**IB SPANISH SYLLABUS**

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Conference: 5th period 1:00-1:45

* **TUTORING/MAKE-UPS:** 7:45-8:15 AM Daily & 3:55-4:15 PM Monday, Wednesday (no tutoring/make-ups Friday afternoons).
* **COURSE DESCRIPTION:** IB Spanish Ab Initio/ Pre-IB prep II uses themes to develop language acquisition which allows students to drive their own instruction by recognizing the use of the Spanish language through context.

 IB mission statement

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programs of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programs encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

* **Course overview:**

**Prescribed topics**

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| Individual and society | Leisure and work | Urban and rural environment |
| Daily routines | Employment | Environmental concerns |
| Education | Entertainment | Global Issues |
| Food and drink | Holidays | Neighborhood |
| Personal details, appearance and character | Media | Physical geography |
| Physical health | Sport | Town and services |
| Relationships | Technology | Weather |
| Shopping | Transport |  |

* **GRADES:**

**Content=30%**

* Quizzes, homework, daily practice

**Communication=60%**

* Speaking, writing and reading

**Professional Ethics=10%**

* Professionalism
* Academic Honesty
* Collaboration
* *Students may redo one assessment per six weeks for a max grade of 70.*
* **Class SUPPLIES:** Students are required to bring pen/pencil and notebooks to class **everday.**

**NOTEBOOK**: Each student should have a 3 –ring notebook with 4 dividers exclusively for Spanish class.

The dividers will be labeled as follows:

* Vocabulary
* Tests/Quizzes
* Homework
* Notes/Daily Practice