

Berlin Brothersvalley School District

Berlin Brothersvalley High School

Year at a Glance Curriculum

Department - Foreign Language
 Subject - Spanish 1
 Grade Level - 9-12

Course Description:

Spanish 1 builds the base for language learning. Students will become comfortable listening to, reading, and speaking in the target language. Daily attendance and commitment to completing all assignments are the fundamental elements for success. This course is designed for non-native speakers.

This class will teach Spanish the same way everyone learned their first language, through a teaching method called Comprehensible Input. This method prioritizes the students' gaining as much experience in the language (input) as possible. This method also requires the teacher to make all that Spanish completely comprehensible to the student through context, body language, acting, pointing, drawing, even just translating the word to English from time to time.

The student's experience in class will largely consist of listening to and reading passages in Spanish, and working to develop proficiency in speaking and writing in Spanish.

Units of Study	Concepts	Time	Standards
Introductory Spanish	Students will know <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classroom directions • Introductions • Alphabet • Numbers • Date & time 	19 days	12.5.1.A 12.1.1.B 12.5.C
Culture	Students will know <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish-speaking countries • Holidays • Running of the bulls, bullfights 	13 days	12.3.A 12.3.1.A
Reading, Listening, Writing and Speaking with Comprehensible Input	Students will know <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spanish phrases within many written and oral short stories • How to write short paragraphs and stories using the phrases practiced in class • How to answer short questions verbally and written in the target language 	141 days	12.1.B 12.1.C 12.1.D 12.1.1.B

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Novel in Spanish	Students will know... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spanish phrases within the novel to comprehend the plot• How to describe characters and events	7 days	12.1.1.C
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*Please visit pdesas.org for a complete list of standards taught in this course and for more information regarding PA State Standards for this course.