

# **GTMS 8th Grade Spanish 1 Syllabus 25-26**

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**Course Overview** This is an intro course in the Spanish language and culture for HS credit and ***is as rigorous as a high school course***. In addition to learning basic grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, and listening comprehension, we will explore the history and culture of the Spanish-speaking world.

<b><u>Vocabulary</u></b>	<b><u>Grammar</u></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Beginning of the Year</a></li><li>• Unit 1 - Intro &amp; Geography <a href="#">1</a> - <a href="#">2</a></li><li>• Unit 2 - At School <a href="#">1</a> - <a href="#">2</a></li><li>• Unit 2.5 - <a href="#">Breakfast &amp; Lunch</a></li><li>• Unit 3 - <a href="#">Family</a></li><li>• Unit 4 - <a href="#">Hobbies</a></li><li>• Unit 4.5 - <a href="#">Dinner</a></li><li>• Unit 5 - <a href="#">Vacation</a></li><li>• Unit 5.5 - <a href="#">House Chores</a></li><li>• Unit 6 - <a href="#">Shopping</a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Articles (definite &amp; indefinite)</li><li>• Subject/Verb Agreement: Regular and Irregular</li><li>• Adjectives &amp; Noun/Adjective Agreement</li><li>• Indirect &amp; Direct Object Pronouns</li><li>• Demonstratives / Comparatives / Possessive Adjectives</li><li>• Present Progressive</li><li>• Intro on Preterite</li></ul>

**MATERIALS**-Please bring to class **EACH** day:

- Spanish 3-ring binder **WITH** notebook paper or 3-subject spiral notebook. If using a 3-ring binder, you may use one you already have as long as you are able to bring it to class **DAILY**.
- Pencils
- Helpful, but not necessary: Flashcards/Highlighters/Colored Pencils/Safety Scissors

## **GRADING**

- Summatives weigh 60% and CAN be reassessed ONE time.
- Daily Grades weigh 40% and CANNOT be reassessed.

## **BE RTL! (READY TO LEARN)**

- Follow the Code of Conduct.
- Be seated RTL (Ready to Learn) at **YOUR** desk with **ALL** materials out at the **START** of the period.
- Expect to talk a lot, and in **Spanish**. Not speaking or participating in class is **NOT** an option.
- Make-up work is **YOUR** responsibility.
- If absent, check the calendar.

**ONLINE TRANSLATORS** Do not use translators. They are NOT RELIABLE & it is also cheating. It is very obvious if students use a translator.

**CELL PHONES/COMPUTERS** You MAY NOT have devices in my class nor have them in pockets. Devices (*including smart watches/headphones/ear buds*) need to be **COMPLETELY** turned **OFF** and in bookbags. We will have a cart of computers to share. You are responsible for anything that happens to laptops signed out during use.

**BEHAVIOR/ACADEMIC INTEGRITY** You are held accountable for all expectations in the Code of Conduct. Poor choices/cheating will result in a referral to the Code of Conduct for consequences.

**RESOURCES** Please visit the website for our Spanish textbook and familiarize yourself with the many amazing resources at your disposal. The Duolingo App (free version) is great resource along with the following websites:

[www.wordreference.com](http://www.wordreference.com)      [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com)      [www.conjuguemos.com](http://www.conjuguemos.com)      [www.quia.com](http://www.quia.com)

**TUTORING** Tutoring will be held after school M-TH until 3:30. Students that wish to attend must know what they need help with and tell me in class the day they want to stay. I will leave the building by 3:00 if no students are present for tutoring.

## **CODES: GOOGLE CLASSROOM/REMIN**

<https://www.ccboe.net/>      Google Classroom 8A: [cl24zjmk](#)      8B: [itsmj5st](#)

Remind codes will be TBA

Parent Portal will automatically sign up parents/guardians that have a phone number updated.