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“Learn. Care. Lead.”

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## 2019-20 Course Prospectus

**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:** To exhibit empathy and compassion toward others, to display curiosity in the classroom, and to engage thoughtfully with the curriculum.

**Subject:** Spanish 6

**Teacher’s Name:** Matthew Knittel

### Curriculum:

#### A. Vocabulary

Greetings  
Colors  
Days, months, weather, seasons  
Activities  
Adjectives  
Classes/school objects/daily schedule  
Times  
Numbers  
Food

#### B. Grammar

Subject Pronouns  
-ar, -er, -ir verbs  
The verbs *ser* and *estar*  
The verb *tener*  
The verb *ir*  
The verb *gustar*

#### C. Culture

Spanish speaking countries, holidays in  
Spanish speaking countries, music, food

### Grading and Homework:

**Trimester Grade:** Summative - Quizzes, projects (60%)  
Formative - Homework, participation, class work (40%)

**Final Grade:** TRI 1- 33%    TRI 2 33%    TRI 3 33%

\*Homework will be assigned on a regular basis in order to maintain the skills practiced during class.\*

**Resources:** *Avancemos* workbook, level 1  
*Avancemos* online textbook  
*Avancemos* web resources

**Extra Help:** Wednesdays after school or by appointment

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