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Spanish I

The goals of this course are to provide student practice in basic oral expression, listening comprehension, elementary reading and writing, and an introduction to the cultures of the Spanish language. Students will learn to communicate interpersonally in Spanish through the use of guided writing activities, readings, conversational drills, and audio. Students will develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills by making connections with their own communities. Students will begin to reflect on the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own. By using the Spanish language in pairs and in group settings, students will prepare to actively participate in multilingual communities.

A special focus of the Honors level will be an increased focus on students' interpersonal communication skills.