



¡Bienvenidos! Welcome to a new school year!

My name is Victoria Scantlebury, and I will be your child's Spanish teacher this year. This year marks my 21st year teaching, and my 7th year at Northwest Middle School. I graduated from Jackson State University with a B.S. in Psychology with a minor in Foreign Languages, and a MS.Ed in Secondary Education with a concentration in Spanish. I also hold an ESL (English as a Second Language) Certification from Mississippi College.

Spanish is my first language. I am originally from the Republic of Panama and have been living in the United States for the past twenty-four years. I enjoy traveling and learning about other cultures and countries, I like dancing to Latin music, cooking, and watching T.V.

I am very excited about this school year and look forward to working with your child as we learn some basic communicative skills in Spanish. It is my goal that by the end of the program, your child will be able to appreciate other cultures and develop their communicative skills in the language. I believe that an important element of learning a foreign language is motivation. It is my personal goal to keep my students motivated by sharing my personal experiences learning foreign languages and traveling to different countries. I will also personalize the lessons to match their interests and learning styles.

Additional information about the course, student expectation, and requirements will be included in the syllabus. If you need to contact me, please feel free to do so by texting or calling (601)953-3115 or via email at vscantlebury@jackson.k12.ms.us. I will do my best to respond as quickly as possible. You can also call the school or contact your child's grade level counselor at (601) 987-3609.

Looking forward to an exciting year,

Victoria Scantlebury,
Spanish Instructor