

Why Spanish?

Do you like to travel?

Everyone has a favorite place they would like to visit. Understanding the language and culture of those places can make a visit much more enjoyable. You might even spend part of your high school years as an exchange student in a Spanish-speaking country.

Do you want the best possible job?

A basic knowledge of Spanish can be a great advantage in the job marketplace. Employers need workers who can communicate with all their customers, especially Florida's large and growing Spanish-speaking population.

Do you want to learn more about your own language and country?

The English and Spanish languages have many common roots. While studying Spanish you can get a better understanding about the origins and structure of the English language. You will also learn about America's Hispanic heritage. Did you know that seven states have Spanish names? Or, that the word century (100 years) and centavo (Spanish for cent) both come from the Latin word for one hundred? In Montford's Spanish classes, you will also learn about geography, world history, and the customs of other countries.

Do you know that you will need at least TWO years of a foreign language to enter the college of your choice?

Get a head start at Montford Middle School, without the additional pressures and distractions you will find in high school. At the same time, you will be earning high school credit in Montford's Spanish 1 and Spanish 2 courses. If you really like learning Spanish, you can continue in high school and college with advanced classes, or you may want to study a third language at that time. It can all start now!

Which classes can I take?

Students have several options for beginning their Foreign Language studies at Montford Middle School!

In 6th grade, students can get a semester long exposure to beginning Spanish vocabulary, grammar and culture. This elective course is designed to introduce concepts important in Spanish 1, and is offered to all 6th graders.

Spanish 1, is available for beginners as an introductory elective course to 7th & 8th grade students who earn a B or higher in Language Arts class, are recommended by their LA teacher and score high on the Spanish placement test.

Spanish 2 is available as an elective course to students who have successfully complete Spanish 1 and are recommended by their Spanish 1 teacher.

Can I do other stuff, too?

At Montford Middle School, we want our students to enjoy as many experiences as possible to find their "thing". Students will not only be allowed, but encouraged to participate in music, athletics, and everything else. Our faculty is all on the same team. We will work together to make sure our kids can "be all they can be". So yes, you can learn Spanish, play the tuba and play football!



High School Credit Spanish 1

Spanish 1 is a yearlong, high school credit course introducing students to basic pronunciation, vocabulary, and grammatical structures of the Spanish language. Students will also have an introduction to the history, culture, and geography of Spanish-speaking peoples around the world. Real-life applications are emphasized as students begin using the present tense in Spanish.

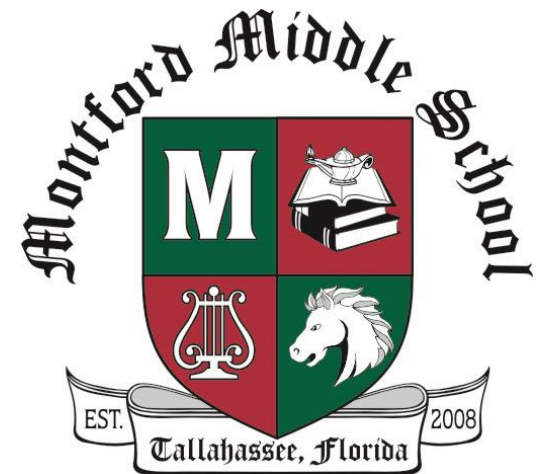
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High School Credit Spanish 2

Spanish 2 is a yearlong, high school credit course where students build upon the basic pronunciation, vocabulary, and grammatical structure they learned at the introductory level course. Students will also become familiar with the history, culture, and geography of Spanish-speaking peoples around the world. Real-life applications are emphasized as students begin using the past tense in Spanish.

Students must maintain a “C” average or above in order to receive high school credit for the course.



¡Hola &
Bienvenidos
to Spanish!