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Intro to Spanish – Sra. Beth Whitman

8th grade

\*Our curriculum for ENCORE Intro to Spanish leads us to journey into Spanish vocabulary and phrases and the culture of the many Spanish speaking countries of the world. This is a great way to introduce the Spanish language to the students and give them a head start when they get into Spanish I.

\*All daily activities are graded for participation/completion only. The idea is that the student needs to feel open to try language and not be afraid to fail.

\*1 project will be completed during the 12 weeks. This project is intended to open the students’ eyes to global influences of Spanish speaking countries and how travel encourages a global world view.

\*We will be utilizing our iPads in class as a means to explore language and culture, but no additional apps are required.

8th Grade Projects

Research a Spanish speaking country & using Prezi, present cultural and historical information along with some tourist highlights. (This could be like a tourism infomercial for the country.)

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Introduction to Foreign Languages – Sra. Beth Whitman

7th grade

\*Our curriculum for ENCORE Intro to Foreign Languages has been created by Sra. Whitman and the other high school foreign language faculty. All your student needs for this course is a folder and a writing utensil. We will be spending first 3 weeks looking at the intricacies of language, the history of romance languages, and building skills that will cross over to whichever language your student chooses to pursue in high school. Then, in the following weeks, we’ll begin our journey into the history, culture, and basic building blocks of Latin, French, and Spanish. The goal of this course is to give your student a basic overview of language and to prepare them to make an educated decision on which language to study later.

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\*1 project will be completed during the 12 weeks. This project is intended to open the students’ eyes to global influences.

7th Grade Projects

1. Make a unique, authentic recipe from Ancient Rome, France, Canada, Haiti or another French speaking country, or one of the 21 Spanish speaking countries for the class to try with a brief description of the food culture or history of the recipe & the country from which it comes.

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