

Spanish I

Vocabulary

Students will communicate using vocabulary related to the following:

- Spanish alphabet and abbreviations
- Cognates
- Greetings and farewells
- Numbers 1 - 999,999
- Expressions of courtesy
- Interrogative words
- Items in a classroom
- School subjects
- Colors
- Days, months and seasons
- Clothing
- Places in a city
- Modes of transportation
- Foods and restaurant dining
- Family and relationships
- Feelings, emotions and characteristics
- Sports and leisure activities
- Electronics and technology
- Rooms and items in the house

Structure

Students will be expected to:

- Make introductions
- Spell words in Spanish
- Express the date
- Make exclamations
- Use proper punctuation
- Ask and answer questions
- Express origin and age
- Express possession (with “de”)
- Use the different forms of “you”
- Tell time
- Use Subject pronouns
- Use definite and indefinite articles
- Use adjective and noun agreement
- Use demonstrative adjectives

- Use possessive adjectives
- Use the contraction “al” and “del”
- Use the personal “a”
- Conjugate and use regular present tense –ar, -er, –ir verbs
- Conjugate and use present tense stem-changing verbs
- Conjugate and use present tense irregular verbs: decir, estar, hacer, ir, saber, ser, tener, venir, and ver
- Distinguish between “ser” and “estar”
- Distinguish between “pedir” and “preguntar”
- Express likes and dislikes use “gustar”
- Use direct and indirect object pronouns
- Use verbs following by the infinitive: acabar de, deber, empezar a, ir a, pensar, querer and tener que
- Form sentences indicating a negative response
- Use “tener” expressions
- Distinguish between “tener que” and “deber”

Culture

Students will demonstrate cultural awareness as it related to the following topics:

- Gestures
- Spanish names and nicknames
- Birthday celebrations
- Hispanic music genres
- Titles of courtesy
- Hispanics festivals
- Spanish influence in the Unites States
- Famous Spanish speakers
- Spanish-speaking world
- Advantages of being bilingual
- Schools and grading system in Spanish-speaking countries
- Mexico
- Puerto Rico
- Dominican Republic
- Costa Rica
- Nicaragua
- Venezuela
- Colombia