



Español I

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Course Description

The Level I Spanish class focuses on the development of communication skills in the Spanish language and understanding of the cultures of the people who speak the language. By the end of Level I, students will exhibit Novice-Mid level proficiency in speaking and writing and Novice-High level proficiency in listening and reading as determined by the ACTFL proficiency guidelines.



Class Expectations

1. Be prepared—have all of your materials with you every day.
2. Participate—A large part of learning Spanish is conversing in the language. Students are required to participate in class by answering questions, asking questions, singing and participating in group activities.
3. Come to School—Success depends on active participation in the language. You can't participate if you're not here.
4. Make up Missed Work—Make sure that you make up the work you miss when you are out.
5. Be Respectful—Laughing at other students when they are trying to speak Spanish will not be tolerated.
6. Have Good Behavior—Above all, students should be courteous and respectful to the teacher and each other.



How to Succeed in Spanish Class

- Come to class
- Pay attention in class
- Study each day outside of class
- Keep old material fresh in your mind
- Ask for help when you need it
- Have a good attitude
- PRACTICE

Grading Policy

Grades will be calculated as follows:

70% Formative (Classwork, Quizzes, Participation)

30% Summative (Tests, Exams, Cumulative Projects)



Level I Units of Study

1. ¡Hola! ¿Qué Tal? - Students will learn and practice basic greetings, introductions and courtesy expressions.
2. En la clase—Students will learn and practice names for people, places, and things at school.
3. La Familia— Students will learn and practice terms for family relationships and names of professions.
4. Los Pasatiempos—Students will learn and practice names of sports and other pastimes and names of places in a city.



Flexible Seating

This classroom is extremely fortunate to have flexible seating. Students are expected to treat the furniture with the upmost respect and care. If the furniture is not taken care of, furniture will be replaced with desks and chairs.



Cell Phone Policy

In accordance with the Griffin Cell Phone Policy, cell phones will not be allowed at GMS this school year. Cell phones are not allowed to be out and they must be turned off at school. If a student is observed using a cell phone in class they will be asked to put the cell phone away and they will be issued a minor behavior citation. If the behavior continues, parents and administration will be notified.



Class Supplies Required

- Spanish Dictionary
- Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Glue Sticks
- Scissors
- 3 Composition Notebooks

Class Supplies Wish List

- Poster Board
- Dry Erase Markers
- Colored Pencils
- Hand Sanitizer
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Tissues
- Post-It Notes
- Card Stock (white & multi)



VHL Central, DuoLingo, Quizlet

Students will be expected to create and utilize accounts with VHL Central (the District Spanish Curriculum), DuoLingo (app based) and Quizlet (internet based). Students will be given time during class to create these accounts and they will use their Cobbk12 email address. Students will be given time in class to use these programs and I will be giving grades based on the amount of work that is completed.