

Spanish 8 Course Overview 2024-25

Unit	Major Concepts	Skills	Summative Assessment
1- ¿Qué puedes decir? (What are you able to say?)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review of 7th-Grade Vocabulary- varying topics - Calendar - Basic Questions - Review present tense verb conjugations - Identify some important individuals and cultural activities from Spanish-speaking countries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recall & Identify Cognates - Greet people & ask how they are - Introduce yourself w/ name, age, origin, personality, & description - Identify days, time, weather, and other basic Vocabulary from 7th-grade topics - Adjective Agreement - Ask & answer basic questions - Learn about Mexico's free-fighting, La Lucha Libre 	Assigned task - 1- Magazine Photo or 2- Create a talking video story
2- La Planeta Nueva	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uses of the verbs Ser & estar - Community vocabulary & prepositional phrases - Mixture of verbs- quedar, Te/Me gustaría (conditional tense), Yo viviré, Ustedes vivirán (future tense) - Identify some important individuals from Spanish-speaking countries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recall & Identify Cognates - Recall, identify & describe community places, & inhabitants of new planet - Describe where community places are located - Review the uses of the verbs ser & estar (present tense) and use correctly - Adjective Agreement - Ask & answer basic questions - Learn about famous Hispanic astronauts 	Una comunidad en la planeta nueva- Group or individual project (TBD)
3- Los Conejos de Polvo (The Dust Bunnies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review rooms of the house - Identify additional rooms - Identify Household Chores - Go-go verbs - Utilize Tener + Que + Inf to tell what someone has to do - Use present progressive verb forms to tell what someone is doing at this moment - Basic Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recall & Identify Cognates - Review, Identify & describe rooms or house - Adjective Agreement - Conjugations of present tense verbs - Identify cultural differences between homes and teenage life in the US & Spanish-speaking countries. - Identify & Discuss chores - Review conjugations of present tense verbs - Present tense Go-go verbs (hacer y poner) - Utilize tener + que + infinitive Construction 	Skit project or story

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		-Utilize the present progressive verb forms- estar & infinitive	
4- Tengo Dolor de Cabeza (I have a headache)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Body & Health vocab - Reflexive Verbs to describe actions being done/for oneself - Telling time/ duration of events - Giving advice/suggestions using deber, tener +que, necesitar - Basic Questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recall & Identify Cognates - Identify parts of the body & illnesses - Describe how you are feeling - Suggest things you or others can do to feel better - The hace....que formula - Conjugate the verb dormir and reflexive verbs with reflexive pronouns in the present tense - Compare health practices with those in Spanish-speaking countries - Discuss attitudes toward health & health practices in the Spanish-speaking world 	Skit/Puppet Show Presentation or a proficiency style test
5- La Locura de marzo (March Madness with music)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Music & song descriptions - Expressing opinions using verbs like gustar (encantar, interesar, aburrir, dar miedo, fascinar) and specific reasons to support opinions - Basic questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recall & Identify Cognates - Identify & describe types of music - Express and defend opinions - Use Comparatives & Superlatives - Utilize direct & indirect object pronouns - Participate in La Locura de Marzo - Identify individuals and their importance to the Spanish-speaking world 	Speaking assessment & daily journal
6- Fuimos de Compras para la Quinceañera (I Went Shopping for the Quinceañera)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Names of stores - Purchasing gifts & other items - Preterite tense verbs- to describe actions that took place in the past - Basic questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recall & Identify Cognates - Identify types of stores - Describe actions that took place in the past - Ask about & tell what items you bought - Compare where people shop for items in Spanish-speaking countries and the US - Learn about La Quinceañera celebration 	Virtual Trip- Talking Photo Album
7- Martina Irá a España (Martina will go to Spain)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Review past vocab- dates, time, travel, activities 	- Recall & Identify Cognates	Proficiency style test

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Future tense verbs to describe future events- Basic Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Identify types of activities at a Spanish summer camp Enforex- Describe actions that will take place in the future- Ask about & tell what activities you will do in the summer & future- Compare summer camps in Spanish-speaking countries and the US	
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