

**7TH AND 8TH GRADE ACCELERATED
SPANISH COURSE OF STUDY**



7TH & 8TH GRADE ACCELERATED SPANISH CONNECTED TO OUR LCAP GOALS

Goal # 1

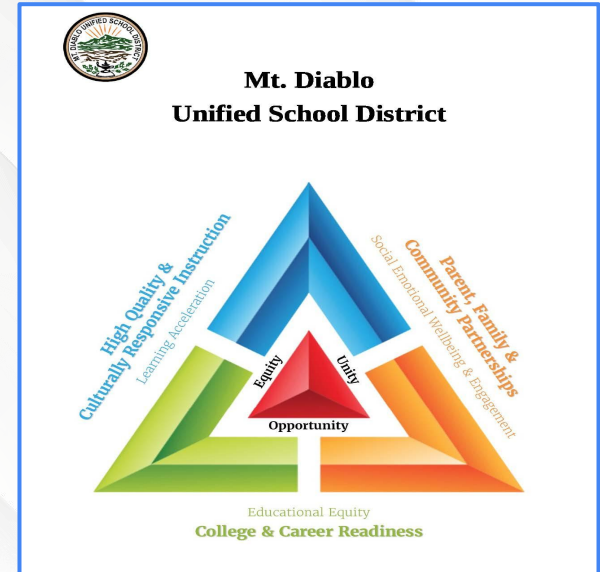
All students will receive a high quality education in a safe and welcoming environment with equitable high expectations, access to technology, and instruction in the California State Standards that prepare them for college and career.

Goal # 2

High quality, culturally proficient, and responsive staff will provide engaging instruction respectful of all students' backgrounds to ensure they are college and career ready.

Goal # 3

Parents, family and community will be informed, engaged and empowered as partners with Mt. Diablo Unified to support student learning.



Purpose and Description

The district has developed and supported bilingual programs at six elementary schools. Seventh and 8th grade graduates of these bilingual programs want the opportunity to continue grade level studies in and of Spanish.

The purpose of this course is to maintain and further develop the bilingualism and biliteracy of the students rising from these bilingual programs and to support them in their goal of graduating with the CA Seal of Biliteracy.

- Students will maintain and further develop bilingualism and biliteracy.
- Students will continue to develop the Spanish language skills needed to be eligible to graduate from high school with the CA Seal of Biliteracy.
- Students will be able to take Honors Spanish by 10th grade.
- Students will be able to comprehend Spanish-language grade level texts in a variety of genres.
- Students will be able to write in Spanish in an effective, well-organized fashion, free from gross errors in mechanics and structure.
- Students will be able to speak clearly, fluently, and thoughtfully in Spanish.
- Students will be able to respond appropriately to written and spoken Spanish-language, grade-level prompts, instructions, and information.

TIMELINE

2019-20 School Year

- Teachers from HOLA, RMS, and OGMS piloted the course
- EL Department Administrators observed the courses
- Spring 2020: Students, teachers, and families were surveyed for input

2021-2022 School Year

- Teachers from HOLA, RMS, OGMS, and FMS piloted the course
- Nov. 9, 2021: Zoom meeting with teachers and EL department admin to gather input
- *Ahora* magazine and *Palabra Amiga* (grammar) were added as supplementals in response to teacher input

2019-20

2020-21

2021-22

2022-23

2020-2021 School Year

- Teachers from HOLA, RMS, OGMS, and FMS piloted the course (4th school added)
- Oct. 26, 2020: Zoom meeting with teachers, department administrators and principal to gather input
- Spring 2021: Students, teachers, and families were surveyed for input

2022--2023 School Year

- Teachers from HOLA, RMS, OGMS, and FMS piloted the course
- Jan. 11 2023: meeting with teachers and EL department admin to collaborate and plan
- *Discussed the AVANT assessment.*

SPANISH PATHWAYS

DUAL LANGUAGE
TK-5

Accelerated Spanish
6th, 7th, 8th grade

Span 3 9th
Span 4 (Honors) 10th
Span 5 (AP) 11th
(Based off AVANT assessment)

No language
instruction in Elem.

Span 1A-7th grade
Span 1B-8th grade

Span 2-9th grade
Span 3-10th grade
Span 4 (H) 11th grade
Span 5 AP-12th grade

No language in MS

Span. 1 in 9th grade and
continue from there



BOARD Q&A

