

The Instructional Program

Subject: Spanish School Division: Secondary Grades: 9-12

General Characteristics

1. Spanish is taught using Bible readings in the appropriate language level. Students are encouraged to draw from prior knowledge of the Bible, either through church sermons, Bible studies or Youth group topics, to recognize and understand the Bible passages in Spanish.
2. a. The curriculum is developed and reevaluated routinely to combine new concepts with review of previous concepts. Concepts range from pronunciation, syntax, vocabulary, verb tenses, listening, speaking, writing and reading/comprehending Spanish.
b. Student progress is measured in class assignments, homework, quizzes, tests, essays and projects. Assessment becomes more detailed as the courses progress to upper levels.
3. Student's watch 2 previously selected videos about Hispanic culture in the U.S. Overhead pictures stories are used for writing and speaking activities in class.
4. Students engage in everyday discussions solely in Spanish on a weekly basis in levels II and III. We discuss social issues regarding Spanish –speaking peoples and discuss special readings in-depth.
5. Encouragement to attend a conference.
6. Not applicable.
7. Not applicable.