

Montclair High School

Course Syllabus

Department: World Languages

Course: Spanish 1

Level: Honors

Credits: 5

Course Description:

This course introduces the student to the language and culture of Spanish-speaking countries through intensive practice using communicative skills. All material – vocabulary, grammar, and culture – is rooted in context and used meaningfully.

Standards:

NJCCCS Alignment 7.1

Anchor Text(s):

Text Title	Publisher/Author	Year/Edition	ISBN	Text Distribution
¡Exprésate! Spanish 1	Holt, Rinehart, and Winston	2008	978-0030452048	Hard copy

Supplementary Materials:

Google Classroom, homework workbook, class work workbook, audio tracks, video clips, etc.

Units of Study:

- Chapter 1. Greetings and Goodbyes / Numbers / Telling time / Days of the week / Alphabet
- Chapter 2. Describing friends / Numbers / Likes and dislikes
- Chapter 3. Sports and leisure activities / Weekend activities
- Chapter 4. School supplies and items needed for school / Classes / School events / Places at school
- Chapter 5. Family members / Describing people / Rooms in the house / Furniture and accessories/ Chores / Places where people live
- Chapter 6. Lunch foods / Food you might order in a restaurant / Describing food / Table settings / Breakfast and dinner foods

Proficiencies:

By the end of this course, students will:

- Comprehend the general meaning of simple directions spoken in Spanish and respond appropriately.
- Comprehend and respond appropriately, through oral and written work, to questions and statements in Spanish based on familiar vocabulary and structures.
- Write simple paragraphs and dialogues.
- Comprehend and use basic grammatical concepts.
- Engage and respond appropriately in authentic communicative tasks.
- Express their own views on topics and questions of interest.
- Show an appreciation of the culture of Spanish-speaking countries.

Evaluation & Assessment:

- Tests 30%
- Class Performance 30%
- Quizzes 25%
- Homework 15%