

# IMMERSION UPDATES

## LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL SPANISH IMMERSION NEWS

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## News

**Year 1** students (9<sup>th</sup> graders) are wrapping up the first unit: *A Vacation Abroad*. They will present their plans for their month in Spain and share what they have learned about the wonderful places to visit there. They will also reflect on what it means to be a seasoned traveler, and how this translates into actions and mindset. We are also continuing with the creation of the giant map of Spain. We have made some progress and are now coloring and labeling the autonomous communities.



**Year 2** students (10<sup>th</sup> graders) are exploring the theme of *A Personal Journey*: How do where I live and the surrounding culture influence how I deal with personal issues? Our geographic focus this year is on the countries of the southern cone of South America.

Students are reflecting on the many issues young people face in their personal journeys. They will read a case study about a young Spanish-speaking person who faced a challenge, and how he/she overcame it.

**Year 3** students (11<sup>th</sup> graders) are embarking on a study of *Global Communities*: What goals do international communities have in common?

The students will research a global issue of personal concern and identify the organization that handles such matters. Then, for presentational speaking assessment, they will stand before the organization and express their concerns, defending its importance and reasoning why it should be at the forefront of the UN talks. For interpersonal speaking assessment, students will assume the role of UN Ambassadors and conduct a mock UN meeting representing a Spanish-speaking country to discuss the responsibilities and goals to better the global issue.

### Reminder!

*9-week testing will take place Oct 19-23.*

**A note from Mrs. Bausch:**

**Our Classroom Community Online!**

What a wonderful community of learners we have in our class this year! In an effort to help our students learn and grow, I have registered us on *DonorsChoose.org*, an amazing website where individuals can contribute to public schools projects.

Please spread the word about our class project *Take It Outside!* (and contribute if you can)!

<https://www.donorschoose.org/we-teach/4893452>