

Spanish 3

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Integrating the skills learned in Spanish I and Spanish II, Spanish III reviews and advances reading, writing and speaking skills. Students will read from Spanish literature and will broaden their understanding of Hispanic culture through their readings and through several projects involving limited research.

Graduation Standards (the number of the standard is referenced in the performance indicators listed in each unit):

Standard 1: Students engage in conversation and informal written correspondence on a variety of topics.

Standard 2: Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics.

Standard 3: Students present information, concepts and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.

Standard 4: Students compare the nature of language and the culture(s) of the target language and their own.

Standard 5: Students encounter and use the language both in and beyond the classroom for personal enjoyment and life-long learning.

Unit 1 Leyendas de España

Summary **Students learn about the history of Spain and the connections between that history and the modern language and culture.**

Performance Indicators Students will be able to:
Assessed in Unit
Indicators converse on personal topics.
Assessed in Unit read for understanding.
discuss reading assignments.
use definite and indefinite articles and explain the concept of gender of nouns.
use verbs that require an indirect object.
use regular verbs in present tense.
use direct and indirect object pronouns to replace items previously mentioned.
use pronouns that follow prepositions.
make negative statements.
Students will know:
general history of Spain, its events and important characters.
general geographic locations in Spain.

Unit 2 El arte

Summary **Students learn about six influential Hispanic painters and how painting depicts history and culture.**

Performance Indicators Students will be able to:
Assessed in Unit
Indicators use adjectives to describe, compare and contrast visual representations (art).
Assessed in Unit describe nationalities.
use present tense of regular, irregular and stem changing verbs.
state an action that began in the past and continues to the present (present tense).
use possessive adjectives, long form possessive adjectives and possessive pronouns.
use demonstrative adjectives and pronouns, including the neuter pronoun to stand for an idea or action.
use special conjunctions made necessary by pronunciation of certain vowels.
Students will know:

general biographical information and stylistic characteristics of six Hispanic artists (Velázquez, El Greco, Goya, Picasso, Dalí and Frida Kahlo).

Unit 3 El humorismo

Summary **Students reflect on the subtleties of humor by reading several stories that contain plot twists that end on a comic ending.**

Performance Students will be able to:

Indicators use familiar and formal commands.

Assessed use reflexive verbs to express action to the body and reciprocal actions.

in Unit differentiate between the uses of ser (characteristics) and estar (conditions).

use the progressive tense to convey the idea of an action in progress.

Students understand that humor varies from culture to culture and how the use of language impacts humor.

Unit 4 El heroísmo

Summary **Students learn about several heroes, some historic figures from Hispanic culture, and some “every-day” heroes.**

Performance Students will be able to:

Indicators use the subjunctive mood to express an action that is not seen as real.

Assessed use the passive voice to express an action performed on the subject of the sentence.

in Unit use the four equivalents of the English verb “to become”.

Students will know:

the biographies of several heroic figures in Hispanic cultures.

how Hispanics celebrate winter holidays (Christmas traditions and El Día de los Reyes).

Unit 5 El indio

Summary **Students learn about the treatment of indigenous people in Latin America and make comparisons to the experiences of indigenous groups in the US.**

Performance Students will be able to:

Indicators use the personal a

Assessed use the preterit tense to recount past events

in Unit use the imperfect tense to recount ongoing or repeated past actions

contrast the uses of the preterit and imperfect

Students will know:

vocabulary for names of animals

that European settlers have recounted the history of the Americas to highlight their own perspective

Unit 6 La leyenda

Summary **Students read several legends from a variety of Hispanic countries. They research and share information about other legends from world cultures.**

Performance Students will be able to:

Indicators use the prepositions por and para

Assessed form and use the present perfect tense to express a recent action

in Unit form and use the pluperfect tense to express an action in the distant past

form and use the present perfect subjunctive to express a subjunctive action in the past

differentiate between the verbs asistir, atender and ayudar

Students understand that the legends of a culture reflect its history and beliefs.

Students understand that the legends of world cultures are depicted in visual form (works of art).

Unit 7 Sentimientos y pasiones

Summary **Students read and discuss several stories that highlight sentiments and passions.**

Performance Students will be able to:
Indicators use several tener expressions
Assessed form and use the future tense
in Unit form and use the conditional tense
contrast the future and the conditional
use the future and conditional to express probability
use relative pronouns to create complex sentences
use prepositions after certain verbs and before an infinitive
correctly use the verbs saber and conocer to tell what or whom they know
differentiate between el abanico, el ventilador and el aficionado (fan)

Unit 8 Tierra y Libertad

Summary **Students read and discuss several stories that focus on political conflicts and the effects of those conflicts on individuals. They also investigate the history and culture of several Latin American countries.**

Performance Students will be able to:
Indicators form and use the imperfect subjunctive
Assessed form and use the pluperfect subjunctive
in Unit correctly use the four tenses of the subjunctive
use the correct tenses in if - then clauses
uses suffixes to alter the significance of nouns
form and use adverbs
use interrogative pronouns (make questions)
use indefinite pronouns
use pero and sino to connect clauses
Students will know:
how political struggles have impacted the lives of Latin Americans
basic facts (topography, geography, political structure, economy, culture, famous people, current affairs) about a country in Latin America