



**SPANISH**  
**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
**Señorita Griffin**

In Spanish students will continue the study of grammar and vocabulary begun in Elementary school. Students will also continue to explore Hispanic culture: where Spanish is spoken, Hispanic holidays and traditions, family customs, and popular pastimes and sports. **Organization and practice** are the two cornerstones for success in this class.

**My expectations** for the students are:

- Be on time and prepared for learning – bring materials to class every day!
- Complete assigned tasks on time – students will be assigned a detention to complete any missing/late work, OR (for larger projects) points will be deducted for each day the assignment is late.
- Strive for academic success!
- Use work time appropriately.
- Demonstrate respect for people and property.
- Respond appropriately to teacher directives.

**Supplies:**

- Writing utensil: pen (blue/black ink ONLY) or pencil.
- Notebook: spiral or 3-ring
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- Folder: binder-style; students will be receiving **many** handouts over the course of the year that will need to be kept organized.

**Homework Assignments.** Students will be given practice activities in class and to take home. Students will have a quiz or test nearly every week. Most activities should take no more than 15 minutes to complete. When no homework has been assigned, students should study their vocabulary instead.