

Spanish Language and Culture
(6th and 7th Grade)
Course Description

First Trimester	Second Trimester	Third Trimester
<p>Guiding Questions: How does learning another language help you become a global citizen and enhance your own life? How can learning about other cultures help me to understand my own culture and myself?</p>	<p>Guiding Questions: How do the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world compare to those of the United States?</p>	<p>Guiding Questions: How would your life be different if you grew up in a Spanish-speaking country? What does the study of additional languages and cultures teach me about myself?</p>
Focus:	Focus:	Focus:
<p>Learning the Spanish language and exploring Spanish-speaking cultures. The goal is to enable students to interact with the global community both in and out of the classroom. Students will do an in-depth study of twelve Spanish-speaking countries.</p>	<p>Students continue to learn vocabulary and grammar with a focus on culture. Students will do an in-depth study of twelve different Spanish-speaking countries.</p>	<p>Students continue their study of all Spanish-speaking countries. Students are expected to begin communicating in Spanish.</p>
Texts:	Texts:	Texts:
<p>In lieu of a textbook, students use a variety of authentic resources including short videos, current events, on-line materials and popular songs to derive context and meaning.</p>	<p>In lieu of a textbook, students use a variety of authentic resources including short videos, current events, on-line materials and popular songs to derive context and meaning.</p>	<p>In lieu of a textbook, students use a variety of authentic resources including short videos, current events, on-line materials and popular songs to derive context and meaning.</p>