

John Jay Middle School
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“Learn. Care. Lead.”

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2019-20 Open House

JJMS Goal: Take the time to get to know our students well and use that knowledge to increase student engagement in our classrooms.

Classroom Mission: Participation and collaboration is the best way to learn and retain the language from one year to the next. Learning Spanish is fun because it is useful to learn and practice a world language. I encourage my students to speak to me and share their experiences and challenges, share in class, hand in all assignments, prepare for assessments and participate in class questions and answers. We will learn to appreciate and learn the language and culture of the Spanish-speaking communities in Europe, The Caribbean and Latin America.

Subject: Spanish Level 8

Teachers' Name: Consuelo Campos

Curriculum: Spanish 8 will focus primarily in speaking and Spanish and learning about the Spanish culture throughout the Spanish-speaking world: Spain, The Caribbean and Latin America. We will have spoken conversations, learn and practice writing skills for communication, learn about the culture of the Spanish-speaking world: geographical location, national landmarks, music and art, languages and cultural facts, read examples of Spanish articles/short stories and practice listening activities through textbook/workbook and language lab activities.

Grading and Homework: (Quarters 1-3)

- **Exams/Quizzes:** 70% (*Avancemos* unit exams)
- **Class participation:** conversations with class mates and teacher, answering questions in class, assignments/class projects (written and spoken): 30%

=100%

Resources:

- *Avancemos 1* (textbook and workbook)
- *Avancemos 2* (textbook and workbook)
- Notebook for note-taking (best resource!) Notebooks, folders, pens and pencils needed.
- Language Laboratory

Extra Help: Tuesdays in B-107 at the High School (or by appointment when requested)

Room: 221-JJMS

Teacher Contact: ccampos@klschools.org