



Greenwich Public Schools Curriculum Overview

Course Name: SPANISH 4 HONORS

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:

In this course the student continues to study the formal structure of the Spanish language. Students will begin reading and analyzing authentic literature and nonfiction texts in the target language. Free expression is encouraged, in both oral and written activities, through discussions and compositions. The curriculum of this course is focused on listening, speaking, reading and writing at the intermediate/pre-advanced ACTFL proficiency level.

Unit Guide:

- Unit 1: Relaciones Personales
- Unit 2: Las diversiones
- Unit 3: La salud y el bienestar
- Unit 4: Los viajes
- Unit 5: La naturaleza
- Unit 6: La Tecnología

Enduring Understanding

- There are similarities and differences in personality types among people of different cultures.
- There are some differences and many similarities in daily life between the United States and Spanish speaking countries.
- good health and well-being play an important role in your life and there are differences between the health care systems in the United States and Spanish Speaking countries.
- in order to have a successful traveling experience requires an understanding and appreciation of each country's values and customs.
- there are many important issues concerning conservation of the environment and our natural resources, both in the United States and around the world, that require attention and new ideas.
- Technology-based communication has affected many world cultures and has influenced interpersonal relationships in a variety of powerful, life-changing ways.

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 3 (Vista Higher Learning)