

Mercer Island World Language Spanish Learning Targets

High School Level 1

Middle School Level 1: A (7th grade) and B (8th Grade) uses separate books that meet the needs of the younger learners while providing the same content of the level 1 high school text over two years. The books have been adapted with different art, photographs and activities that are age appropriate.

Text: Realidades

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Note: While a variety of methodologies and approaches are used by all of the teachers in order to teach to all of the scope and sequence and is tied to the National Standards for Foreign Language Instruction. The four basic skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking are incorporated on a regular basis at all levels of instruction.

Level 1 Spanish

Themes:

- Friends and self
- School
- Food
- Pastimes
- Family celebrations
- House
- Shopping
- Personal experiences
- Methods of communication

Skills:

By the end of level 1 Spanish, students will be able to:

- Talk about and describe self and friends
- Talk about school life and classroom items
- Make introductions
- Use expressions of greeting and leave taking
- Know numbers 1 – 1000
- Know days of the week and months of year
- Tell time and dates
- Talk about the weather and seasons
- Name principle body parts
- Ask for help and make simple requests
- Talk about likes and dislikes
- Use prepositions of location
- Talk about foods and beverages and ordering meals
- Express preferences and opinions
- Agree and disagree
- Talk about leisure time activities
- Talk about feelings and health
- Accept and decline invitations
- Talk about family and celebrations
- Talk about events that take place in the present, future and past using a variety of regular and irregular verbs
- Talk about the house ie: rooms and some household items
- Talk about household chores
- Make comparisons
- Give commands
- Talk about clothing and shopping, places to shop, buying and selling
- Personal experiences ie: vacations, work, community services, activities
- Talk about the media ie: television programs, movies, computers
- Talk about different modes of transportation

Grammar:

Students will be introduced to an given practices with the following concepts as is appropriate to level 1 learners:

- Wide variety of vocabulary dealing with the different themes
- Use of regular and irregular verbs in the present, present progressive, immediate future (ir a + infinitive), immediate past (acabar de + infinitive) and preterit tenses
- Adjectives and adverbs
- Use of prepositions
- Definite and indefinite articles
- Word order and sentence structure
- Nouns and pronouns
- Noun/adjective and subject/verb agreement
- Pluralization of nouns and adjectives
- Possessives
- Interrogatives
- Demonstrative adjectives
- Direct and indirect objective pronouns