

# Gray Matter Fall 2018 - Course Catalog

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## Foreign Language

### Middle School Spanish

**Teacher:** Julie Poe

**Grades:** 6, 7, 8

**Class Schedule:** Monday/Wednesday

**Class Time:** 11:00 – 12:15 pm

**Duration:** 2.5 hours per week, 32 wks

**Fee(s):**

**Full Tuition**

**Supply Fee**

\$720.00

\$30

**Description:**

This class is designed for students who have little or no experience with Spanish. Above all, we are going to have fun discovering this beautiful language. We will also enjoy some of the culture (especially food!) of several Spanish-speaking countries.

**Prerequisites:**

None

**Homework:**

Students can expect to spend 1-2 hours per week.

**Class Materials:**

3-ring binder devoted to this class only  
Notebook paper  
Pens/pencils  
Colored pencils  
Internet access at home for homework assignments

No textbook is required.

The supply fee of \$30 allows the teacher to provide resources and materials..

**Payment Options:**

1. Full tuition of \$720.00 due at time of registration.
2. Semester tuition of \$360 due at time of registration and second semester payment of \$360 due by January 15<sup>th</sup>
3. Monthly payments of \$80. First month is due at time of registration. Subsequent monthly payments of \$80 on 9/1, 10/1, 11/1, 12/1, 1/1, 2/1, 3/1, 4/1. No tuition is due in May.

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### Spanish 1

**Teacher:** Julie Poe

**Grades:** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Class Schedule:** Tuesday/Thursday

**Class Time:** 11:00 – 12:15 pm

**Duration:** 2.5 hours per week, 32 wks

**Fee(s):**

**Full Tuition**

**Supply Fee**

\$720.00

\$50

**Description:**

Spanish 1 is designed for students who have little or no experience with Spanish. We will cover the vocabulary and structures that are used most often and those that my students most want to learn. We will learn proper pronunciation, present tense verbs, pronouns, definite and indefinite articles, and gender agreement. We will also enjoy some of the culture (especially food!) of several Spanish-speaking countries. This is a highly interactive class. For a better understanding of my approach to teaching Spanish, you might look into these two approaches: Comprehensive Input and TPRS (Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling).

**Prerequisites:**

None

**Homework:**

Students can expect to spend 1-3 hours per week.

**Class Materials:**

3-ring binder devoted to this class only

Notebook paper  
Pens/pencils  
Colored pencils  
Internet access at home for homework assignments

No textbook is required.  
The supply fee of \$50 allows the teacher to provide resources and materials.

**Payment Options:**

1. Full tuition of \$720.00 due at time of registration.
  2. Semester tuition of \$360 due at time of registration and second semester payment of \$360 due by January 15<sup>th</sup>
  3. Monthly payments of \$80. First month is due at time of registration. Subsequent monthly payments of \$80 on 9/1, 10/1, 11/1, 12/1, 1/1, 2/1, 3/1, 4/1. No tuition is due in May.
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## Spanish 2

**Teacher:** Julie Poe

**Grades:** 9, 10, 11, 12

**Class Schedule:** Tuesday/Thursday

**Class Time:** 1:00 - 2:15 pm

**Duration:** 2.5 hours per week, 32 wks

**Fee(s):**

**Full Tuition**

**Supply Fee**

\$720.00

\$50

**Description:**

Spanish 2 begins with a review of Spanish 1 grammar with increasing opportunities to use the language through speaking, writing, reading and listening. Students will learn new vocabulary and grammar through comprehensive input. In particular, Spanish 2 emphasizes the preterite and imperfect tenses. We will also enjoy some of the culture (especially food!) of several Spanish-speaking countries. This is a highly interactive class. For a better understanding of my approach to teaching Spanish, you might look into these two approaches: Comprehensive Input and TPRS (Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling).

**Prerequisites:**

Spanish 1

**Homework:**

Students can expect to spend 1-3 hours per week.

**Class Materials:**

3-ring binder devoted to this class only  
Notebook paper  
Pens/pencils  
Colored pencils  
Internet access at home for homework assignments

No textbook is required.  
The supply fee of \$50 allows the teacher to provide resources and materials.

**Payment Options:**

1. Full tuition of \$720.00 due at time of registration.
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