

DOBBS FERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Dobbs Ferry, New York 10522

COURSE OUTLINE

SUBJECT: Language Acquisition B [Spanish]

GRADE: 7

Course Description:

The world is our home and the way to begin understanding the world is by learning languages which in turn helps us learn about people and cultures. This will be the focus of our learning.

Foreign language study in **Language Acquisition B [grade 7]**, is a continuation of instruction through grades 5 and 6. Students will have studied the basic grammatical structures and verb forms in the target language and should possess a strong foundation in auditory and reading comprehension. In level I A, the students will further develop the skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. They are required to take a practice **Language Acquisition B** Proficiency Examination in the target language in June. Successful completion of the course and the exam will reward the student with understanding the basic principles of the Spanish language and will provide him/ her to meet one of the criteria for entry into the MS Spanish Honor Society in grade 8.

Anticipated student outcomes:

By June of this year, students in this class should be able to:

- demonstrate oral/aural proficiency and accuracy. (NYS 1, N 1.1)
write clear sentences in Spanish using correct grammatical form.
(NYS 1; N 1.3)
- read basic announcements and articles in Spanish. (NYS 1; N 1.2)
- respond accurately and appropriately on both a written and verbal level to situational questions and directions (NYS 1; N 1.1, 1.2)
- appreciate foreign cultures. (NYS 2; N 2.1, 2.2)
- understand the importance of foreign language learning for both personal and career use. (NYS 1; N 5.1, 5.2)

Materials:

Text: First Year Workbook, [Perfection Learning], with accompanying workbook pages, etc; Qué Tal magazine; Pobre Ana; and other supplementary materials

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