

Department: World Languages

Course Name: Spanish III

Course Description: Spanish III helps students use Spanish more confidently to communicate about a wider range of topics. Students continue building vocabulary and grammar while learning to express ideas, tell stories, and participate in more complex conversations.

In this course, students practice:

- Speaking and writing about past, present, and future events.
- Sharing opinions, comparing ideas, and explaining reasons.
- Understanding more detailed spoken and written Spanish.
- Engaging with Spanish-speaking cultures and perspectives.

By the end of Spanish III, students can maintain longer conversations, write detailed paragraphs, and communicate effectively in a variety of real-life situations, preparing them for advanced language study.

Content: Students will continue to develop their ability to understand and communicate in Spanish about a wide range of topics connected to both their own experiences and Spanish-speaking cultures. They will explore themes such as personal and family life, travel, technology, careers, the environment, and stories, while learning to share opinions, describe situations, and discuss real-world issues. Within these themes, students will use and improve fluency in a variety of verb tenses, including the present, progressive forms, past tenses (preterite and imperfect), present and past perfect, future, conditional, and the subjunctive in different contexts.

Skills:

- Communicate orally and in writing about everyday life, personal experiences, the community, and real-world topics.
- Ask and answer questions with increasing detail, accuracy, and nuance.
- Narrate events and experiences using multiple tenses (present, near future *ir a + infinitive*, preterite, imperfect, future, conditional).
- Use the subjunctive to express feelings, desires, doubt, or uncertainty.
- Describe people, places, events, and experiences using comparative and superlative adjectives, adverbs, and prepositional phrases.
- Express opinions, preferences, and explanations clearly in spoken and written Spanish.
- Read and comprehend short stories, authentic materials, articles, and dialogues.
- Write paragraphs, short essays, and creative pieces with increasing grammatical accuracy.
- Participate in class discussions, role-plays, and collaborative projects.
- Apply vocabulary and grammar in context to communicate meaningfully about topics such as technology, careers, transportation, the environment, and nature.

Texts and Materials:

- Reporteros Level 3. Klett World Languages, 2023.
- Selected readings

Methods of Instruction and Proficiency Assessment:

- Teacher-led explanations and demonstrations of advanced grammar, verb conjugations, and vocabulary
- Guided practice through drills, sentence building, and conjugation exercises

- Interactive speaking activities, including dialogues, role-plays, skits, debates, and partner/group discussions
- Listening comprehension exercises using audio clips, videos, and authentic materials such as interviews or short podcasts
- Reading practice with short stories, articles, dialogues, and other authentic texts
- Writing practice including sentences, paragraphs, short essays, and creative projects
- Games, multimedia, and cultural activities to reinforce vocabulary, grammar, and cultural understanding
- Project-based learning, such as creating dialogues, posters, presentations, or digital projects
- Individual and group work to encourage collaboration, independent problem-solving, and application of learned structures
- Formative checks including quizzes, exit tickets, and in-class exercises to provide ongoing feedback

Methods of Evaluation:

- Oral assessments: dialogues, presentations, role-plays, and class participation
- Listening assessments: comprehension exercises, audio/video questions, and teacher-led checks
- Written assessments: quizzes, unit tests, sentence and paragraph writing, short essays, and creative compositions
- Reading assessments: comprehension questions, translations, and interpretation of authentic texts
- Homework and practice assignments: worksheets, vocabulary exercises, writing tasks, and online practice
- Projects and creative tasks: dialogues, posters, skits, presentations, or cultural explorations
- Formative checks: exit tickets, in-class exercises, and daily participation for ongoing feedback
- Cumulative assessments: unit tests and end-of-term exams integrating grammar, vocabulary, and communication skills