

LCISD Spanish 3 / Pre-AP

At a Glance 2020 - 2021

The study of world languages is an essential part of education. In the 21st century language classroom, students gain an understanding of two basic aspects of human existence: the nature of communication and the complexity of culture. Students become aware of multiple perspectives and means of expression, which lead to an appreciation of difference and diversity. Further benefits of foreign language study include stronger cognitive development, increased creativity, and divergent thinking. Students who effectively communicate in more than one language, with an appropriate understanding of cultural context, are globally literate and possess the attributes of successful participants in the world community. TEKS: <http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter114/index.html>

Grading Period	UNIT
1st 6 weeks	<p>Unit 1: Personal and Public Identities: Our Emotional Self</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Discuss how people express themselves● Describe aspects of personal identity● Explore self expression in works of art● Compare how you see yourself and how you think others see you● Discuss how the selfie is a form of self expression around the world
2nd 6 weeks	<p>Unit 2: Family and Community: Traditions and Values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Describe the roles and relationships in a family● Describe the structure of a modern vs traditional family● Compare / contrast your family to families around the world● Describe traditions and values in families● Retell a memorable experience with your family● Express opinions and preferences for roles, traditions, and values of family
3rd 6 weeks	<p>Unit 3: Contemporary Life: Leisure Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Give advice / recommendations on popular Hispanic vacation destinations● Describe past and future vacations and experiences● Discuss an ideal trip● Describe Hispanic views of leisure time and compare to American views● Express feelings and emotions with regard to leisure time activities● Discuss how to prepare for a vacation

4th 6 weeks	<p>Unit 4: Science and Technology: Social Media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discuss why we use social media and why is it important to us ● List advantages and disadvantages of social media ● Discuss how social media changes how we interact with others ● Discuss the dangers and risk associated with using social media.
5th 6 weeks	<p>Unit 5: Beauty and Art</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Explore how beauty is viewed in music, dance, sites, art, and traditions ● Define beauty and the different types ● Express opinions and preferences about beauty in culture ● Give examples of beauty in culture ● Present an argument for a piece of art to be considered for an art museum and explain how it reflects beauty ● Compare and contrast works of Art ● Recommend a piece of art to a friend
6th 6 weeks	<p>Unit 6: Global Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify global challenges around the world ● Discuss and give opinions on global issues being faced by hispanic cultures ● Describe a global citizen, their attributes, and what they do ● Express feelings and emotions with regard to global challenges ● Give recommendations and advice on global challenges ● Debate/ argue whether an issue is a global issue ● Explain if you are a global citizen and what you do to help ● Report on a global issue and what people can do to help