabulary, simple conversation skills, and grammatical concepts are introduced. All skills are practiced with a variety of activities. Active student participation is encouraged through frequent paired and small group communicative activities, games and projects. Students are encouraged to create simple sentences with personal meaning. A variety of materials and strategies are used to involve all students in the learning process. Success and satisfaction in using the language are major goals.

Curriculum:

- classroom objects
- places in the school
- numbers through 1,000,000
- telling time, expressions of time, schedules (Spanish festivals)
- family
- social conversations
- parts of the body
- actions (er and ir verbs)
- simple future
- Spanish tapas, reading a menu
- asking and answering informational questions
- irregular verbs, ir, tener, estar
- Spanish and Hispanic artists