



Greenwich Public Schools Curriculum Overview

Course Name: SPANISH 4

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:

Prerequisite: Spanish 3B with a final grade of C- or better, or Spanish 3 (middle school course) with a final grade of C or better and teacher recommendation.

The student continues the study of the formal structure of the language in a course emphasizing oral proficiency through daily activities such as guided conversations, and role-playing. The curriculum continues to develop reading, writing, and cultural awareness through the use of videos, film, multimedia presentations and other language laboratory technologies. This course is focused on listening, speaking, reading and writing at the intermediate ACTFL proficiency level.

Unit Guide: (List of Major Units)

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

Enduring Understanding

Unit 1: Relaciones Personales

Students will understand that:

- There are similarities and differences in personality types among people of different cultures.

Unit 2: Las diversiones

Students will understand that:

- There are some differences and many similarities in daily life between the United States and Spanish speaking countries.

Unit 3: La salud y el bienestar

Students will understand that:

- 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.

Unit 4: Los viajes

Students will understand that:

- to have a successful traveling experience requires an understanding and appreciation of each country's values and customs.

Unit 5: La naturaleza

Students will understand that:

- 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.

Unit 6: La tecnología

Students will understand that:

- 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 quizzes
2. Grammar quizzes
3. Reading Assessments
4. Speaking Assessments
5. Listening Assessments
6. Writing assessments
7. Unit Projects
8. Cap Stone

Standards

[World Readiness Standards for Learning Languages](#)

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

Resources

Textbook: Descubre 3 (Vista Higher Learning)