

**Sixth through Eighth graders** use the McDougal Littell series entitled *En Espanol* in which to learn the Spanish language. Sixth and seventh graders attend classes two times a week for fifty minutes per class for a semester in the year. Eighth graders attend classes three times a week for fifty minutes per class for a semester in the year. Since the students have a semester of Spanish yearly, the text is utilized with all three grade levels. The material is organized in such a way that students build knowledge of Spanish at each grade level.

Curriculum topics include the following:

1. Introductory Conversation

- a. Greet People
- b. Introductions
- c. Say where you are from
- d. Exchange phone numbers
- e. Tell day of week it is

2. Communication

Greetings & Introductions	Saying where people are from and where they live
Express likes & dislikes	Describe Others
Give others' like & dislikes	Describe Clothing
Describe Family	Ask and Tell Ages
Talk about Birthdays	Give Dates
Express Possession	Describe classes and classroom objects
Say how often you do something	Discuss obligations
Talk about schedules	Ask and tell time
Ask questions	Say where you are going
Request food	Discuss Plans
Sequence of Events	Talk about places and people you know
Extend invitation	Talk on the phone
Express feelings	Say where you are coming from
Say what just happened	Talk about sports
Express preferences	Say what you know
Make comparisons	Describe the weather
Discuss clothing and accessories	State an opinion
Describe how you feel	Say what is happening

1. Cultures

- United States
- Mexico
- San Juan, Puerto Rico

2. Connections with other cultures & people

3. Comparisons

- Unique forms of music
- Events marking transitions from youth to adulthood
- Important holidays

4. Communities

Using Spanish in Spanish-speaking communities for personal enjoyment  
Using Spanish in the workplace

5. Grammar of Spanish

9. Oral Conversation Practice