

SPANISH I SYLLABUS

2007-2008

Sra de Munsuri: Español Lengua Extranjera

This year you will be attending an immersion Spanish program. We will be using **Ven 1**, an audiovisual methodology entirely in Spanish.

After completing this year, you will learn the following general fundamentals to properly communicate in Spanish:

- Conjugate simple tenses: present, past, imperfect, future
- Communicate with simple and logical sentences.
- Understand and use everyday vocabulary (family, hobbies, work), necessary to introduce yourself, to leave, to accept, to refuse, to propose something, ask or give simple directions.
- Write about past and future situations.
- Answer questions about your understanding of a simple text.
- Express your personal opinion about a text.
- Express your feelings, likes and dislikes.
- Present and defend your opinion about a simple and precise document.
- Understand the Hispanic world through its culture.

In addition, we will be studying:

- **Poetry:** Rafael Alberti, Alicia Herreros, Gloria Fuertes, JM Rojas, F García Lorca , Miguel Hernández, Gabriela Mistral, A Machado ...
- **Hispanic literature:** Fables, Ruben Darío, Pablo Neruda, José Asunción Silva...
- **Songs** by several wonderful Spanish singers.
- Articles **from prominent Spanish newspapers and magazines.**
- Basic **translation** skills.

When choosing the teaching material for this year, I wanted a textbook that is up -to -date with the language and current events in the Spanish speaking world, so important to teach appropriate Hispanic culture, and that will teach you the Spanish standards set by the Department of Education and Culture.

My goal for this coming year is to make this class interesting and informative enough, so that you want to successfully continue learning Spanish in the coming years of your life.

Hasta pronto,

Sra. de Munsuri

N.B: A copy of this syllabus is also available on our website "ridgeviewclassical.com"