

Spanish:

Grades 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Course Syllabus

2026-2027

Course Objectives:

- Begin to expand knowledge of Spanish vocabulary
- Learn about Mexican culture, specifically about chocolate as the product of the Mayans, and about Costa Rica's culture and Lantern parade.
- Learn basic communication skills in Spanish, focusing on high frequency words: this is, he likes, he prefers, this, that, he says, what is it, he does, he has, they are

Course Components:

- We will use the Vamos Curriculum, units 1 and 2, in class. There will be a few required worksheets to complete
- We will use two songs from senorwooly.com (at home) to explore using and understanding real spanish phrases. Students will complete “nuggets” at home to practice and learn to understand the words (optional but highly recommended - fun, catchy songs will build listening comprehension)
- We will use the garbanzo website (at home) to read, listen, and interact with texts that correlate with vamos readings.
- Additional at home work is also recommended when taking this course academically: (grades 3-4 should read and study from Spanish for Everyone jr) (grades 5-6 should complete Easy Peasy All in One Homeschool Spanish 6 - half a year) (7th grade should complete all of Easy Peasy All in One Homeschool Spanish 7) (8th graders should complete Somos Flex units 1-5 to prepare for Spanish 1)

This course is a basic Spanish introduction. We will only have 8 classes throughout the year. Students may choose the basic in-class survey option, or the more in depth academic option (highly recommended if there is any interest at all in high school Spanish).

Course Materials:

- Composition notebook (will be provided)
- Folder
- Computer at home with internet access for <https://garbanzo.io/> and senorwooly.com
- Username and password for both garbanzo listed sites (one per student)
- Spanish for everyone junior: 5 words a day (mostly grades 3-4 but good for any age) https://www.amazon.com/dp/0744036763?ref=ppx_yo2ov_dt_b_fed_asin_title
- Easy Peasy All in One Homeschool Spanish - free website for grades 5-7 <https://allinonehomeschool.com/foreign-languages/>