

Spanish

BSS Difference: Students are able to experience the Spanish language and culture grades K-8

Exposure to a modern language with peers

Multiple opportunities to understand the language and culture of Spanish speaking countries

Introduction of Spanish expressions and stories

Use Spanish for communication and self-expression (both practical and humorous)

Short narratives, skits, plays

Exposure to picturesque views and know and not well known aspects of Hispanic culture

Use of audio and video materials

Skills & Learning Objectives

Kindergarten

(1 x week)

- Recite the days of the week and the months of the year in Spanish
- Identify what day it is, what month it is, and what day of the week it is in Spanish
- Tell name in Spanish
- Count 1-20 in Spanish
- Identify the colors of the rainbow in Spanish
- Identify basic fruits in Spanish
- Compare and contrast Hispanic holidays to American celebrations
 - Day of the Dead
 - La Navidad

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Semana Santa/La Pascua ○ Cinco de Mayo
Grades 1-4 (1 x week)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hold a basic conversation in Spanish (hola, como estás, bien/mal, etc.) ● Recite the days of the week and months of the year in Spanish ● Talk about the date in Spanish relative to other aspects of the calendar ● Count 0-50 in Spanish ● Students master the colors in Spanish ● Talk about the weather in Spanish ● Compare and contrast holidays in Spanish-speaking countries to American celebrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Day of the Dead ○ La Navidad ○ Semana Santa/La Pascua ○ Cinco de Mayo ● Recite the alphabet in Spanish ● Name classroom objects in Spanish ● Name basic fruits in Spanish ● Name basic foods in Spanish ● Name farm animals in Spanish ● Name the members of the family in Spanish
Grade 5 (2 x week)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Write the date in Spanish ● Write numbers in Spanish ● Count from 0-100 in Spanish ● Use previous vocabulary learned in conversation ● Understand masculine and feminine nouns and begin to distinguish the two ● Understand and use “Me gusta/No me gusta” ● Understand basic infinitive verbs ● Compare Day of the Dead and Halloween ● Discuss Christmas in Spanish-speaking countries and compare and contrast these traditions with own family traditions ● Use interrogatives in Spanish
Grade 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify the body parts in Spanish

<p>(2 x week)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use descriptive adjectives in Spanish ● Describe the personality of themselves and others using Spanish vocabulary
<p>Grade 7 (3 x week)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recall greetings, colors, numbers 0-100, body parts and other previously covered vocabulary/grammar units ● Tell time in Spanish ● Talk about favorite school subjects and class schedule ● Talk about classroom objects and items in backpack or desk ● Use verbs: gustar and encantar ● Understand verb infinitives ● Talk about what they and others like to do and do not like to do ● Use the present tense of -ar, -er, -ir verbs in conversation and in writing
<p>Grade 8 (3 x week)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Use the present tense in Spanish for -ar, -er, and -ir verbs with accuracy ● Describe the physical appearance of people and things ● Use the verb “tener” ● Use possessive adjectives ● Understand the basic differences between ‘ser’ and ‘estar’ and use appropriately in oral and written sentences