

<b>DEPARTMENT: FOREIGN LANGUAGES</b>	<b>COURSE TITLE: MIDDLE SCHOOL SPANISH NOVICE I</b>
<b>GRADE(S): 7 AND 8</b>	<b>PRE-REQUISITES (IF ANY): NONE</b>

<b>UNIT</b>	<b>LENGTH</b>	<b>CONTENT</b>	<b>SKILLS</b>	<b>METHODS OF ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>FRAMEWORK STRAND(S) &amp; STANDARD(S)</b>
<i>Paso a Paso A</i> Primer Paso Chapter 1, 2, 3	1 semester	<u>Linguistic</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Definitive articles <i>el</i> and <i>la</i></li> <li>Indefinite articles <i>un</i> and <i>una</i></li> <li>Gender of nouns</li> <li>Gender of adjectives</li> <li>Personal pronouns</li> <li>Uses of <i>tu</i> and <i>usted</i></li> <li>Regular <i>ar</i> verbs</li> <li><i>Gustar</i></li> <li>Interrogative words</li> <li>Uses of the verb <i>ir</i></li> <li><i>Ir</i> to indicate future</li> <li>The verb <i>estar</i></li> </ul>	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communicate and exchange basic personal information.</li> <li>Ask and respond to questions and requests.</li> <li>Describe class subjects and school supplies.</li> <li>Express likes and dislikes.</li> <li>Describe themselves and others.</li> <li>Make plans.</li> <li>Accept or decline invitations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Homework</li> <li>Quizzes</li> <li>Unit tests</li> <li>Mid-year exam</li> <li>Oral proficiency checklist of memorized materials based on ACTFL guidelines bimonthly.</li> <li>Notebook checks.</li> <li>Language lab performance</li> <li>Special projects</li> <li>Classroom participation in the target language</li> </ul>	<u>Communication</u> : 1.1 through 1.11 2.1 through 2.4 3.1 through 3.6 <u>Culture</u> : 4.1 through 4.7 <u>Comparisons</u> : 5.1 through 5.11 6.1 through 6.8 <u>Connections</u> : 7.1 <u>Communities</u> : 8.1
<i>Paso a Paso A</i> Chapter 4, 5, 6	1 semester	<u>Linguistic</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The plural of articles</li> <li>The plural of nouns and adjectives</li> <li><i>Er</i> verbs</li> <li><i>Tener</i></li> <li><i>Ser</i></li> <li>Possessive adjectives</li> <li>Noun and Adjective agreement</li> <li>Demonstrative adjectives</li> <li>Direct object pronouns</li> </ul>	Students will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe meals and meal times.</li> <li>Describe family members, friends and pets.</li> <li>Express likes and dislikes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Same as above</li> </ul> PLUS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final Exam</li> </ul>	<u>Communication</u> : 1.2 through 1.11 2.2 through 2.4 3.2 through 3.6 <u>Culture</u> : 4.2 through 4.7 <u>Comparisons</u> : 5.2 through 5.11 6.2 through 6.8 <u>Connections</u> : 7.1 <u>Communities</u> : 8.1