

8th Grade-Language Acquisition **COURSE SYLLABUS**

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¡Bienvenidos a la clase de español!

Course Description

The work in this class will be done through an online courseware : Peak (fueleducation). Learners will practice the four components of language: reading, writing, listening and speaking. Throughout the course, learners will be presented with a number of authentic texts. Learners are expected to use their knowledge of the language to complete activities.

Semester I

Unit 1 : Greetings

Unit 2 : School; Alphabet

Unit 3 : Descriptions; Colors

Unit 4 : Countries and Nationalities; Numbers 0-30

Unit 5 : Telling time; Adverbs of Frequency

Unit 6 : Common AR verbs; Coordinating Conjunctions

Unit 7 : Common IR verb; Common ER verbs

Unit 8 : Days, Months, Seasons; Numbers 30-100

Unit 9 : Midterm Review and Test

Unit 10 : Hobbies and Pastimes

Unit 11 : Food (part 1)

Unit 12 : Food (part 2)

Unit 13 : Family

Unit 14 : Places

Unit 15 : Animals

Unit 16 : Shopping

Unit 17 : Weather Expressions

Unit 18 : Final Review and Test

Semester II

Unit 19 : Professions

Unit 20 : Clothing

Unit 21 : At Home

Unit 22 : The Body

Unit 23 : Reflexive Verbs

Unit 24 : Numbers 30-1,000,000

Unit 25 : On Vacation

Unit 26 : The Telephone

Unit 27: Midterm Review and Test

Unit 28 : Directions

Unit 29 : Means of Transportation

Unit 30: Medical Words

Unit 31: Sports

Unit 32: Outdoor Activities

Unit 33: Travel

Unit 34: Computers - I

Unit 35 : Computers - II

Unit 36 : Final Review and Test

AAPPL Test : Placement Test

Grading Summary for Competency Spanish

Activity	% of Total
Journals and Discussion Boards	5%
Unit Quizzes	25%
Unit Tests and Teacher- Graded Assignments	40%
Midterms	15%
Finals	15%
Total	100%

Grading Scale

100% -90%	A
89% - 80%	B
79% - 70%	C
69%-60%	D
59% and below	F

Family Access/Student Access:

- Grades are updated in Skyward every Friday. Parents should check online grades regularly through Family Access. If you do not have your login credentials for Family Access please contact our Technology Department at 708-367-2930.
- Students will be trained to review their own grades and academic progress through Student Access.

Class Supplies Needed:

- Chromebook--Charged @ home daily.
- Earbuds/Headphones
- Student ID
- Planner

Late/Absence Work Policy:

- If a student submits an assignment after the due date he/she MUST email the teacher to confirm completion. If there is no email received from the student, the assignment will be graded as a 'O'.

All students are expected to adhere to the CMMS Academic Honesty Policy. Our Academic Honesty policy was sent home during the first week of school.

If you have questions about content and or grades, please contact your child's teacher.