

## Spanish IV/Block – High School

**COURSE DESCRIPTION:** This fourth year of Spanish is a continuation of the first three years. The student will continue to sharpen listening, speaking, reading and writing skills through activities that are based on pedagogically proven methods of foreign language instruction. Throughout the five units of material, students learn to express themselves using an ever increasing vocabulary, present-tense verbs, past-tense verbs, articles, and adjectives. Grammar is introduced and practiced in innovative and interesting ways with a variety of learning styles in mind.

Culture is sprinkled throughout the course in an attempt to help the learner focus on the Spanish speaking world and their culture, people, geographical locations and histories.

The course is aligned to the national Foreign Language standards.

In order for a student to be successful in Spanish 4, Semester 1, the student must:

- Study vocabulary at least fifteen minutes daily.
- Do all activities in the course--those for a grade as well as those that are for student enrichment only.
- Take notes that can be used to study Spanish outside of class.
- Be motivated to work independently.
- Stay in frequent, close communication with the online Spanish teacher.

The course must be worked through in order and all activities must be done. Many of the self-check activities can be done over and over again which will serve very beneficial to the student who is motivated to use this course as an effective delivery system.

It is imperative that the student read all of the information in the Course Home area of this course before getting started. There is vital information in the "Standards" and "Getting Started" sections.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

- Talk about things they want others to do.
- Talk about the future.
- Talk about the past.
- Talk about people in the Spanish speaking world.

- Talk about celebrations in the Spanish speaking world.
- Talk about the past, present and future.
- Talk about what they desire others to do.
- Talk about their own future activities.
- Understand native speech on certain topics.
- Expand their knowledge about Spanish speaking cultures and countries.

**PREREQUISITES: None**

**COURSE LENGTH: Two Semesters**

**REQUIRED TEXT: No required text for this course.**

**MATERIALS LIST: No required materials for this course.**

**COURSE OUTLINE:**

**Unit 1: La Gente**

**Unit 2: Los Logros**

**Unit 3: Los Deseos**

**Unit 4: Actividades**

**Unit 5: Celebracion**

**Semester 1 Exam**

**Unit 6: Posibilidades**

**Unit 7: El Pasado**

**Unit 8: Las Artes**

**Unit 9: Ahora**

**Unit 10: Se acaba**

**Semester 2 Exam**