

La Declaración de la Misión

Mission Statement

The mission of the HCS Spanish Program coincides with the mission of the school:

[to provide] a quality education in a challenging, academic environment, which promotes the student's ability to become **self-directed, life-long learners.**

Incorporating technology as a learning tool into the curriculum, helps meet the student's individual needs, promotes creative problem solvers, collaborative workers and **effective communicators.**

By fostering a safe, caring and cooperative environment, students continue to be **socially responsible citizens.**

[We] believe it is [our] responsibility to provide all students with a quality education which meets their individual needs. It is [our] mission **to provide the students, as well as the community, with continuing education and the skills necessary to succeed in a rapidly changing society.**



Los Echos Interesantes

Interesting Facts

- Roughly 53 million **Spanish Speakers** live in the **United States.**
- Spanish is **the most common** non-English language spoken in the United States.
- Roughly **500 million people** speak Spanish world-wide as their first or second language.
- Spanish is **the second most** spoken language in the world after Mandarin & ahead of English.
- English and Spanish **share** Indo-European origins; this is why their grammar is alike. There is probably no other efficient method to understanding English than by learning the grammar of another language!
- A number of schools and universities offer **study abroad** opportunities for the Spanish language.
- You will have a **jump start** in understanding other Latin based languages.
- Spanish **bilingualism** has become a competitive skill in the U.S. job market across all types of professions.

For more information about language teaching & Learning visit the website for the

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages:

<https://www.actfl.org/>



¡Bienvenidos

a la programa de Español!

Welcome to the Spanish Program!



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Las Clases

Classes

Needed for Graduation:

- Introduction to Spanish (Grade 8)
- Spanish 1 (Grade 9)

Checkpoint A Proficiency Exam

Students must pass both the class and final exam at the end of 9th grade.

Needed for Advanced Regents Diploma:

- Spanish 2 (Grade 10)
- Spanish 3 (Grade 11)

Checkpoint B Proficiency Exam

Students must pass both the class and final exam at the end of 11th grade.

Advanced Education:

- Spanish 4 (Grade 12)

This is a dual enrollment class accredited by North Country Community College. Students who pass Spanish 4 will receive college credit and not be required to take a language once in college.



Los Objetivos

Objectives

Communication

Students will be able to write, speak, & interpret Spanish texts related to familiar topics.

Cultures

Students will understand the practices, products, & perspectives of different cultures.

Communities

Students will be able to participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world.

Comparisons

Students will understand how languages relate & interact with each other cross culturally.

Connections

Students will understand how language connects to other disciplines.

