

Middle School Spanish

Course Outline

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Greetings:

It is a great honor to be associated with Southland Academy. I want to thank you for allowing me to be a part of your child's education. I ensure you that I will do my best to give your child every opportunity to be successful in the classroom.

Course Description:

Middle School Spanish is an introductory course to the Spanish Language. The course is designed to create a strong foundation of Spanish vocabulary and has been vertically aligned to make the material covered in the high school Spanish course. Vocabulary tests as well as daily notes and class worksheets will be given throughout the course.

Classroom Rules and Expectations:

- 1. At all times, students are expected to uphold the Southland Academy Honor Code and abide by the Southland Academy Student Handbook.**
- 2. Enter and exit the classroom quietly and calmly with all necessary materials, and immediately take your seat.**
- 3. Raise your hand and wait to be called on by the teacher if you have a question or comment.**
- 4. Treat your classmates, your teacher, and yourself with respect at all times.**
- 5. Under no circumstances should I see any of the following items in my classroom: cell phones, iPods, MP3 players, iPads, kindles, grooming products (makeup, brushes, combs, mirrors, etc.)**
- 6. Keep all personal items (book bags, purses, extra books, etc.) off of the top of your desk.**

Course Objectives:

- 1. To introduce basic Spanish to middle school students to allow a greater chance of success at the high school level.**
- 2. There will be a major emphasis on vocabulary and pronunciation of the Spanish language.**
- 3. There will be an introduction to the use of common verbs and sentence creation. Verbs like tener, ir, beber, tomar, comer and others will be covered throughout the topics listed below.**
- 4. There will be an introduction to relevant Spanish culture and events.**

Course Content:

Week 1	Spanish Alphabet and Greetings
Week 2	Basic Communication
Week 3	Family
Week 4	Numbers Days of the week, Months, and Seasons
Week 5	Question Words
Week 6	Food and Colors
Week 7	Classroom words
Week 8	Clothes
Week 9	Body Parts

Grading Policy

Weekly Quizzes 60%

Daily Work/Homework 40%

I have read and understand the syllabus and the expectations for this class.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____