



Important Information:

Coaches:

We are in need of a girls volleyball coach ASAP!!! If we don't have someone by this Wed 8/17 we will not be able to have a team this year.

We will also need a coach for both girls and boys basketball here soon. If you or anyone you know is interested please reach out to Mr. Hale at chale@cscharter.org

Morning Drop Off:

Drop off is going very well, thank you all for working with us and helping things run smoothly!

Afternoon Pick Up:

Pick up is also running well. We would like to ask that if you plan to park and walk up to get your student, do NOT put your driveline tag on your rearview mirror. This will let us know you plan to park so we won't punch in your number until you get inside. Please make sure you are driving extra slow at all times and pulling all the way up to allow as many cars as possible in line and off Chelton. Please DO NOT EVER park on Chelton and get out of your car to walk up!! We have parking spots available in the parking lot for anyone who would like to come in.

D-11 Lunches:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE while District 11 fixes their side of the My School Bucks

- To Pay for them please login to your MySchoolBucks Account
- At the top left where you see your current district "CSI-Colorado Springs Charter Academy" Go to add a district
- Add District 11
- Choose Colorado and Colorado Springs Charter Academy. (THEY FIXED IT)
- Then add your students and put money on their lunch accounts.
- District 11 is requesting either check or cash payment for lunches these past few days. Please write a check with student(s) name on it or cash in an envelope with student(s) name on it and put it in the box behind Amber Davis' Desk

Art Updates:

Mrs. Shrewsbury would love some help in her class, please check this [link](#) for ways and times you can help her class!

Updates from our new Spanish Teacher:



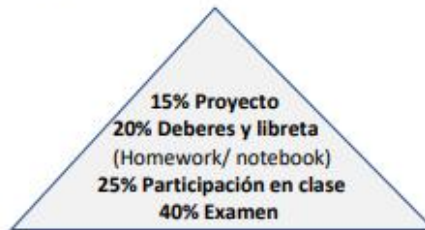
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Extension: **236**

Goals and Objectives

The main objective in Spanish is to develop, reinforce and refine communicative competency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Cultural competency will also be developed and explored.

Goals

- Communicate in Spanish in real life situations
- Learn new vocabulary
- Build familiarity with grammar
- Gain confidence speaking in Spanish
- Interpret written Spanish



Expectations

Learning a language is a process that requires a lot of dedication, work and time.

It's not easy and how long it takes depends on many factors – our life conditions, our ability, effort and attitude. Our students will be learning Spanish at CSCA once a week focusing mainly in speaking and listening. I would like to challenge the students to do every day something in Spanish, such as listen the radio in Spanish, listen Spanish songs, watch tv in Spanish, cartoons, movies in Spanish, have conversations with another Spanish speakers, read story books in Spanish, bingo in Spanish, etc.

I attach below some specific resources /tips, that you can use daily at home.

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Resources in Spanish for Middle School

- **Duolingo** is a free language acquisition App that is similar to Rosetta Stone.
- <https://lyricstraining.com/es> It's very easy and fun! All you must do is play a song of your choice and listen closely to complete the missing words of the song lyrics.
- La familia en español - "Spanish Sitcom A1" (you tube)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=guCpaHfy7VQ>
- **ERASE UNA VEZ UN CUENTO** Online Story books in Spanish
- https://eraseunavezuncuento.com/?page_id=429

Resources in Spanish for Elementary School

- **Duolingo** is a free language acquisition App that is extremely similar to Rosetta Stone.
- **Spanishpodcast.net** learn Spanish with free online podcast.
- <https://lyricstraining.com/es> It's very easy and fun! All you have to do is play a song of your choice and listen closely to complete the missing words of the song lyrics.
- **Barrio SESAMO en Espanol** (You tube) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OBUqotePuWE>
- **+4 HOURS Peppa Pig Full Season 1 Completa (52 Episodes) in Spanish (make your kids to learn Spanish)** (You tube) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1Uwvyn2uOeA>
- **ARBOLAB Audio-Story books in Spanish** Online Story books in Spanish
<https://arbolabc.com/cuentos-clasicos-infantiles/ricitos-de-oro>



Important Dates:

August 16: Dinner Night Panda Express 10am–10pm @ N. Academy Location

August 25: Mandatory Parent Night 6–7:30 pm

September 5: **NO SCHOOL**

September 8: PTO Meeting 6:30 pm
September 9: Uniform Exchange 2-3 pm
September 9: Progress reports
September 16: Staff Luncheon (drop off food items at 8-10 am)
September 2 – 23: Cards for A Cause
September 20: Dinner Night Chipotle 4-8 pm @ Citadel Crossing Location
September 23: Progress reports
September 30: Movie Night 5:30 pm
