

## **Course Description**

### **Grades 9-12 Spanish 1**

**Philosophy Statement:** God is the Supreme Communicator, and has endowed His children with the gift of language so that we may communicate with Him and others. As our world continues to shrink, it becomes increasingly important that Christians become aware of and sensitive to other cultures and languages. The study of foreign languages prepares us to better carry out the Great Commission modeled to us in the Scriptures by the apostles and others.

**Course Objective:** Students will be introduced to the basics of the Spanish language and culture. They will develop beginning novice level skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing Spanish. They will learn basic vocabulary such as telling time, basic nouns, greetings, numbers, colors, everyday verbs, etc. They will develop a beginning awareness of and appreciation for the Hispanic culture as found around the world.

**Textbooks:** ¡Expresate! Spanish 1  
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#### **Materials:**

- Textbook and workbook (Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.)
- Textbook Teachers' Resources including video, testing materials, CD-ROM materials, audio materials, DVD
- Practice and enrichment worksheets
- Games

**Time Allotment:** 45 minutes per day, 5 days per week

#### **Course Content:**

- Let's Begin
- Get to Know Us
- What Do You Want to Do?
- School Life
- At Home With the Family
- Let's Eat
- Healthy Body, Healthy Mind
- Let's Go Shopping

#### **Areas to be evaluated:**

- In-Class assignments
- Homework assignments
- Quizzes
- Unit tests