



Spanish 1CP Orientation Meeting

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Course Description

- Spanish 1CP is a communication centered course. This means that the course will equally emphasize:
 - Listening
 - Reading
 - Writing
 - Speaking
- Students will learn basic Spanish vocabulary and grammar.
- Students will learn about a variety of different Spanish speaking countries.
 - Culture
 - History
 - Food
 - Topography

World Language Instruction

- Create authentic interactions
- Students must have strong vocabulary retention, listening, writing, speaking and reading comprehension in the target language in order to have successful scores on assessments and be prepared to enter Spanish 2 as Freshmen.

Units of Instruction

Unit	Description	Approximate Instructional Days
1	Greetings and Introductions	10
2	Personality and Preferences	22
3	What Do You Like To Do?	22
4	School Life	23
5	Home and Family	22
6	Let's Eat!	22
7	Healthy Living	23
8	Shopping	23
9-10 Grammar	Er/Ir and Iregular Preterite Tense, Progressive Tense	5
Final Exam Review	Review chapters 1-10	5

Anticipated Difficulties

- How to study effectively and efficiently
- Daily study required
- Every assignment weighs heavily on grade
- Memorizing long lists of vocabulary with correct spelling
- Understanding the concept of Conjugation
- Course is fast-paced
- Cumulative learning: each chapter builds on the previous, and Spanish 2 builds on Spanish 1

Things to consider...

- Many students are not prepared to take a high school course in the 8th grade.
 - Work habits
 - Grades
- The student is earning grades that will appear on their high school transcript. A grade of “C” or “D” cannot be replaced.
- The work load is that of an honors class, not a CP class
- Summer preparation
- Second language study extends beyond the classroom.
- Native speakers can take Spanish for Spanish speakers in high school; this will focus on correcting grammar rather than learning introductory vocabulary

Required Summer Preparation

- Numbers 0-30
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qJ93x5PMMko>
- Spanish alphabet
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MJbHmgaeDM>
- Colors
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zpLQSdu4V94>
- Days of the week
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C4fREj60Crk>
- Months of the year
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKznbHvPFwc>

Questions?

