

Grade 6 Spanish Curriculum Overview

Description (including primary objective and outcomes):

This course is for the student who wishes to learn Spanish. The course meets every day for one trimester. Students will be taught to express themselves in the target language and comprehend simple statements, commands and descriptive passages. Grammar will be addressed only in context and grammatical accuracy will be secondary to general communication. The ultimate goal of studying a second language at this grade level will be enjoyment of, awareness of the need for, and commitment to language study. The intended learning outcomes for this course are as follows: students will begin to acquire the four skills of reading, writing, speaking, and listening in order to comprehend the written and spoken word; students will begin to acquire the four skills of reading, writing, speaking, and listening in order to demonstrate beginning proficiency and to build confidence in order to express basic ideas orally and be understood; students will begin to acquire the four skills of reading, writing, speaking, and listening in order to compose basic written responses to prompts using acquired vocabulary and grammatical structures.

Learning Experiences:

Hands-on activities, games, songs, paired activities, partner work, roleplays, dialogues, video and audio materials.

Content Outline:

Greetings/Goodbyes

Colors

Introductions

Age

Names

Numbers 1-100

Alphabet and Pronunciation

Months/Days of week

Where you are from

Seasons/Weather

Clothing (basic)

Classroom phrases/objects/commands

Resources Used:

Avancemos 1A, text and ancillary materials, Exploring Spanish, Cultural videos, Classzone.com