

GRADE 8 SPANISH

Course Outline

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OVERVIEW

Learning Spanish, like learning any other language, is an active and ongoing process. It requires patience, hard work and dedication on behalf of the student and the teacher.

Grade 8 Spanish builds upon the vocabulary and foundations set in Grade 7. Students will continue to work on grammar, sentence structure and verbs during thematic units throughout the year. This will be achieved through speaking, listening, writing and reading. Students will be exposed to different modes in which the language is used with texts, music, food, games and videos.

Activities will be structured in a way that students of different abilities and levels in the language will be able to participate and challenge themselves.

ASSESSMENT

Students will be assessed based on their understanding of the essential learning outcomes:

- Applications (Use Spanish in a variety of situations and for a variety of purposes) **30%**
- Language Competence (Use Spanish effectively and competently) **40%**
- Global Citizenship (Exploration of the cultures of the Spanish-speaking world) **10%**
- Strategies (Know and use various strategies of learning and communication) **20%**

The final assessment is worth 20% of the final grade.

TOPICS EXPLORED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

- Family
- Weather
- Animals
- People and Professions
- Places and Directions
- Food
- Present Tense
- Regular and Irregular Verbs