## Class Description

This course is an introduction to the Spanish language. It is taught through the skills of listening, reading, writing, and speaking. Students will learn to understand the Spanish language as it is spoken at a basic level and to communicate with simple verbal or written responses. Spanish sounds will be learned through imitation. Basic grammar and sentence structure will be taught in basic, everyday vocabulary. Basic cultural themes of the Spanishspeaking world will be introduced and interspersed through the course.

This course prepares students for the year-long 8th grade high school level course. Students will have the opportunity to earn credit for high school Spanish I by taking both the 7th and 8 th grade Spanish class and passing the Exit Exam.
Students must have a semester grade of a $90 \%$ or higher in order to qualify for 8 th grade Spanish!

## Things Needed for Class

- 3 ring binder just for Spanish
- 5 Dividers
- Loose leaf
- Red pen
- Device
- Spanish dictionary (Webster Concise)


## Binder Organization

Tab 1-Información
Tab 2- Vocabulario
Tab 3- Gramática
Tab 4- Práctica
Tab 5- Notas
** You will have a binder check in the second week of class!!

## Bring these to Class

- A box of Kleenex or
- A bottle of sanitizer WIPES



## Homework

I give homework! Even on the block schedule, you will have homework EVERYDAY! Quizzes will be weekly and you will have a test or project about every three weeks.



## I Have to Speak SPANISH?!

Yes! I need to make sure that you are learning the correct pronunciation and emphasis of the words in the language. So, you will need to speak Spanish!

## Extra Credit

You can earn extra points through mastery. If you do not do well on a quiz, a mastery opportunity MAY be offered where you can earn back some of the points that you lost by showing me that you now understand the concept. I will NOT give out extra credit so make sure you are taking advantage of every opportunity of mastery in class!

## Spanish is FUN

YES! YES! Learning a language is always fun! It may not be easy at times, but I am here to help you!
¿Por qué


- Spanish culture is fun!
- Professional

Opportunities

- Awareness
- National Interest
- International Interest
- Spoken in 20+ countries
- Everywhere

La Clase de Español
El Séptimo Grado
Units you will be learning:



