



Greenwich Public Schools Curriculum Overview

Course Name: SPANISH 3B

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:

This course begins with an in-depth review of previous structures and vocabulary. It is the equivalent of Spanish 3 at the Middle School level in the Greenwich Public Schools. Students continue to develop their skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The curriculum is focused at the novice/intermediate ACTFL proficiency level. The study of culture in Spanish-speaking countries is continued.

Unit Guide:

- Unit 1: En el consultorio
- Unit 2: La tecnología
- Unit 3: La naturaleza
- Unit 4: En la ciudad
- Unit 5: El bienestar
- Unit 6: El mundo del trabajo
- Unit 7: Un festival de arte
- Unit 8: Las actualidades

Enduring Understanding

Unit 1: En el consultorio

Students will understand that:

- Hispanics and Americans have similar concerns related to health.
- Some medical practices in Spanish speaking countries differ from those of the United States.

Unit 2: La tecnología

Students will understand that:

- Technology impacts the way in which we live our lives both positively and negatively.
- People access technology differently and may use it differently depending on where they live.

Unit 3: La naturaleza

Students will understand that:

- There are many social, economic, technologic and environmental challenges facing the world community today.

Unit 4: En la ciudad

Students will understand that:

- City life in the US and in Spanish speaking countries is similar and different in many ways.

Unit 5: El bienestar

Students will understand that:

- Good health and well-being play an important role in your life, your happiness and your ability to achieve your dreams.

Unit 6: El mundo del trabajo

Students will understand that:

- 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.

Unit 7: Un festival de arte

Students will understand that:

- Art and literature provide a means of commenting on society.
- There is no one "right" way to interpret art or literature.

Unit 8: Las actualidades

Students will understand that:

- The media has a powerful influence on society.
- It is important to be aware of major events that are occurring in the world, as well as locally.

Performance Tasks: (Including Capstone Assured Experiences)

1. Vocabulary Assessments
2. Grammar Assessments
3. Reading Assessments
4. Speaking Assessments
5. Listening Assessments
6. Writing Assessments
7. Unit Projects
8. Capstone Project

Standards

[World Readiness Standards for Learning Languages](#)

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

Resources

Textbook: Descubre 2 (Vista Higher Learning)