

**¡Bienvenidos
a la clase de Español!**



St. Agnes Catholic School Spanish Syllabus 6th/7th/8th grade

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WHAT WE WILL LEARN

The Middle school Spanish curriculum is similar to that of High School Spanish 1. The objective of this class is to help master basic communication skills in Spanish. We will engage in Speaking, Reading, Listening, and Writing activities in order to gain proficiency in Spanish. We will complete tasks and projects that help you build skills to communicate in a variety of real life contexts. Cross curriculum activities will include learning about geography, art and religion. We will learn through the following units:

1. Mis amigos y yo - activities and expressions for saying what you like and don't like to do
2. La escuela - classroom items; location; parts of the classroom
3. La comida - food, beverages, adverbs of frequency, subject pronouns
4. Los pasatiempos - leisure activities, verb conjugation, interrogative words
5. Fiesta en Familia - family and parties
6. La casa - describing the house, household items. Adjectives.
7. De compras - clothing, shopping, numbers 200-1000. Stem- changing verbs.

Additionally we will have special lessons related to holidays

By the end of 8th grade students will be able to:

Exchange information using words, phrases, and short sentences about familiar and cross-curricular topics. Use vocabulary to create a multimedia rich presentation to be shared with an audience. Imitate, recite and/or dramatize simple poetry, rhymes, songs, and skits. Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics. Present information orally and in writing.

Grading policy:

Grades are based on a point system. Each quiz, in class activity, project is assigned a point value. Students will also be graded on participation.

****Most of our work will be in class - occasional homework and/or completion of projects may be assigned****

Missed Work due to Excused Absence

Assignments will be posted on our google classroom site. Since most of the work is in class, attendance is very important. It is the student's responsibility to check with me and /or other students to see what he/she missed. Assignments missed due to excused absence/sickness will be due the day after they return.

Materials:

Students will need 1 notebook to be used exclusively for Spanish. Pencils, crayons, glue sticks, scissors.

Resources:

We will look at several different textbooks - Realidades; Paso a Paso, Dia a Dia. Also, youtube, Rockalingua and teacher created ppts will be used.

Expectations:

Students are expected to be responsible, have all materials and be an active learner. Time outside of the classroom is lost learning time. The bathroom should only be used:

1. During passing time (before I come to class)
2. During non-instructional time.

Communication:

You can reach me at cmorris@stagnesschool.net

Please provide me with your email address so I can communicate with you.

Parent/guardian signature _____