

DOBBS FERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dobbs Ferry, New York 10522

Language Acquisition B

[Spanish]

GRADE: 8

Course Description:

Using language for different functions in everyday life helps keep people connected by enhancing social and cultural identities. This will be our focus of study.

World language study in **Language Acquisition B** [grade 8] is a continuation of instruction through grades 5, 6 and 7. Students will have studied the basic grammatical structures and verb forms in the target language and should possess a strong foundation in auditory and reading comprehension. In level I B, the students will further develop the skills of speaking, listening, reading, and writing. They are required to take the District's Language Acquisition Proficiency Examination in the target language in June. Successful completion of the course and the exam will reward the student with one credit of high school studies.

Anticipated student outcomes:

By June of this year, students in this class should be able to:

- demonstrate oral/aural proficiency and accuracy. (NYS 1, N 1.1)
write clear sentences in Spanish using correct grammatical form.
(NYS 1: N 1.3)
- read basic announcements and articles in Spanish. (NYS 1; N 1.2)
- respond accurately and appropriately on both a written and verbal level to situational questions and directions (NYS 1; N 1.1, 1.2)
- appreciate world cultures. (NYS 2; N 2.1, 2.2)
- understand the importance of world language learning for both personal and career use. (NYS 1; N 5.1, 5.2)

Materials:

Text: ¡Buen viaje! with accompanying workbook pages, etc;

Supplementary Materials: **Spanish Esencial 1; Qué Tal Scholastic magazine;** and other supplementary materials, realia, videos, magazines.

Required Supplies: Folder, pens, pencils, and school issued computer.