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Spanish- IB SL Year 1

World Languages Departmental "Why" Statement:

The World Languages department fosters the development of global citizens that are empathetic, collaborative, respectful of self and others as they contribute positively to the world communities through their acceptance and understanding of different cultures and perspectives.

Advanced Placement & International Baccalaureate:

Being a Global Citizen is a passport for the mind.

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Shared Valued Outcome of Focus	**Communicators** *articulate thoughts, feelings, information and ideas in a variety of forms and contexts.* *Communication Skills* **Committed Individuals** *exhibit dispositions and "habits of mind" that lead to growth in self and concern for others* *Committed Individuals Skills*
National and State Learning Standards	ACTFL National Standards (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) New York State World Languages Standards International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Language B SL/HL Subject Brief AP Spanish Language and Culture Course and Exam Description, Effective 2020 2021 AP Course Overview - AP Spanish Language and Culture
Course Understandings	• Our culture gives us a unique perspective • We can make connections between different subjects/themes. • I can think of different cultures with an open mind. • I can use the knowledge that I have about other cultures to better understand other people.
Course Essential Questions	• In what way is our perspective determined by our belonging to a particular culture? • How are we aware of the impact that our culture has over what we believe or what we know? • Does anything exist that is true for all cultures?
Key Units and	Identities

Topics	• Language and Identity • Subcultures • Beliefs and Values Experiences • Customs and Traditions Social Organization • Community • Volunteerism Human Ingenuity • Communication and Media • Technology Sharing the Planet • Environment • Globalization