

## Syllabus: Spanish 1

### RCAS Policies/Procedures

Students will be required to follow all RCAS policies and procedures. To view the RCAS High School Student Handbook, click [handbook](#).

### Course Description

Learn through fun, music, videos, and storytelling! Be marketable by completing two or more years of Spanish to compete for jobs, colleges, and scholarships. You will be able to speak, listen, read, and write about a variety of basic and everyday topics. You will be able to identify products and practices that help you understand global and cultural perspectives.

### Grading

Points shall be earned for a variety of reading, writing, speaking, listening, and cultural activities. 90% of your grade will be based on your cumulative points throughout the year. 10% will be based on your final exam at the end of the year.

### Textbook

**Vista Higher Learning: Senderos 1**

### Reading Selections:

**Various children's books on topics related to class such as seasons, daily activities, animals, etc**

Flango.com – Spanish Readers

Scholastic News: ¿Qué Tal? Magazine  
Read Magazine

Pobre Ana

Casi Se Muere

Los Novios

Various Children's Story Books

<https://www.latimes.com/world-nation/story/2020-08-04/instead-of-returning-to-school-mexican-students-will-watch-class-on-tv>

<https://latinitasmagazine.org/five-valentines-day-traditions-in-latin-america/>

<https://www.npr.org/sections/thesalt/2019/08/01/746659693/the-eating-of-the-bulls-from-the-spanish-fighting-ring-to-the-plate>

<https://www.livescience.com/38647-mexican-culture.html>

<https://www.reuters.com/business/finance/el-salvador-leads-world-into-cryptocurrency-bitcoin-legal-tender-2021-09-07/>

<https://www.scholastic.com/teachers/articles/teaching-content/mexico-history/>

<https://theconversation.com/how-smallpox-devastated-the-aztecs-and-helped-spain-conquer-an-american-civilization-500-years-ago-111579>

## **Instructional Resources**

Señor Wooly

News in Slow Spanish

Spanishdict.com

This Is Language (thisislanguage.com)

studyspanish.com

YouTube.com instructional and cultural videos

conjuguemos.com

## **Essential Questions**

How do I apply Spanish to discuss and describe people?

How do I analyze Spanish to understand descriptions of people?

How do basic Spanish and English languages compare?

How do I apply Spanish to discuss and describe daily life?

How do I analyze Spanish to understand descriptions of daily life?

How do I apply Spanish to discuss and describe celebrations and family?

How do I apply Spanish to discuss and describe activities and events?

How do I analyze Spanish to understand descriptions of activities and events?

## **Essential Learning Intentions**

Students will be able to discuss and describe people in Spanish.

Students will be able to understand descriptions of people.

Students will be able to compare/contrast Spanish and English languages.

Students will be able to discuss and describe daily life in Spanish.

Students will be able to understand descriptions of daily life.

Students will be able to compare/contrast Spanish and English languages.

Students will be able to discuss and describe celebrations and family in Spanish.

Students will be able to discuss and describe activities and events in Spanish.

Students will be able to understand descriptions of activities and events.

