



## **Greenwich Public Schools Curriculum Overview**

Course Name: Spanish 6 Native

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 course is designed for heritage and native speakers of Spanish who want to master their Spanish literacy skills. This course continues to expand the students' knowledge and comprehension of language and literature. It provides students with the opportunity to expand their existing proficiency and to develop their reading and writing skills. This course includes cultural, sociological, and literary insights into the Spanish -speaking world. Free expression is strongly encouraged, both in speaking and in writing, and advanced grammatical and lexical accuracy are an integral part of the course work.

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

Unit 1: La Edad Media

Unit 2: El Renacimiento

Unit 3: El Barroco

Unit 4: El Neoclasicismo

Unit 5: El Romanticismo

Unit 6: Economía y Estado en Hispanoamérica

### **Enduring Understanding**

- The origins of Spanish culture.
- Socio-economic and political structure in the Spanish-speaking countries.
- Elements of modern and ancient literature.
- The world cultures that have influenced the Spanish-speaking world.
- How different civilizations in Latin America were formed
- The transformation of Spanish-speaking countries past and present.
- Socio-political past and present realities.
- The effects of capitalism, socialism in Spanish-speaking countries.
- The advantages and disadvantages of different economic systems in Spanish-speaking countries.
- The Spanish Golden Age
- Comparison of various current events in relation to the past.

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

1. Reading and listening comprehension activities
2. Interpersonal and presentational speaking and writing activities
3. Debates

4. Teacher-generated quizzes and unit assessments to show mastery
5. Various projects for comparison and exploration of and between Spanish-speaking countries.

### **Standards**

[World Readiness Standards for Learning Languages](#)

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

### **Resources**

1. Santillana 10-textbook and workbook
2. BBC News
3. El Guardian de la Verdad (Mario Alonso Puig)