

Spanish Philosophy and Goals

We believe learning the Spanish language involves the development of :

- proficiency in speaking, listening, reading, and writing and confidence in these skills
- knowledge of and appreciation of the Hispanic culture
- a fluency in the Spanish language with additional years of study

We believe that curriculum should include opportunities to

- speak, listen to, read and write the Spanish language in the context of the Hispanic culture
- experience first-hand events, celebrations, and customs of the Hispanic culture
- develop vocabulary to be able to express personal experiences, ideas, and needs in the Spanish language
- provide for the development of skills which will enable the student to continue to develop knowledge and proficiency

Program Goals:

- The students will communicate using information they receive via listening or reading and be able to respond by writing or speaking.
- The students will understand the traditions of the various Hispanic countries and respect their beliefs.
- The students will be able to grow in their fluency of the Spanish language with confidence.
- The students will be able to choose the appropriate language for various situations they encounter in their life.
- They would be able to distinguish the meaning of the celebrations and customs of each Spanish-speaking country and their importance to the culture.
- The students will express themselves using the Spanish language.
- The students will be able to continue to develop their knowledge of the Spanish language.