

# Noticias

**News / Due Dates / Assignments**

**Tutoring hours:**

**Tuesday and Thursday:  
3:30-4:00**

Please find attached Language Acquisition Syllabus 2016-2017 and Duolingo due dates below.



## 7TH GRADE

Hello 7th grade parents! In this unit students will be learning about Los Castells de Tarragona. Also, this year students will maintain an interactive notebook -a powerful study tool & record of a student's growth. The maintenance & execution of this portfolio will count as a performance assessment along with tests and projects.

Every Friday the students have a quiz or Free Write and their weekly Duolingo assignment.

Please check PowerSchool for recent grades.

## 8TH GRADE

Hello 8th grade parents! Next week students will start a new unit: Vamos a España! (Let's Go to Spain) The students will explore different topics such as Running with the Bulls, Traditional Foods, Bullfighting, Immigration to Spain and Soccer.

**Statement of inquiry:** Cultural traditions reflect the history, values, and beliefs of a particular country because they are part of an individual and national identity.

Every Friday the students have a quiz or Free Write and their weekly Duolingo assignment.

## 9TH GRADE

Hello 9th grade parents! This year students will maintain an interactive notebook -a powerful study tool & record of a student's growth. The maintenance & execution of this portfolio will count as a performance assessment along with tests and projects.

In this unit students will be learning about Los Castells de Tarragona.

Every Friday the students have a quiz or Free Write and their weekly Duolingo assignment.

Please check PowerSchool for recent grades.

## 10TH GRADE

Hello 10th grade parents! This week students will be discussing what makes a person nice. Students will be using language in spoken and written form.

Every Friday students will self-assess their participation in class (DEA).

Every Friday the students have a quiz or Free Write and their weekly Duolingo assignment.

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## SPANISH FOR ADVANCED OR NATIVE SPEAKERS

Para practicar la comprensión lectora los estudiantes van a encontrar tres enlaces en español que pueda proporcionar información sobre el festival de Los Castells y van a escribir un ensayo descriptivo al final. Los estudiantes recibieron una guía. Fecha de entrega: 29 de Agosto

To practice reading comprehension students will find three links in Spanish that can provide information about the festival Castells and will write a descriptive essay. Students received a guide.

Due date: August 29th

# LANGUAGE ACQUISITION: SPANISH

¡Bienvenidos a la clase de español!

## CLASS EXPECTATIONS

Students should come prepared for class every day with the appropriate book, notebook, three- ring binder for handouts and a pen or pencil.

Respect is mandatory. This includes respecting your teacher, your peers, all school property, and the property of others.

Attend to classes. You cannot learn the material if you are not in class participating.

Be on time. Be in your seat ready to learn when the class begins. Tardy students disrupt the learning process.

Abide by all Corrales International School policies and expectations.

**Students will speak in Spanish at all times even when speaking to each other and not the instructor.**



## *Did you know?*

Did you know that Spanish is the second most natively spoken language in the world, after Mandarin? Therefore, by improving your second language skills, you will also enlarge your career opportunities. Nowadays, businesses are interested in bilingual employees who can communicate in Spanish. Also, learning Spanish can help you experience amazing travel opportunities where you will be able to interact with people from other cultures and enjoy some of the world's amazing natural and historic treasures. There are approximately 329 million native Spanish speakers in the world, and they populate some of the coolest destinations in the world.

I am so glad that I have the opportunity to spend this year with you exploring the Spanish-speaking world, their culture, perspectives, and contribution to the world at large. We will explore their music,





## ACADEMY HONESTY

All students will be expected to adhere to CIS's Code of Academic Integrity as outlined in the CIS Family Handbook.

Plagiarism, or failure to cite sources as per requirements and misuse of technology (i.e. using an Internet translator as anything more than a dictionary) will result in an office referral and no credit for the assignment.

As per the student handbook, phones and other electronics are not allowed, including during tutoring. If out, they will be confiscated!



food, art, literature, history, and traditions. In addition, this year we will develop our proficiency through extensive interaction in the target language. Taught completely in Spanish, we will focus on building competency in each of the macro-skills of language—listening, speaking, reading, writing, viewing, and interpreting.

## ASSESSMENT/GRADING

Evaluation of the student will be a balance of formative and summative assessments to provide ongoing feedback for student improvement. This includes: Notebook, Daily Engagement Assessment, Duolingo practice, Projects, Quizzes and Free Writes.

Please use [POWER SCHOOL](#) to check student grades online. If you have any questions about a grade, please contact me.

**DUOLINGO:** To become fluent in Spanish, it is important to practice the language outside the classroom too.

Students will join Sra.

Campuzano's class through the Duolingo's App. They will be

able to use any mobile device, computer or tablet to sign in. I will assign the students different modules a week or every two weeks. This sections will count towards their final grade.



## 4 tips to learn a new language:

1. **Listen to music:** Dancing the cha-cha to waltz music in Spanish. Even if you are just a beginner and barely know any words, you can still practice pronunciation and fluency.





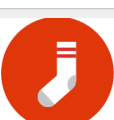
2. **Listen to a radio station:** you'll hear familiar words repeated and will learn to distinguish them.

3. **Watch television:** Even without knowing all the words, you will be able to get the gist of some of the news reports. The images and video footage of events already tell you what the news announcers are talking about. Tune into HOW they are speaking and the words they are using to describe the images on screen.

4. **Find the original version of movies in Spanish.** You can find movies in Spanish on Netflix and at your local library. :)

## Duolingo weekly practice

\*You should be in Mrs. Campuzano's class to obtain credits for your practice

	Section	Lesson	Due date (Friday 12:00am)
	Basic 1	1,2,3	September 2
	Common Phrases	1,2,3	September 9
	Basic 2	1 and 2	September 16
	Basic 2	3 and 4	September 23
	Food	1 and 2	September 30
	Food	3, 4, and 5	October 7
	Animals	1 and 2	October 14
	Animals	3 and 4	October 21
	Plurals	1	October 28
	Possessives	1 and 2	November 4
	Clothing	1 and 2	November 11














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	Questions	1 and 2	November 18
	Verbs (Present)	1,2,3	December 2
	Colors	1	December 9
	Conjunctions	1 and 2	January 13
	Family	1 and 2	January 20
	Prepositions	1,2,3	January 27
	Dates and Time	1,2,3	February 3
	Dates and Time	4,5,6,7	February 10
	Household	1,2,3	February 17
	Household	4,5,6	February 24

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	Occupations	1,2,3	September 2
	Occupations	4,5,6	September 9
	Adjectives 1	1,2,3	September 16
	Adjectives 1	4,5,6	September 23
	Adjectives 1	7,8,9	September 30
	Verbs: Present 2	1,2,3,4	October 7
	Verbs: Present 2	5,6,7	October 14
	Determiners	1,2,3	October 21
	Adverbs	1,2,3	October 28
	Adverbs	4,5,6	November 4
	Adverbs	7,8,9,10	November 11

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	Objects	1,2,3	November 18
	Objects	4,5,6	December 2
	Objects	7,8	December 9
	To be: ser or estar	1,2	January 13
	Places	1,2,3	January 20
	Places	4,5,6	January 27
	Places	7,8,9	February 3
	People	1,2,3,4	February 10
	Object Pronouns	1,2,3	February 17
	Object Pronouns	4,5	February 24
	Numbers	1,2,3,4,5	March 3