



Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy

Lower School Lower Elementary – Spanish

Scope and Sequence

Vision:

Students at CHCA, through the study of world languages, will appreciate the unlimited capabilities that God has given all people for glorifying and serving Him through language. They will recognize that “the body of Christ is made up of people of faith, of all nations, all languages, all races.” Consequently, the inherent desire to know and serve His people by putting into practice Christian values, like empathy, brotherhood and peace will ultimately reveal itself to students as a lifelong, self-motivated quest for knowledge of and service to God for communicating eternal Truth through the target language. By engaging in intercultural God-centered interaction and inquiry, students of Modern Languages will gain greater self-awareness, a critical perspective on their own culture in relation to other cultures, and the ability to discern universal truth. Students comprehend, analyze, and critique texts and media of excellence and demonstrate competence in listening, speaking, reading, and writing performances in Modern Languages, embracing many disciplines. Modern Language students will be encouraged to exercise initiative and leadership as well as to participate in cooperative learning and research. Students will be provided with educational opportunities beyond the school setting and will receive meaningful instruction, academic challenge and support.

Standards and Core Competencies

Students work to master the following overarching skills:

- Communication
- Cultural Awareness
- Making Connections, Comparisons, and Community Relationships

Kindergarten Topics: Greetings; I am Chosen: Joseph; A Season for Everything: apple trees and pumpkins; A Season for Everything: Snow, Jesus in the manger; God’s love: family; I am Special: the body; A Season for Everything: Spring, farm animals

Grade 1 Topics: Greetings; Life cycle: colors, numbers, days; Fall season: apples and pumpkin cycle, Praising God: maracas; A Season for Everything: intro to weather and seasons; Wonderfully Made: Five Senses; Noah: Savannah and Tropical Rain Forest; God’s Love: Shapes and Sizes.

Grade 2 Topics: Greetings & prayer; God Will Guide Us: 7 Blind Mice; A Season for Everything: apples & pumpkin cycle; Navidad: Las Posadas; God Will Supply: school items; Work First: time; Honor God with Food and Drink; Table setting & My Plate; God’s Perfect Gift: Family.

Grade 3 Topics: Greetings review; Calendar review; MySchedule: time, numbers; la Navidad; Adviento; Marvelously made: the body; God made the weather: water cycle.