

Course Description
Spanish Grade 7 & 8
Mrs. Liz Mikalson

Course Philosophy: In Mark 16, 15, Jesus tells His disciples to “Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation”. We believe that the study of other languages, including Spanish will equip our students to effectively communicate with people of languages. The study of the history and culture of other nationalities will also prepare our students to be knowledgeable and understanding of people who are different from them. Having knowledge of another language and culture will also equip our students to be able to communicate the gospel to “all creation”.

Course Goals: Students will gain a deeper understanding of Latin Culture through the study of the Spanish language and other cultural studies. Students will leave class with a beginner’s grasp of the Spanish language.

Textbook: Viva el Espanol, (McGraw-Hill)

Time allotment: 49 minutes per day, 5 days a week for 1 semester for 8th grade
49 minutes per day, 5 days a week for 1 trimester for 7th grade

Course content: Students will use the following unit topics to study Spanish vocabulary and spelling, grammar, pronunciations, and conversations. Throughout these units, cultural studies will be included.

- Unit 1: El salon de clase
 - Unit 2: Animales de varios colores
 - Unit 3: Adonde vas hoy?
 - Unit 4: En la escuela
 - Unit 5: Que estacion te gusta?
- And more...

Areas to be evaluated: Students will be graded on class participation and class work, homework, quizzes, tests, and conduct.

Additional Activities: Students will have opportunities to memorize Spanish bible verses, sing songs in Spanish, learn geography, cook and taste authentic Latin cuisine, perform traditional Latin dances, and work on special reports.