

**Century Middle School
Course Syllabus
2008-2009**

Course Title: Exploratory Spanish	Instructor Name: Teresa Panza Mohedas
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Prerequisite: None	http://www.century.adams12.org
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	I am available before school, from 7:50 to 8:25 AM every day and after school upon request. Room D108 (World Language Hallway)
Course Description: This trimester course introduces students to the basics of Spanish language and culture. The curriculum is based on the Adams 12 World Languages District Curriculum Framework (Sequence of Topics and Key Grammar Concepts). Basics skills are developed in the areas of Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing and Culture.	

<p style="text-align: center;">Essential Learning</p> <p>Students will listen and recognize spoken language by responding correctly to commands, questions and conversation.</p> <p>Students will read level appropriate text and demonstrate comprehension by answering questions, identifying, analyzing, sequencing or summarizing.</p> <p>Students will speak in target language using comprehensible pronunciation as well as appropriate vocabulary, expressions, and fluency.</p> <p>Students will write in level appropriate tenses while demonstrating correct grammar usage</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Topics</p> <p>Geography of Spanish-speaking countries.</p> <p>Greetings and Courtesy</p> <p>Classroom objects and commands</p> <p>Numbers</p> <p>Days, Months and Seasons</p> <p>Weather</p> <p>Family</p> <p>Parts of the body</p> <p>Food</p> <p>Time</p> <p>Colors</p>
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Grading Scale	
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	59 or below

Grade Percentages/Weights	
Homework	25
Tests	25
Projects	25
Class Participation	25

Student Expectations

Absence Policy: Student will be given time to make up work for excused absences.

Tardy Policy: As per School policy

Late Work Policy: Any late work will received a maximum of 70% of the grade as per Language Department policy.

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Acknowledgment of Receipt Form

Parents/Guardians,

Please share your preferred contact information before signing and returning this form to the classroom teacher.

Student Name (Please print)

Student E-mail Address

My preference for contact is:

By Email

By Phone

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address(s)

or

Phone Number(s)

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address(s)

or

Phone Number(s)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date