

# STAAC Class Description 2023-2024

Course Title: Middle School Spanish  
Teacher: Karol Whitcomb  
Grades: 6th-8th  
Meeting Day(s): Thursday Time(s): 11:00-12:00  
Student minimum required for this course: 3 Maximum accepted 12

## **Course Description including any prerequisites or other requirements:**

This course is an introduction to Spanish as a foreign language for middle school. Students will develop listening, speaking, reading, writing skills and some grammar. There is a focus on being able to have Spanish conversations in everyday life. This class assumes no prior knowledge of the language.

## **Costs**

- Total Tuition: \$60 (or \$110 for non-volunteers)
  - **Payment Option 1:** Full amount of \$60 (\$110) to be paid on July 1st.
  - **Payment Option 2:** Split amount of \$30 (\$55) as two payments due on July 1<sup>st</sup> and December 1<sup>st</sup>
- Venmo information: @Karol-Whitcomb (1474) (Venmo is the preferred payment method)
- Checks made out to: Teacher name  
and mailed to: Contact teacher for address.

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## Student Responsibilities and Expectations

1. Complete homework and listen to mp3 files to develop the ear for easier retention.
2. Participate in the class activities and pronunciation drills.
3. Be on time and be respectful of others.

## Grading Breakdown

Participation 30%  
Homework 30%  
Quizzes and Tests 40%

## Textbooks and Supplies Required

1. Curriculum : Spanish for You! Conversaciones Homeschool Package
2. Notebook and pencil

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## Teacher Biography

My name is Karol Whitcomb and am a native of Honduras. I went to a bilingual school where I learned English. I taught English for a semester at Instituto San Antonio and after that was able to secure a sponsorship to go to college in Atlanta Ga. I'm happily married to Dirk Whitcomb and together we have seven children whom I have homeschooled from the beginning.

## Teacher Contact Information

My contact information will be provided in the syllabus

## Additional Information

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