



6th Grade Spanish
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Overview

The goal of this course is to develop communicative competence through the learning of speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills in Spanish and to also become familiar with the varied cultures of Spanish-speaking countries. This 6th Grade Spanish course is the first of a three year sequence that is equivalent to the completion of the Spanish Level 1 course in the Upper School. Completing all three years of Spanish in the Middle School allows students to take the Spanish Level 2 course once they enter the Upper School.

Extra Help

Students can drop by daily from 11:05 or **by appointment** at 7:45 - 8:00 and 3:25 - 3:45.

Materials

Students should bring the following materials to class everyday:

- Plan Book
- ¡Exprésate! Level 1 Cuaderno de actividades
- ¡Exprésate! Level 1 Cuaderno de vocabulario y gramática
- School-issued Chromebook (in the interest of equality, use of personal laptops during class will only be allowed under special circumstances and with teacher permission)
- Notebook or binder (Composition Notebook preferred)
- Pen or pencil

Assessments

Over the course of the year, students will complete the following type of assessments: listening activities, interviews, role-plays, group discussion activities, skits, writing assignments, projects, grammar and vocabulary quizzes, integrated performance assessments, and online activities.

Homework

Homework will be assigned regularly and will allow students to practice the language and skills learned in the classroom and to increase their exposure to the Spanish Language.

Absence Policy

Homework will be posted to the homework website on a daily basis and most handouts will be posted to the class page on google classroom. It is the **student's responsibility** to check the homework website and to hand in make-up work in a timely manner.

Academic Integrity

- **In keeping with the academic honesty policy, the work that any student brings to class should be his or her own, irrespective of whether it is being collected or graded.**
- Online dictionaries are acceptable; however, online translators are NOT ACCEPTABLE.