

Notes about Spanish Instruction and changes for 2019-20

Grade	Current Spanish Access		2019-2020 Spanish Access
8	8th grade students have Spanish everyday for the second half of the school year		8th grade students will have Spanish every day for a quarter 8th grade students will have Spanish lunch opportunities
	(Some students receive reading intervention during this time to create a full year reading course)		8th grade students that meet the established criteria for Accelerated Spanish will have an additional Spanish everyday for half the school year
7	7th grade students have Spanish everyday for the first half of the school year		7th grade students will have Spanish every other day for a quarter 7th grade students will have Spanish lunch opportunities
	(Some students receive reading intervention during this time to create a full year reading course)		7th grade students that meet the established criteria for Accelerated Spanish will have an additional Spanish everyday for half the school year
6	6th grade has no access to Spanish		6th grade will have Spanish every other day
5	5th grade has no access to Spanish		5th grade has no access to Spanish
	Criteria For Grade 7 Accelerated Spanish		Criteria For Grade 8 Accelerated Spanish
	Grades		Grades
	B or better in Writing and Reading for Final Grade on Quarter 4 report card.		B or better in ELA and Reading for Quarter 1 report card and Quarter 2 progress report.
	SBAC		SBAC
	A score of 3 or higher on 2018-2019 ELA SBAC.		A score of 3 or higher on 2018-2019 ELA SBAC.
	STAR		STAR
	Scaled score of 692 or high as of the 6th grade Spring Benchmark assessment.		Scaled score of 780 or higher as of the 8th grade Fall Benchmark assessment.
	Parent permission (Spanish teacher recommendation in 2020-21)		Spanish teacher recommendation along with parent permission

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This is a different way of looking at Spanish Instruction:				
Current Spanish Seat Time				
Grade	Days	Minutes	Total	
5th	0	0	0	
6th	0	0	0	
7th	90	50	4,500	
8th	90	50	4,500	
Total			9,000	
New Spanish Seat Time				
Grade	Days	Minutes	Total	
5th	0	0	0	
6th	23	50	1,150	
7th	23	50	1,150	
8th	45	50	2,250	
Total (All students)			4,550	
7th Acc		90	50	4,500
8th Acc		90	50	4,500
Total (Acc Students)			9,000	
Total (Acc with all student time)			13,550	
* This calculation doesn't include FLEX and PACE opp.				
Increase for accelerated students			4,550	
Decrease for non accelerated students			4,450	
** Replaced with a full year of reading instruction				