

Spanish Grades 6 through 12

Grade 6

Content and Competencies

Students learn to read and understand simple texts relating to their personal experience with family, friends, school, leisure time etc./role playing/write short texts such as e-mails, dialogs, stories, poems/write dialogs and texts for picture stories/describe people/act as translator in simple conversations between Spanish and non-Spanish speakers/basic grammar and vocabulary.

Student Manual: Apúntate 1 (Publisher Cornelsen)

Grade 7

Content and Competencies

Students understand texts relating to their personal experience such as sports, pocket money, daily activities, asking for help with finding their way etc. /spontaneously express their opinion/recount information/ write structured texts on a variety of topics/ask comprehension questions/describe people and events/act as translator in complex situations of daily life/enlarge vocabulary and improve grammar skills.

Student Manual: Apúntate 2 (Publisher Cornelsen)

Grade 8

Content and Competencies

Students understand conversations between native speakers, songs, movie segments, narratives/read simple authentic texts: trip reports, short stories, novels, poems/use complex sentences in conversations on familiar topics/summarize texts on familiar topics/write creative fictional texts and poems/translate using correct language/continue enlarging their vocabulary and improving grammar.

Student Manual: Apúntate 3 (Publisher Cornelsen)

Grade 9

Content and Competencies

Students verbalize and write summaries of written, visual and audio material/explain phrases and key words/describe different types of texts/ obtain specific information from a text/understand short stories, novels, plays, movie scripts/complete their grammar skills, enlarge their vocabulary.

Student Manual: Apúntate 4 (Publisher Cornelsen)

Grade 10

Content and Competencies

Students learn to understand increasingly complex authentic written and spoken texts. They use sophisticated language when conversing about familiar topics and address new topics more frequently. They are able to better express their wishes and feelings. Their grammar and vocabulary skills continue to improve.

Materials used in class: authentic fictional and non-fictional texts, pictures, lyrics. Some texts will be abbreviated for instructional purposes.

Grades 11 and 12

Content and Competencies

Students learn to understand complex terminology and texts of various genres even though some words and topics may be unfamiliar to them. They are able to express themselves correctly, proficiently, and appropriately. They use sophisticated language in well-structured comprehensive texts covering all requirements. Their study of grammar and vocabulary continues to progress.

Materials used in class: authentic fictional and non-fictional texts, film excerpts, theater plays, television programs, pictures, songs, etc.

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