

## **Mission (Purpose and Function):**

K-5

- Foster a love for language learning through play, cultural exposure, and building foundational communication skills.
- Master basic vocabulary (numbers, colors, greetings, days of the week, etc...), and build confidence in simple, everyday interactions.
- Develop an awareness of how languages are learned and make connections and apply it to their everyday lives.

6-8

- Build foundational language proficiency, encourage cultural appreciation, and develop communication skills (listening, speaking, reading, writing).
- Master basic vocabulary and verb conjugation, understand simple spoken/written Spanish, and foster a passion for Spanish-speaking cultures.
- Equip students to test into Spanish II in high school.

While integrating a Biblical worldview, our teachers are called to foster a positive Christian learning environment, promoting teamwork, and encouraging students to their best quality work.

**Evaluated by:** Head of School

## **Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's Degree
- Holds current valid certification from the state of Michigan with an endorsement to teach Spanish.
- Experience preferred.

**Students Served:** Kindergarten -8th grade

## **Personal Traits**

- Redeemed by Christ and committed to serve Him in all that they do.
- Model Christ and principles of Scripture in:
  - Relationships of love and respect with students, staff and parents
  - Personal and professional choices
  - Hygiene, dress and speech
- Commitment to growing student's minds, guiding students hearts, and glorifying Jesus Christ
- Demonstrate service to Christ by prompt, prepared, and professional
- Intentionally seek to apply Reformed Christian perspective to areas of their responsibility.
- In good standing at a Protestant church.
- Children in grades K-12 attend a Christian school.
- Agreement to WSCS Statement of Beliefs and Human Sexuality Position Statement]

## **Position Overview:**

- Create a positive and supportive Christian environment where students are nurtured and encouraged to explore and grow in Spanish
- Conduct ongoing assessment of student achievement through formal and informal assessments.