



Southern Lehigh School District

Middle School Syllabus

Advanced Spanish 7th Grade 2013-2014 School Year

Course Description:

The seven graders will receive Spanish instructions focusing on cultures and grammar. These classes will be a great enrichment to the material learned in their social studies class. Students will be challenged with several assignments involving reading, writing, speaking, listening and problem solving. Most of these activities will take place in and out of the school.

-The students will be introduced to several different cultural practices taking place in the Spanish speaking world. We will investigate the nations in the planet where Spanish is the main language and will explore some of their cultural practices. Close attention is given to grammatically correct communication in Spanish through oral presentations and other interacting activities. New vocabulary is introduced in the context of short stories and mini-novels, some T.V. shows, some videos, newspapers, magazine articles and textbooks.

Course Content:

- Review regular and irregular verbs and conjugations
- Practice the use of the verb to be
- Differentiate prepositions uses
- Study of cultures
- Music rhythm activities
- Literary analysis

Required Textbooks and/or Other Reading/Research Materials

- Competencia Gramatical en uso- A1 and A2

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Course Requirements:

- Students in this class need to know Spanish and be involved in the district's Spanish Immersion Program
- The students are required to come prepared to class. (Writing utensils, books, completed homework).
- Active participation

Grade Components/Assessments:

Grades will be based on

Each marking period is worth 20% of a student's overall grade. The midterm and final exam are each worth 10% of a student's overall average:

Quarter 1	20%
Quarter 2	20%
Midterm	10%
Quarter 3	20%
Quarter 4	20%
Final	10%

Required Summer Reading/Assignments:

There is no summer reading assignment for this course