

PETERS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

CORE BODY OF KNOWLEDGE

SPANISH III

GRADES 9-12

For each of the sections that follow, students may be required to analyze, recall, explain, interpret, apply, or evaluate the particular concepts being taught.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The level of Spanish III is a full-year course, which continues to the study of World Language- Specifically Spanish and Spanish culture. Listening, speaking, reading and writing will continue to be taught and practiced with emphasis on student performance in both grammar and vocabulary. The third level language course is a full-year course which continues the study of all aspects of language – listening, speaking, reading, and writing. There is increased emphasis on oral expression and on accuracy in spoken and written language. The student will use the language skills he/she acquires to increase cultural understanding through the use of authentic texts in the target language. There is an emphasis on application of previously learned and newly acquired concepts and skills. This level tends to require that students take more of a responsibility and ownership of reviewing material that was learned in previous levels. More reading and writing is included than Spanish II level, with emphasis on the student communication skills. When a student is coming from another State or School District, he/ she must take a placement test to determine the appropriate status and level of language acquisition. After taking the placement test the student will be placed on the appropriate class- level.

STUDY SKILLS:

- Spoken Interpersonal Communication
- Written Interpersonal Communication
- Audio, Visual and Audiovisual Interpretative Communication
- Written and Print Interpretative Communication
- Spoken Presentational Communication
- Written Presentational Communication

MAJOR UNIT THEMES:

1. LECCIÓN PRELIMINAR: Preliminary Lesson

Grammar Review:

- Present tense
- Ser and estar
- Articles
- Adjective and agreement
- Preterite tense of regular verbs
- Other irregular preterite verbs

- Gustar and similar verbs

Culture: Unas vacaciones de voluntario.

2. EN EL CONSULTORIO: In the Doctor's Office

Grammar Review:

- The imperfect tense
- The preterite and the imperfect
- Saber vs. Conocer
- Ir + a + infinitive

Vocabulary Review:

- Parts of the body
- Health related terms
- Medical related terms
- Health services

Culture: Costa Rica

3. LA TECNOLOGÍA: Technology

Grammar Review:

- Familiar commands
- Por and para
- Stressed possessive adjectives

Vocabulary Review:

- Technology, electronics, the Internet
- Cars and their accessories

Culture: Argentina

4. LA VIVIENDA: Home

Grammar Review:

- The present subjunctive
- Subjunctive with verbs of will and influence

Vocabulary Review:

- Parts of a house
- Household chores

Culture: Panamá

5. LA NATURALEZA: Nature

Grammar Review:

- The subjunctive with verbs of emotion
- The subjunctive with doubt, disbelief, and denial

Vocabulary Review:

- Nature
- The environment
- Recycling and conservation

Culture: Colombia

6. EN LA CIUDAD: In the City

Grammar Review:

- Future tense
- Double object pronouns

Vocabulary Review:

- City life
- Daily chores
- Money and banking
- At the post office

Culture: Venezuela

7. EL MUNDO DEL TRABAJO: The Working World

Grammar Review:

- The present perfect
- Past participles as adjectives

Vocabulary Review

- Professions and occupations
- The workplace
- Job interviews

Culture: Nicaragua

MATERIALS:

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