

**Spanish 1 Syllabus – Sra. Márquez**  
**2011- 2012**  
**Tentative schedule for School Year 11/12**

Students in Spanish 1 have the opportunity to achieve high school credit.

**FIRST QUARTER**

Weeks of Aug. 22<sup>rd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

- Introduction, procedures, rules, discipline plan.
- Introduction to learning strategies. Writing assignment.
- Phrases and responses to be used in Spanish class
- Learning to follow directions in Spanish
- Pre-test

Weeks of Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, Sept 12<sup>th</sup>, & Sept 19<sup>th</sup>

**Chapter 1 (review)**

- Geo-Cultura -- Spain
- Quiz about Spain's culture and geography
- Ask for and tell time, ask for & give names, and ask for and state place of origin
- Give phone numbers, the time, the date, and the day.
- Spell words and give e-mail addresses.
- You will be using subject, verbs, and subject pronouns; numbers 0 – 31, the alphabet, the verb **ser**, punctuation marks and written accents.
- Oral and grammar quiz

Weeks of Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup>

**Chapter 2**

- Geo-cultura -- Puerto Rico
- Quiz about Puerto Rico's culture and geography.
- You will learn to: describe people, ask someone's age and birthday, talk about what you and others like, and describe things.
- You will use: **ser** with adjectives, gender and adjective agreement, questions, nouns and definitive articles, **gustar**, **¿por qué?** and **porque**, and the preposition **de**.

Week of October 17<sup>th</sup>

- Review chapters 1 and 2
- 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Post Test

## **SECOND QUARTER**

Weeks of Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, & Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>

### **Chapter 3**

- Geo-cultura – Texas
- Quiz about Texas culture and geography.
- You will learn to: what you and others like to do, talk about what you want to do, talk about everyday activities, and say how often you do things.
- You will use: ***gustar*** with infinitives; pronouns after prepositions; ***querer*** with infinitives; regular ***-ar*** verbs; the verbs ***ir*** and ***jugar***, and weather expressions.
- Oral and grammar quiz

Weeks of Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup>

### **Chapter 4**

- Geo-cultura – Costa Rica
- Quiz about Costa Rica's culture and geography.
- You will learn: to say what you have and need, talk about classes, talk about plans, and invite someone to do something.
- You will use: Indefinite articles, ***¿cuánto?***, ***mucho***, and ***poco***; ***tener*** and some ***tener*** idioms; ***venir*** and ***a las/las*** with time; ***ir*** a with infinitives, regular and irregular ***-er*** and ***-ir*** verbs; and tag questions.
- Oral and grammar quiz

Weeks of Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, & Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>

### **Chapter 5**

- Geo-cultura – Chile
- Quiz about Chile's culture and geography
- You will learn: to describe people and family relationships; talk about where you and others live; talk about your responsibilities.
- You will use: possessive adjectives; stem-changing verbs (***almorzar***, ***dormir***, ***volver***, ***merendar***, ***atender*** and ***empezar***); ***estar*** with prepositions; negation with ***nunca***, ***tampoco***, ***nada***, and ***nadie***; ***tocar*** and ***parecer***.

Week of Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>

- Review Chapters 3, 4, and 5
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter post-test

## **THIRD QUARTER**

Weeks of Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup>

### **Chapter 6**

- Geo-cultura – Mexico
- Quiz about Mexico's culture and geography

- You will learn to: comment on food; take an order and made polite requests; talk about meals; offer help and give instructions.
- You will use: **ser** and **estar**; **pedir**, **servir**, **preferir**, **poder**, and **probar**; direct objects and direct object pronouns; affirmative informal commands with pronouns.
- Oral and grammar quiz.

Weeks of Feb.6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, & 21<sup>st</sup>

### Chapter 7

- Geo-cultura – Argentina
- Quiz about Argentina’s culture & geography.
- You will learn: to talk about your daily routine; talk about staying fit and healthy; talk about how you feel; and give advice.
- You will use: verbs with reflexive pronouns, infinitives, stem-changing verbs; **estar**, **sentirse**, and **tener**; negative informal commands; object and reflexive pronouns with commands.
- Oral and grammar quiz.

### Week of Feb.27<sup>th</sup>

- **Florida writes\*** (If time is available we will do review activities)

Week of March 5<sup>th</sup>

### Chapter 8

- Geo-cultura – Florida
- Quiz about Florida’s culture & geography

### Week of and March 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>

- **Spring break**

Weeks of March 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>

- You will learn: to ask and give opinions; ask for and offer help in a store; say where you went and did; talk on the phone.
- You will use: **costar** and numbers to one million; demonstrative adjectives and comparisons; the verb **quedar**; past tense of **-ar** verbs; past tense of **ir**; past tense of verbs with reflexive pronouns.
- Review Chapters 6, 7, and 8
- 3rd quarter post-test

## **FOURTH QUARTER**

Weeks of April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

- Review Past tenses learned on Chapter 8.

### **Chapter 9**

- Geo-cultura – Dominican Republic
- Quiz about Dominican Republic's culture & geography

Weeks of April 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>th</sup> **FCAT\***

- During these two weeks, if we have time we will be reviewing material learned

Weeks of April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup>, & 14<sup>th</sup>

- You will learn: to talk about plans; talk about past holidays; talk about preparing for a party; greet, introduce others and say goodbye
- You will use: past tense of **-ar, -er,** and **-ir** ending verbs; ***pensar que*** and ***pensar*** with infinitives; direct object pronouns; ***conocer*** and personal ***a***; present progressive.
- Oral and grammar quiz.

Weeks of May 21<sup>st</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>

- Depending on how much time we might cover some material in **Chapter 10.**
- Students will be reviewing all material learned this school year, and will take the Post-test.

***\* Sometimes more or less time is required on different lessons- During FCAT & Florida Write testing regular schedule will be modified.***

## **GRADING:**

<b>Tests/Projects</b>	<b>35%</b>
<b>Quizzes</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>Classwork</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>HW</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Bellwork</b>	<b>5%</b>

## **Online Textbook**

The textbook is available in hard copy in the classroom and on-line for students to access from home. Please use the following codes to access the text as well as a variety of cultural and study resources related to each chapter online:

On line book: <http://my.hrw.com/>

Username: 8thgrade24

Password: d9p5f