

Introduction to Spanish

Grades:	6th - 8th
Day of Week:	Tuesday
Time of Class:	3:00 – 4:30 pm ET
Length of Class:	10-weeks
Semester:	Spring 2022
Tuition:	\$250.00
Instructor's Name:	Rachel Bevins
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Description of Class:

Students will explore basic concepts of the Spanish language and Hispanic culture. We will learn a variety of vocabulary and create cultural projects such as traditional foods and crafts (supply kit included with registration). This is a great introduction to important concepts which will enhance and prepare students who are interested in continuing to more formal study in Spanish I for transcript credit.

Class Approach:

Instruction and assignments will include reading, writing, listening, speaking, active, and hands-on activities. Students will be encouraged to share their ideas in a positive environment.

Goals:

The goals of this class include:

- Introducing students to the principles of foreign language learning
- Strengthening and supporting English writing and speaking skills
- Exploring a world which is constantly growing more connected
- Preparing students for continuing into full credit foreign language courses.

Textbook:

Teacher made workbook will be provided at the start of class

Additional Supplies/Resources Needed:

Basic craft supplies (color pencils or markers, permanent markers, glue or tape, and scissors). Please note that a kit with special craft supplies will be mailed to you upon registration.

Requirements:

Weekly assignments, occasional quizzes, and a final project.

Weekly Homework:

30-60 minutes

Homework Policy:

Homework is due 24 hours before the next class.

Additional Policies:

Students are expected to participate each week in class as well as complete all assignments. Families are expected to communicate with the instructor any learning challenges, special needs, or concerns so that we may work together to make this a great learning experience for all!

Evaluation:

Completed weekly assignments, occasional quizzes, projects, and a final presentation. Grades will be reported as a percentage based on effort made. Families may choose to assign letter grades to the percentages based on the instructor's grading scale suggestion.

Grading Scale:

90-100% = A

80-89% = B

70-79% = C

60-69% = D

0-59% = F

Anticipated Weekly Course Schedule:

Week	Topic
Week 1	Spanish found in English, Hispanic Country Map, Flags
Week 2	Alphabet Sounds, Greetings, Mexican Fiesta Flowers Craft
Week 3	Numbers, Days and Dates
Week 4	Telling Time, Peruvian Llama Craft
Week 5	Colors, Clothing, and Body Parts, Scavenger Hunt
Week 6	Weather, Hojalata Art
Week 7	Foods, Shopping
Week 8	Famous Hispanic Historical Figures and Landmarks
Week 9	Famous Hispanic Modern Celebrities and Tourist Attractions
Week 10	Final Presentations