



Spanish Level 3 (Course # GSS005-1, 2, 3 and 4)

Course description:

Spanish-3 is a one year-course designed for students to continue development of the language and culture of the Spanish-speaking world. It includes further development of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in Spanish with emphasis on the grammatical components of the language. It covers more complex grammar topics and provides further study of essential vocabulary that can be useful in the Spanish language.

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Textbooks:

-Book: ¡En Español! California edition (McDougal Littell) c. 2004, Gahala, Estella, Hamilton Carlin, Patricia, Heining-Boynton, Audrey L., Otheguy, Ricardo, Rupert, Barbara J.

-Workbook: Más práctica Level 3 ¡En Español! (McDougal Littell) a Houghton Mifflin Company.

Required Materials:

Every student is responsible to have his or her basic class materials in class every day. Basic course materials that must be brought on a daily basis are:

- I. Spanish binder.
- II. Writing instruments.
- III. Spanish book.
- IV. Spanish workbook.
- V. Other material needed for a specific project or in class activity.

Grading Policy:

Grades will be determined by the following criteria:	<u>Percentages:</u>
I. Final exam for 1 st and 2 nd semester:	10%
II. Oral and written assessments:	30%
III. Daily assignments (In-class weekly work):	30%
IV. Independence practice (Homework):	10%
V. Class participation, projects and materials:	20%
	= 100%

Course Outline:

The Spanish 3 class will be covering the following topics:

Semester one: Present tense, present/past progressive tenses, past tense, future tense, present/past perfect tenses and other topics related to nouns, pronouns, adjectives, possessive adjectives, etc...

Semester two: Subjunctive mood and other topics related to the Spanish speaking culture.

Course Objectives:

Students will be able to continue enriching their Spanish knowledge (listening, reading, writing and speaking) by acquiring more vocabulary, grammar and cultural information throughout the academic year.

Academic Expectations:

Reglas básicas de la clase (basic class rules):

S-siempre venir preparado para aprender español (come always prepared to learn Spanish).

r- respetar a tu maestro y compañeros (respect your teacher and classmates).

P- practicar tu español oral y escrito dentro de clase (practice your oral and written Spanish in class).

e- estudiar diariamente el material presentado en clase (study daily the topics presented in class).

n- nunca te des por vencido (never give up).

a-aplica las normas de esta escuela en la clase de AP (apply all school rules in the Spanish class).