

Course Power Standards

Department: Foreign Language / Spanish

Course: Spanish 1

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1. Students will be able to engage in simple conversation, providing and obtaining information, and expressing feelings.
2. Students will be able to write and understand text and written language on simple topics such as routine requests, descriptions, home life, geography, and holidays.
3. Students will be able to present basic everyday tasks to an audience of listeners and readers through skits and dialogues.
4. Students will be able to recognize acceptable and unacceptable practices and behaviors of the culture by observing common social situations.
5. Students will be able to reinforce their knowledge of other disciplines through the study of Spanish i.e. key historical events and people, Geography and English grammar.
6. Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the nature of language and the concept of culture through comparing the Spanish culture and language with their own.
7. Students will show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using Spanish outside of the classroom setting for personal enjoyment and enrichment.

Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum: A curriculum that 1) gives students access to the same essential learning regardless of who is teaching the class *and* 2) can be taught in the time allotted.

Power Standard: The knowledge, skills, and dispositions that have *endurance, leverage*, and are essential in preparing students for *readiness* at the next level: the most essential learning or outcomes.