



## Seventh Grade Spanish/Español 7

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**Online Textbook:** *¡Avancemos 1!*, Holt McDougal

**Websites:** <http://wssd.org/d.czyszczonek>

Welcome Page – link to online textbook home page.

[Assignments – Spanish 7](#) – homework assignments and test/quiz dates.

<http://my.hrw.com> – online textbook home page (username and password are required). Student practice activities, audio and video resources provided. **Tech Support Helpline (800) 323-9239**

[http://www.classzone.com/cz/books/avancemos\\_1/](http://www.classzone.com/cz/books/avancemos_1/) - practice materials provided by the textbook.

<http://www.linguascope.com> – more practice activities (**Username** – shms, **Password** – wssd).

**Course Overview:** The course begins with a review of sixth grade Spanish. The remainder of the year will be spent studying the next three units of the textbook. Each unit consists of two lessons, including vocabulary, grammar, and culture. Vocabulary topics to be covered include: eating with family, numbers 200-1,000,000, shopping around town, ordering food in a restaurant, house/chores, and planning a party. Grammatical points presented are: gustar with nouns, present tense of –er and –ir verbs, possessive adjectives, comparatives, stem-changing verbs e-ie, o-ue, and e-i, direct object pronouns, ser or estar, ordinal numbers, irregular verbs, and affirmative tú commands.

### Student Expectations:

- Bring Spanish binder and writing utensil to class daily.
- Actively engage in classroom activities.
- Have homework assignments and performance tasks completed neatly and on time.
- Respond to written and verbal cues in appropriate Spanish.
- Complete and submit missed work due to absence.

**Evaluation:** Student work is assessed according to the Strath Haven Middle School academic guidelines and based on the criteria below. Homework may be in the form of written assignments or review, generally 10-20 minutes in length. Extra credit is available through various activities, provided homework is at least 90% completed.

**Homework** – 1-2 night(s) per week; points deducted if submitted the following day.

**Quizzes** – several per lesson.

**Tests** – one per lesson, evaluate writing, speaking, reading, listening, and cultural knowledge.

**Performance Tasks** – points vary, usually one or two per quarter.

**Classwork** – practice activities.