Course Title: Spanish 1	
Grade Levels: 9-12	Course Length: year long
Prerequisites: none	

**Course Description:** This course introduces the student to the Spanish language and Spanish-speaking people. Strategies for learning a secondary language are introduced. An emphasis on comprehensible input and exploring the language through useful daily language is used. Using authentic materials the student will develop the ability to listen and look for key words to understand basic meaning. The student will also be able to talk about himself/herself and the daily situations s/he encounters. Grammar is introduced primarily through discovery activities and storytelling. Strong effort and attention in daily class work required.