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*Moorestown High School
World Languages*

**Spanish Language and Customs I
Level 1 Course**

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[Course Description and Fundamental Concepts](#)

This course is designed to meet the world language graduation requirement. This course introduces basic vocabulary and conversational skills centering on common themes such as greetings, likes and dislikes, personal descriptions, time and schedules, and school life. The emphasis is in acquiring proficiency in communicating in Spanish used in daily living situations and travel. The students will also be introduced to customs, traditions, fine arts, cultural diversity and global awareness, which are integral to this course of study. This course is open to students who are recommended by the Child Study Team. (ST) **Prerequisite:** None

New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLs)

Subject/Content Standards

Include grade appropriate subject/content standards that will be addressed

Interpretive Mode of Communication

Novice Mid learners understand and communicate at the word, phrase, and simple sentence level and can independently identify and recognize memorized words and phrases that bring meaning to text.

Core Idea	Performance Expectations
<p>Learning a language involves interpreting meaning from listening, viewing, and reading culturally authentic materials in the target language.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.1.NM.IPRET.1: Identify familiar spoken and written words, phrases, and simple sentences contained in culturally authentic materials and other resources related to targeted themes. • 7.1.NM.IPRET.2: Respond with actions and/or gestures to oral and written directions, commands, and requests that relate to familiar and practiced topics. • 7.1.NM.IPRET.3: Identify familiar people, places, objects in daily life based on simple oral and written descriptions. • 7.1.NM.IPRET.4: Report on the content of short messages that they hear, view, and read in predictable culturally authentic materials. • 7.1.NM.IPRET.5: Demonstrate comprehension of brief oral and written messages found in short culturally authentic materials on global issues, including climate change.

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Intercultural Statements	Possible Topics
<p>Through the target language, learners recognize and identify the names of a few typical products related to everyday life in the target culture and in the learners' own culture.</p>	<p>Family, school supplies and routines, pets, weather.</p>
<p>Learners recognize and identify a few typical practices of the target culture.</p>	<p>Respect for different family members and other individuals in a society, similarities and differences of school routines and expectations, animals in the target culture(s) compared to those in the students' own culture(s), the effects of weather patterns in target language regions of the world and in the students' own regions.</p>

Interpersonal Mode of Communication

Novice Mid learners understand and communicate at the word and phrase level independently when responding to learned questions, ask memorized questions, state needs and preferences, and briefly describe people, places, and things. They have no real functional abilities and, therefore, cannot participate in true exchanges of information.

Core Idea	Performance Expectations
<p>Interpersonal communication is the exchange of information and the negotiation of meaning between and among individuals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.1.NM.IPERS.1: Request and provide information by asking and answering simple, practiced questions, using memorized words and phrases. • 7.1.NM.IPERS.2: Share basic needs on very familiar topics using words, phrases, and short memorized, formulaic sentences practiced in class. • 7.1.NM.IPERS.3: Express one’s own and react to others’ basic preferences and/or feelings using memorized words, phrases, and simple memorized sentences that are supported by gestures and visuals. • 7.1.NM.IPERS.4: Give and follow simple oral and written directions, commands, and requests when participating in classroom and cultural activities. • 7.1.NM.IPERS.5: Imitate gestures and intonation of the target culture(s) native speakers when greeting others, during leave-takings, and in daily interactions. • 7.1.NM.IPERS.6: Exchange brief messages with others about climate in the target regions of the world and in one’s own region using memorized and practiced words, phrases, and simple, formulaic sentences.

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Intercultural Statements	Possible Topics
<p>Through the target language, learners recognize and identify the names of a few typical products related to everyday life in the target culture and in the learners’ own culture.</p>	<p>Family, food, school supplies, pets, preferences, weather, authentic songs and dances.</p>
<p>Learners recognize and identify a few typical practices of the target culture.</p>	<p>Respect for different family members and other individuals in a society, school routines and expectations, typical pets in the target culture(s) and in the students’ own culture, a few weather conditions in target language regions of the world and in the students’ own regions.</p>

Presentational Mode of Communication

Novice Mid learners understand and communicate at the word and phrase level and can use memorized words and phrases independently when stating needs and preferences. They can describe people, places, and things with a combination of memorized words and phrases and a few simple sentences formed by combining and recombining learned language.

Core Idea	Performance Expectations
<p>Presentational communication mode involves presenting information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7.1.NM.PRSNT.1: Present basic personal information, interests, and activities using memorized words, phrases, and a few simple sentences on targeted themes. • 7.1.NM.PRSNT.2: State basic needs on very familiar topics using words, phrases, and short memorized, formulaic sentences practiced in class. • 7.1.NM.PRSNT.3: Imitate, recite, and/or dramatize simple poetry, rhymes, songs, and skits. • 7.1.NM.PRSNT.4: Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics. • 7.1.NM.PRSNT.5: Present information from age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing. • 7.1.NM.PRSNT.6: Name and label tangible cultural products associated with climate change in the target language regions of the world.

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Intercultural Statements	Possible Topics
<p>Through the target language, learners recognize and identify the names of a few typical products related to everyday life in the target culture and in the learners' own culture.</p>	<p>Family, food, school supplies, pets, preferences, weather, authentic songs and dances.</p>
<p>Learners recognize and identify a few typical practices of the target culture.</p>	<p>Showing respect for different family members and other individuals in the target language societies and in the students' own culture, school routines and expectations in the target language societies and in the students' own culture, typical pets in the target culture(s) and in the students' own culture, a few weather conditions in target language regions of the world and in the students' own regions.</p>

[English Companion Standards](#)

List appropriate units below for which standards may be addressed

Unit Addressed	Standard #	Standard Description
1, 2, 3, 4	NJLSA.R1.	Read closely to determine what the text says explicitly and to make logical inferences and relevant connections from it; cite specific textual evidence when writing or speaking to support conclusions drawn from the text.
3, 4	NJLSA.R2.	Determine central ideas or themes of a text and analyze their development; summarize the key supporting details and ideas.
1, 2, 3, 4	NJLSA.R3.	Analyze how and why individuals, events, and ideas develop and interact over the course of a text.
1, 2, 3, 4	NJLSA.R4.	Interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.
3, 4	NJLSA.R5.	Analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.
1, 2, 3, 4	NJLSA.R6.	Assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.
1, 2, 3, 4	NJLSA.R7.	Integrate and evaluate content presented in diverse media and formats, including visually and quantitatively, as well as in words.
1, 2, 3, 4	NJLSA.R9.	Analyze and reflect on how two or more texts address similar themes or topics in order to build knowledge or to compare the approaches the authors take.
1, 2, 3, 4	NJLSA.R10.	Read and comprehend complex literary and informational texts independently and proficiently with scaffolding as needed.
3, 4	NJLSA.W1.	Write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts, using valid reasoning and relevant and sufficient evidence.

3, 4	NJLSA.W2.	Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.
1, 2, 3,4	NJLSA.W3.	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.
1, 2, 3, 4	NJLSA.W4.	Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
1, 2, 3, 4	NJLSA.W5.	Develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.
1, 2, 3, 4	NJLSA.W6.	Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.
3, 4	NJLSA.W7.	Conduct short as well as more sustained research projects, utilizing an inquiry-based research process, based on focused questions, demonstrating understanding of the subject under investigation.
3, 4	NJLSA.W8.	Gather relevant information from multiple print and digital sources, assess the credibility and accuracy of each source, and integrate the information while avoiding plagiarism.
3, 4	NJLSA.W9.	Draw evidence from literary or informational texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.
1, 2, 3, 4	NJLSA.W10.	Write routinely over extended time frames (time for research, reflection, and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of tasks, purposes, and audiences.
1, 2, 3, 4	NJLSA.SL1.	Prepare for and participate effectively in a range of conversations and collaborations with diverse partners, building on others' ideas and expressing their own clearly and persuasively.
1, 2, 3, 4	NJLSA.SL2.	Integrate and evaluate information presented in diverse media and formats, including visually, quantitatively, and orally.
1, 2, 3, 4	NJLSA.SL3.	Evaluate a speaker's point of view, reasoning, and use of evidence and rhetoric.

1, 2, 3, 4	NJSLSA.SL4.	Present information, findings, and supporting evidence such that listeners can follow the line of reasoning and the organization, development, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.
1, 2, 3, 4	NJSLSA.SL5.	Make strategic use of digital media and visual displays of data to express information and enhance understanding of presentations.
2, 3, 4	NJSLSA.SL6.	Adapt speech to a variety of contexts and communicative tasks, demonstrating command of formal English when indicated or appropriate.
1, 2, 3, 4	NJSLSA.L1.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.
1, 2, 3, 4	NJSLSA.L2.	Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.
1, 2, 3, 4	NJSLSA.L3.	Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts, to make effective choices for meaning or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading or listening.
1, 2, 3, 4	NJSLSA.L4.	Determine or clarify the meaning of unknown and multiple-meaning words and phrases by using context clues, analyzing meaningful word parts, and consulting general and specialized reference materials, as appropriate.
1, 2, 3, 4	NJSLSA.L5.	Demonstrate understanding of word relationships and nuances in word meanings.
1, 2, 3, 4	NJSLSA.L6.	Acquire and use accurately a range of general academic and domain-specific words and phrases sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level; demonstrate independence in gathering vocabulary knowledge when encountering an unknown term important to comprehension or expression.

Career Awareness, Exploration, Preparation, and Training ([Standard 9.2](#))

List appropriate units below for which standards will be addressed

By Grade 12		
Unit Addressed	Core Idea	Standard / Description
1, 2, 3, 4	There are strategies to improve one's professional value and marketability.	<p>9.2.12.CAP.1: Analyze unemployment rates for workers with different levels of education and how the economic, social, and political conditions of a time period are affected by a recession.</p> <p>9.2.12.CAP.2: Develop college and career readiness skills by participating in opportunities such as structured learning experiences, apprenticeships, and dual enrollment programs.</p> <p>9.2.12.CAP.3: Investigate how continuing education contributes to one's career and personal growth.</p>
1, 2, 3, 4	Career planning requires purposeful planning based on research, self-knowledge, and informed choices.	<p>9.2.12.CAP.4: Evaluate different careers and develop various plans (e.g., costs of public, private, training schools) and timetables for achieving them, including educational/training requirements, costs, loans, and debt repayment.</p> <p>9.2.12.CAP.5: Assess and modify a personal plan to support current interests and postsecondary plans.</p> <p>9.2.12.CAP.6: Identify transferable skills in career choices and design alternative career plans based on those skills.</p> <p>9.2.12.CAP.7: Use online resources to examine licensing, certification, and credentialing requirements at the local, state, and national levels to maintain compliance with industry requirements in areas of career interest.</p> <p>9.2.12.CAP.8: Determine job entrance criteria (e.g., education credentials, math/writing/reading comprehension tests, drug tests) used by employers in various industry sectors.</p> <p>9.2.12.CAP.9: Locate information on working papers, what is required to obtain them, and who must sign them.</p> <p>9.2.12.CAP.10: Identify strategies for reducing overall costs of postsecondary education (e.g., tuition assistance, loans, grants, scholarships, and student loans).</p>

		<i>9.2.12.CAP.11: Demonstrate an understanding of Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) requirements to apply for postsecondary education.</i>
1, 2	An individual's income and benefit needs and financial plan can change over time.	<i>9.2.12.CAP.12: Explain how compulsory government programs (e.g., Social Security, Medicare) provide insurance against some loss of income and benefits to eligible recipients.</i> <i>9.2.12.CAP.13: Analyze how the economic, social, and political conditions of a time period can affect the labor market.</i>
1, 2, 3, 4	Securing an income involves an understanding of the costs and time in preparing for a career field, interview and negotiation skills, job searches, resume development, prior experience, and vesting and retirement plans.	<i>9.2.12.CAP.14: Analyze and critique various sources of income and available resources (e.g., financial assets, property, and transfer payments) and how they may substitute for earned income.</i>
1, 2	Understanding income involves an analysis of payroll taxes, deductions and earned benefits.	<i>9.2.12.CAP.15: Demonstrate how exemptions, deductions, and deferred income (e.g., retirement or medical) can reduce taxable income.</i> <i>9.2.12.CAP.16: Explain why taxes are withheld from income and the relationship of federal, state, and local taxes (e.g., property, income, excise, and sales) and how the money collected is used by local, county, state, and federal governments.</i> <i>9.2.12.CAP.17: Analyze the impact of the collective bargaining process on benefits, income, and fair labor practice.</i> <i>9.2.12.CAP.18: Differentiate between taxable and nontaxable income from various forms of employment (e.g., cash business, tips, tax filing and withholding).</i> <i>9.2.12.CAP.19: Explain the purpose of payroll deductions and why fees for various benefits (e.g., medical benefits) are taken out of pay, including the cost of employee benefits to employers and self-employment income.</i> <i>9.2.12.CAP.20: Analyze a Federal and State Income Tax Return.</i>

1, 2, 3, 4	There are ways to assess a business’s feasibility and risk and to align it with an individual’s financial goals.	<p>9.2.12.CAP.21: Explain low-cost and low-risk ways to start a business.</p> <p>9.2.12.CAP.22: Compare risk and reward potential and use the comparison to decide whether starting a business is feasible.</p> <p>9.2.12.CAP.23: Identify different ways to obtain capital for starting a business</p>
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Life Literacies and Key Skills ([Standard 9.4](#))
List appropriate units below for which standards will be addressed

By Grade 12		
Unit Addressed	Core Idea	Standard / Description
1, 2, 3, 4	<p>Creativity and Innovation: With a growth mindset, failure is an important part of success.</p>	<p>9.4.12.CI.1: Demonstrate the ability to reflect, analyze, and use creative skills and ideas (e.g., 1.1.12prof.CR3a).</p>
1, 2, 3, 4	<p>Creativity and Innovation: Innovative ideas or innovation can lead to career opportunities.</p>	<p>9.4.12.CI.2: Identify career pathways that highlight personal talents, skills, and abilities (e.g., 1.4.12prof.CR2b, 2.2.12.LF.8).</p> <p>9.4.12.CI.3: Investigate new challenges and opportunities for personal growth, advancement, and transition (e.g., 2.1.12.PGD.1).</p>
3, 4	<p>Critical Thinking and Problem-solving: Collaboration with individuals with diverse experiences can aid in the problem-solving process, particularly for global issues where diverse solutions are needed.</p>	<p>9.4.12.CT.1: Identify problem-solving strategies used in the development of an innovative product or practice (e.g., 1.1.12acc.C1b, 2.2.12.PF.3).</p> <p>9.4.12.CT.2: Explain the potential benefits of collaborating to enhance critical thinking and problem solving (e.g., 1.3E.12profCR3.a).</p> <p>9.4.12.CT.3: Enlist input from a variety of stakeholders (e.g., community members, experts in the field) to design a service learning activity that addresses a local or global issue (e.g., environmental justice).</p> <p>9.4.12.CT.4: Participate in online strategy and planning sessions for course-based, school-based, or other projects and determine the strategies that contribute to effective outcomes.</p>

1, 2, 3, 4	<p>Digital Citizenship: Laws govern the use of intellectual property and there are legal consequences to utilizing or sharing another’s original works without permission or appropriate credit.</p>	<p><i>9.4.12.DC.1: Explain the beneficial and harmful effects that intellectual property laws can have on the creation and sharing of content (e.g., 6.1.12.CivicsPR.16.a).</i></p> <p><i>9.4.12.DC.2: Compare and contrast international differences in copyright laws and ethics</i></p>
1, 2, 3, 4	<p>Digital Citizenship: Laws govern many aspects of computing, such as privacy, data, property, information, and identity. These laws can have beneficial and harmful effects, such as expediting or delaying advancements in computing and protecting or infringing upon people’s rights.</p>	<p><i>9.4.12.DC.3: Evaluate the social and economic implications of privacy in the context of safety, law, or ethics (e.g., 6.3.12.HistoryCA.1).</i></p> <p><i>9.4.12.DC.4: Explain the privacy concerns related to the collection of data (e.g., cookies) and generation of data through automated processes that may not be evident to users (e.g., 8.1.12.NI.3).</i></p> <p><i>9.4.12.DC.5: Debate laws and regulations that impact the development and use of software.</i></p>
1, 2, 3, 4	<p>Digital Citizenship: Cultivating online reputations for employers and academia requires separating private and professional digital identities.</p>	<p><i>9.4.12.DC.6: Select information to post online that positively impacts personal image and future college and career opportunities.</i></p>
3, 4	<p>Digital Citizenship: Digital communities influence many aspects of society, especially the workforce. The increased connectivity between people in different cultures and different career fields have changed the nature, content, and responsibilities of many careers.</p>	<p><i>9.4.12.DC.7: Evaluate the influence of digital communities on the nature, content and responsibilities of careers, and other aspects of society (e.g., 6.1.12.CivicsPD.16.a).</i></p>
	<p>Digital Citizenship: Network connectivity and computing capability extended to objects, sensors and everyday items not normally considered computers allows these devices to generate, exchange, and consume data with minimal human intervention. Technologies such as Artificial Intelligence (AI) and blockchain can help minimize the effect of climate change.</p>	<p><i>9.4.12.DC.8: Explain how increased network connectivity and computing capabilities of everyday objects allow for innovative technological approaches to climate protection.</i></p>

1, 2, 3, 4	<p>Global and Cultural Awareness: Solutions to the problems faced by a global society require the contribution of individuals with different points of view and experiences.</p>	<p><i>9.4.12.GCA.1: Collaborate with individuals to analyze a variety of potential solutions to climate change effects and determine why some solutions (e.g., political, economic, cultural) may work better than others (e.g., SL.11-12.1., HS-ETS1-1, HS-ETS1-2, HS-ETS1-4, 6.3.12.GeoGI.1, 7.1.IH.IPERS.6, 7.1.IL.IPERS.7, 8.2.12.ETW.3).</i></p>
1, 2, 3, 4	<p>Information and Media Literacy: Advanced search techniques can be used with digital and media resources to locate information and to check the credibility and the expertise of sources to answer questions, solve problems, and inform the decision-making.</p>	<p><i>9.4.12.IML.1: Compare search browsers and recognize features that allow for filtering of information.</i></p> <p><i>9.4.12.IML.2: Evaluate digital sources for timeliness, accuracy, perspective, credibility of the source, and relevance of information, in media, data, or other resources (e.g., NJSLSA.W8, Social Studies Practice: Gathering and Evaluating Sources).</i></p>
1, 2, 3, 4	<p>Information and Media Literacy: Digital tools such as artificial intelligence, image enhancement and analysis, and sophisticated computer modeling and simulation create new types of information that may have profound effects on society. These new types of information must be evaluated carefully</p>	<p><i>9.4.12.IML.3: Analyze data using tools and models to make valid and reliable claims, or to determine optimal design solutions (e.g., S-ID.B.6a., 8.1.12.DA.5, 7.1.IH.IPRET.8)</i></p> <p><i>9.4.12.IML.4: Assess and critique the appropriateness and impact of existing data visualizations for an intended audience (e.g., S-ID.B.6b, HS-LS2-4).</i></p>
1, 2, 3, 4	<p>Information and Media Literacy: In order for members of our society to participate productively, information needs to be shared accurately and ethically.</p>	<p><i>9.4.12.IML.5: Evaluate, synthesize, and apply information on climate change from various sources appropriately (e.g., 2.1.12.CHSS.6, S.IC.B.4, S.IC.B.6, 8.1.12.DA.1, 6.1.12.GeoHE.14.a, 7.1.AL.PRSNT.2).</i></p> <p><i>9.4.12.IML.6: Use various types of media to produce and store information on climate change for different purposes and audiences with sensitivity to cultural, gender, and age diversity (e.g., NJSLSA.SL5).</i></p>
1, 2, 3, 4	<p>Information and Media Literacy: Accurate information may help in making valuable and ethical choices.</p>	<p><i>9.4.12.IML.7: Develop an argument to support a claim regarding a current workplace or societal/ethical issue such as climate change (e.g., NJSLSA.W1, 7.1.AL.PRSNT.4).</i></p>

1, 2, 3, 4	Information and Media Literacy: Media have embedded values and points of view.	<i>9.4.12.IML.8: Evaluate media sources for point of view, bias, and motivations (e.g., NJSLSA.R6, 7.1.AL.IPRET.6).</i> <i>9.4.12.IML.9: Analyze the decisions creators make to reveal explicit and implicit messages within information and media (e.g., 1.5.12acc.C2a, 7.1.IL.IPRET.4).</i>
1, 2, 3, 4	Technology Literacy: Digital tools differ in features, capacities, and styles. Knowledge of different digital tools is helpful in selecting the best tool for a given task.	<i>9.4.12.TL.1: Assess digital tools based on features such as accessibility options, capacities, and utility for accomplishing a specific task (e.g., W.11-12.6.).</i> <i>9.4.12.TL.2: Generate data using formula-based calculations in a spreadsheet and draw conclusions about the data.</i>
1, 2, 3, 4	Technology Literacy: Collaborative digital tools can be used to access, record and share different viewpoints and to collect and tabulate the views of groups of people.	<i>9.4.12.TL.3: Analyze the effectiveness of the process and quality of collaborative environments.</i> <i>9.4.12.TL.4: Collaborate in online learning communities or social networks or virtual worlds to analyze and propose a resolution to a real-world problem (e.g., 7.1.AL.IPERS.6).</i>

Interdisciplinary Connections ([2020 NJSLS](#))

List any other content standards addressed as well as appropriate units. All arts integration connections may be listed within this chart.

Unit Addressed	Content / Standard #	Standard Description
1, 2	6.1.12.HistoryCA.2.a:	<i>Research multiple perspectives to explain the struggle to create an American identity.</i>
3, 4	6.1.12.HistoryCC.3.a:	<i>Evaluate the role of religion, music, literature, and media in shaping contemporary American culture over different time periods.</i>
3,4	6.1.12.HistoryUP.16.a:	<i>Analyze the impact of American culture on other world cultures and determine the impact of social media on the dissemination of American culture.</i>

Amistad, Holocaust, LGBT and Disabilities, Diversity and Inclusion Laws:

Unit Addressed	Performance Expectations
1, 2, 3, 4	<p>Amistad Law: N.J.S.A. 18A 52:16A-88 (Grades K-12) Every board of education shall incorporate the information regarding the contributions of African-Americans to our country in an appropriate place in the curriculum of elementary and secondary school students.</p>
1, 2, 3, 4	<p>Holocaust Law: N.J.S.A. 18A:35-28 (Grades K-12) Every board of education shall include instruction on the Holocaust and genocides in an appropriate place in the curriculum of all elementary and secondary school pupils. The instruction shall further emphasize the personal responsibility that each citizen bears to fight racism and hatred whenever and wherever it happens.</p>
1, 2, 3, 4	<p>LGBT and Disabilities Law: N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.35 (Grades 6 -12) A board of education shall include instruction on the political, economic, and social contributions of persons with disabilities and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people, in an appropriate place in the curriculum of middle school and high school students as part of the district’s implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (N.J.S.A.18A:35-4.36) A board of education shall have policies and procedures in place pertaining to the selection of instructional materials to implement the requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.35.</p>
1, 2, 3, 4	<p>Diversity and Inclusion Law: N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.36a (Grades K-12) Each school district shall incorporate instruction on diversity and inclusion in an appropriate place in the curriculum of students in grades kindergarten through 12 as part of the district's implementation of the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. The instruction shall highlight and promote diversity, including economic diversity, equity, inclusion, tolerance, and belonging in connection with gender and sexual orientation, race and ethnicity, disabilities, and religious tolerance; examine the impact that unconscious bias and economic disparities have at both an individual level and on society as a whole; and encourage safe, welcoming, and inclusive environments for all students regardless of race or ethnicity, sexual and gender identities, mental and physical disabilities, and religious beliefs.</p>

Pacing Guide (All Dates are approximate based on the school calendar)

Unit/ Topic	Month (w/Approx number of Teaching Days)
Unit Geography of Spanish Speaking World Spanish is Fun Chapter 1 - El español y el inglés Chapter 2 – La Familia Chapter 5 – Uno, dos, tres...	September (~19 days)
Spanish is Fun Chapter 2 – La Familia Chapter 3 – La clase y la escuela Chapter 4 – Las actividades	October (~19 days)
Culture and Civilization of Mexico Día de los Muertos Mexico City Cities in Mexico Diego Rivera & Frida Kahlo	November (~16 days)
Spanish is Fun- Chapter 8- La descripción: colores y características personales Chapter 6- ¿Qué hora es? Chapter 18- Más números Mexican Food	December (~15 days)
Spanish is Fun Chapter 9 – Las Profesiones Hispanic Actors & Hispanic Singers Spanish is Fun Chapter 12 - ¿Cuál es la fecha de hoy? Spanish is Fun Chapter 14 - ¿Qué tiempo hace hoy? Mid-term exam project	January (~18 days)
Spanish is Fun Chapter 21 – La ropa Culture and Civilization of Spain Spanish Comunidades and cities Spanish Food	February (~18 days)
Spanish is Fun Chapter 15 – Mi casa Spanish is Fun Chapter 13 – El cuerpo Spanish Painters – El Greco, Velázquez, Goya, Picasso, Miró and Dalí	March (~15-20 days)
Culture and Civilization of Puerto Rico Music of Puerto Rico Dances of Puerto Rico Food of Puerto Rico West Side Story	April (~15-20 days)
West Side Story Festivals of Puerto Rico Spanish is Fun- All Cultural Capsules Spanish is Fun – Chapter 22 Los animales	May (~18 days)
Spanish Speaking Country Project Geography and capitals Final Exam Project	June (~15 days)

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