

**DOBBS FERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Dobbs Ferry, New York 10522

**Language Acquisition B**

**[Spanish ]**

**GRADE: 8**

**Course Description:**

**Using language for different functions in everyday life help keep people connected by enhancing social and cultural identities. This will be our focus of study.**

Foreign language study in **Language Acquisition B** [grade 8] is a continuation of instruction through grades 5, 6 and 7. 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 B, the students will further develop the skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. They are required to take the District's **Language Acquisition B** Proficiency Examination in the target language in June. Successful completion of the course and the exam will reward the student with one credit of high school studies.

**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: Spanish First Year [ Perfection Learning]**with accompanying workbook pages, etc;  
**Supplementary Materials: Spanish Esencial 1; Qué Tal magazine; La Gran Aventura de Alejandro** and other supplementary materials, realia, tapes, magazines.

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