



## **Greenwich Public Schools Curriculum Overview**

Course Name: Spanish 3A

Personalized learning is achieved through standards-based, rigorous and relevant curriculum that is aligned to digital tools and resources.

*Note: Teachers retain professional discretion in how the learning is presented based on the needs and interests of their students.*

### **Course Description: (from COSG)**

This accelerated course continues to develop more advanced listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in cultural contexts. They are reinforced through the use of videos, multimedia presentations, and other forms of written and oral practice. Class participation and oral performance continue to be emphasized. The curriculum is focused on listening, speaking, reading and writing at the intermediate ACTFL proficiency level.

### **Unit Guide: (List of Major Units)**

Unit 1: Las vacaciones (Vacations)

Unit 2: En el consultorio (In the Doctor's Office)

Unit 3: La tecnología (Technology)

Unit 4: La naturaleza (Nature)

Unit 5: El bienestar (Wellbeing)

Unit 6: Un festival de arte (An Art Festival)

Unit 7: El mundo del trabajo (The Working World)

Unit 8: Las Actualidades (Current Events)

### **Enduring Understandings**

- People have universally common characteristics that they use to identify and describe themselves and others.
- Hispanics and Americans have similar concerns related to health.
- Some medical practices in Spanish speaking countries differ from those of the United States.
- Twenty-first century technology impacts the way in which we live our lives both positively and negatively.
- There are many social, economic, technologic and environmental challenges facing the world community today.
- Good health and well-being play an important role in your life.
- Art and literature provide a means of commenting on society.
- There is no one "right" way to interpret art or literature.
- There are many factors that influence one's choice of career.
- There are steps to take in order to look for and apply for a specific job

### **Performance Tasks: (Including Capstone Assured Experiences)**

1. Poem - "I am from ..."
2. Capstone Project - Students will research medicine practices as found in native

Latin American cultures. They will create a slideshow and give an oral presentation to the class.

3. Narrate a short film.
4. Create a poster encouraging people to help the environment.
5. Create an idea web giving advice on the unit topics..
6. Students will research a contemporary Latin American artist and create a narrated video about that person.
7. Role Play: Job Interview
8. Students will work in groups to present a news program.

### **Standards**

[World Readiness Standards for Learning Languages](#)

[WL Readiness Standards Alignment with Common Core Standards](#)

### **Resources**

1. Online Text - Descubre 2
2. News articles from Newsela.com
3. News articles from practicaespanol.com