



WEST HARPETH CHRISTIAN TUTORIAL

Spanish I

Tutor:

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Prerequisites:

- This course is open to 9th-12th grade students.
- This course is also open to advanced 8th graders, but please check with your umbrella school for acceptance of credit prior to 9th grade.



Course Description

This is a comprehension-based Spanish class that will ultimately provide a better understanding of the Hispanic speaking culture, as well as develop strategies for learning the Spanish language through listening, reading, speaking, and writing exercises.

My job is to provide comprehensible input in Spanish so students hear enough repetitions to acquire the language and become more proficient in communicating.

Throughout the year we will be memorizing several Bible passages that share the gospel message and/or reinforce unit vocabulary.

We will also have class projects, cultural presentations, and use music, videos, and games to make learning Spanish fun and more meaningful.

Books & Supplies

- All texts/subscriptions provided via lab fee.
Resources listed below for reference purposes:
 - Somos Curriculum Level 1 Units 1-3, Garbanzo Subscription, Señor Wooly
 - Beginner Level Spanish Novel for Language Learners
 - Access to Google Docs and Google Slides
- English/Spanish dictionary (WordReference or SpanishDict are good online options)
- Spanish or Bilingual Bible (can be online or an app)
- The following supplies: 1" binder with 8 tab dividers, a composition book, pen, pencil, & highlighters.

Commitment

- This course meets twice a week.
- Students will have homework daily and will need to dedicate sufficient time to complete all assignments.
- Please plan for 45-60 minutes 3x per week.
- Some assignments will need to be completed online. Access to the internet is essential (Schoology, Garbanzo, Señor Wooly)
- Successfully helping your student acquire Spanish will have to be a team effort!

A typical class will look like...

- This may be the first class that students take where they experience learning another language, as well as experience working in groups and public speaking.
- Students will learn how to listen and understand what is being communicated in Spanish. We will focus on High Frequency vocabulary relevant to daily life.
- Students will also engage in comprehension practice through group dialogue and interaction.
- Grammar will be taught in contextualized conversation and not in an isolated, explicit way.
- As the majority of our practice with speaking Spanish will happen in the classroom, students are expected to participate actively every day and have homework assignments completed.