

# Exploring Languages 7



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## Language Learning Targets

- **INTERPRETIVE LISTENING** - I can recognize some familiar words & phrases when I listen to French or Spanish.
- **INTERPRETIVE READING** - I can recognize some familiar words & phrases when I see French or Spanish.
- **INTERPERSONAL SPEAKING** - I can ask & answer questions on very familiar topics using practiced words & phrases in French or Spanish.
- **PRESENTATIONAL WRITING** - I can write lists and present information about myself and familiar topics using memorized/practiced words & phrases.

## How will you reach your targets?

- **In order to communicate** in another language, you must listen, read, write & speak the language as much as possible.
- **You will do our own work.** This means we will not use online translators. You may use online dictionaries, including Google Translate, but do NOT translate entire sentences.
- **You will have a supportive and positive learning environment** where everyone helps each other to learn and grow.

**Salut!/Hola!** This is a basic introduction to French and Spanish in which vocabulary, grammar, speaking and listening skills are practiced. Learning a language requires excellent attendance, daily study, good memory skills, and good language arts skills. A folder with the lessons will be provided for use during class and online if needed outside of class.

### What you will learn:

- \*Give information about yourself
- \*How ask for things to eat and drink in a cafe
- \*Identify words having to do with school
- \*Talk about food likes/dislikes
- \*Tell time, give dates, count to 99...and more!

You will also learn some general information about languages and communication.

## What you need for class ...

- **Charged Chromebook**
- **Headphones/earbuds**
- **Pen or pencil**
- **Positive Attitude** - EVERYONE can learn a language.

**Cell phones will be handed in before the start of class.  
AirPods /Earbuds may not be used without permission.**

### *Grading*

Letter grades are earned & assigned in accordance with the grading scale!  
Grades are weighted.

**Written Quizzes 35%    Effort/Homework 25%**  
**Listening Quizzes 30%    Participation 10%**

Google Classroom will be linked to the gradebook for daily online activities.  
Tests and paper activities will be added manually. Refer to your school handbook for the scale.

### *Absent?*

**The goal is to move forward in our proficiency**, so if you are absent, it is **your** responsibility to check Google Classroom, ask a friend, and/or the teacher what you missed, and make it up **as soon as possible.**

“To have another language is to possess a second soul”

Charlemagne

