

Course Name:
7th Grade Spanish
TIMS

Colorado Content Standards: Revised Dec. 11, 2009

1. Communication in Languages Other than English
2. Knowledge and Understanding of Other Cultures
3. Connections with other Disciplines and Information Acquisition
4. Comparisons to Develop Insight into the Nature and Language and Culture

Course Beliefs:

1. Communication is at the heart of language study.
2. Language acquisition at early ages promotes higher levels of cognitive development across content areas.
3. Competence in another language and culture enables students to communicate with other cultures, look beyond customary borders, develop insight into their own language, act with greater self awareness and participate more fully in the global community and marketplace

Class Strategies:

1. Kinesthetic Learning/TPR
2. Visual Stimuli
3. Art / Projects
4. Drama / Role-play
5. Parental Support
6. Mini-lessons
7. Games
8. Music
9. Audio/visual support
10. Authentic reading materials, i.e. newspapers, magazines, books etc.

Culture:

1. School schedules and classes in other Spanish-speaking countries
2. Student life in other Spanish-speaking countries
3. Costa Rica: Parks, schools, celebrations, art, animals and food

Review Chapters 1-3

Chapter 4: La Vida Escolar

- Say what you have and need
- Talk about classes
- Talk about plans
- Invite someone to do something

And you will use:

- Indefinite articles, **¿cuánto?**, **mucho** and **poco**
- **Tener** and some tener idioms
- **Venir** and **a la/las** with time
- **Ir + a** with infinitives
- Regular and irregular **er and ir verbs**
- Tag questions

Vocabulary:

1. School subjects
2. School supplies
3. The verbs “tener” and “venir”
4. Indefinite articles “mucho” and “poco” and “cuanto”
5. Schedule vocabulary like “this week, next week etc.”
6. The verbs “hacer”, “poner”, “traer”, “saber”, “ver” and “salir”
7. The verbs “comer” and “escribir”

Grammar:

1. Indefinite articles and noun agreement
2. Present tense of “tener” and some “tener idioms” like to be hungry, thirsty etc.
3. The verb “venir” in relation to time
4. Ir + a + infinitives
5. The present tense of “er” and “ir” verbs and tag questions that appear at the end of a sentence to make it a question
6. Some “er” and “ir” verbs with irregular “yo” form

Idiomatic Expressions: Can I ask and answer these questions?

What do others have or need?

What classes do you have or what are they like?

What plans do you have?

Can I invite someone to do something?