Curriculum Planning Document – Foreign Language Arts			
Content Area: Elective/High School - Spanish III (Semester A and B)			
Course Description: Spanish 3A and B take a unique approach by setting the lessons in each unit in a specific Spanish-speaking locale, immersing students in the language and in a variety of Hispanic cultures and issues. For example, Unit 5 in Semester B includes a discussion of the environmental issues in Argentina. Concluding the three-year cycle of Spanish courses, Spanish 3A and B effectively combine group and individual learning and offer activities and assessments to keep students engaged an on track.			
	Educational Delivery Methodologies	**Evidence of Mastery**	**Comments**
Strand 1: Communication **Communicate in Languages Other Than English**			
Concept 1: Students engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions.	The Edmentum LMS (PLATO Courseware) as detailed in the narrative, includes a diverse set of instructional methodologies integrated into each course. These instructional methods include: computer assisted learning systems, virtual classrooms, virtual labs, electronic field trips, electronic mail and messaging, virtual tutoring, online help desk, a wide array of formative assessments and non-computer activities. The common design elements and activities combined with	Mastery for each course will be based on the student meeting the prescribed Performance, Participation, and Progress requirements. The Program is designed to foster high expectations for staff and students. The goal for all students is to meet 100% of the expected progress and 100% of the expected weekly participation. The desired	Continues Throughout Course

	a thorough initial orientation video lecture support a student's quick understanding of the delivery system. This immediate understanding enables a student to focus on the content right from the beginning of the first lesson. Each course utilizes a variety of methods and has the flexibility to allow teachers to modify the program to suit individual student learning needs. The Edmentum LMS (PLATO Courseware) enables the teacher to employ numerous educational delivery options for each online course. The ability to modify delivery methods empowers teachers to efficiently and effectively support differentiation of instruction, customized assessments, and supplementation of course	performance goal for all students is to attain a score of 100% on all assignments. The minimum that will be accepted on each assignment and assessment is 70%. ***Assessment and Testing*** Best practices in assessment and testing call for a variety of activities to evaluate student learning. Multiple data points present a more accurate evaluation of student strengths and needs. **Formative and Summative Assessments** contained in the web-delivered content, which include	

	material for different learning styles. Providing online students a choice in how they absorb content is considered a key to supporting different learning styles. The primary delivery method for the proposed Program's content, is web-based online delivery. Based on needs identified by teacher monitoring, formative and summative assessment, or student request, the delivery method can be modified in numerous ways. **<u>Flexible deliverability</u>** **All online materials are printable.** The interface and font of the content can be adjusted to minimize the amount of ink used in printing.	authentic learning and objective assessments are used to show mastery: • Unit pretests (typically designed for credit recovery use) • Mastery tests • Lesson Activities • Unit Activities • Online Threaded Discussions • Unit Post-Tests • End-of-Semester Exam **<u>Authentic Learning Assessments</u>**: Of the assessment tools available in this course, three are designed specifically to address higher-level thinking skills	

	eNotes: In lieu of paper notes, the students have the option to take eNotes while listening to & interacting with the tutorials or while studying the online readings and content. These notes can be made available at the end of lesson or course assessment at the discretion of the teacher and the individual student. **Secure internal messaging system:** provides the option for synchronous or asynchronous support of student learning. **Teacher online office hours:** Teachers provide four hours of online synchronous office hours. Additional synchronous time can be requested by students as needed. *Phone communication as*	and operations: Lesson activities, unit activities, and discussions. These authentic learning activities allow students to develop deep understanding and provide data for the teacher to assess knowledge development. They also provide a tool for assessing identified Common Core mathematical practices, inquiry skills, STEM skills, and 21st century skills. The following comments address their use for assessment. • **Lesson Activities** immerse the student into one or more in-depth	

	required. Teachers will have access to phone numbers and refer students and parents to a phone conference as required. **Supplemental assignments:** The content can be delivered by all lessons or one lesson at a time. Teachers may determine that an alternative assignment that covers the same objective may be appropriate. These alternative assignments will be approved by Administration and delivered electronically to the student. **Supplemental resource links:** Students may seek out additional information or guidance about a lesson objective by utilizing a personal search engine such as Google. Teachers will also collect and send out	problems that center on developing a deep understanding of the learning objective. All Lesson Activities in this course are self-checked by the student; however, it is possible to submit this work for teacher grading on paper, by email, or by creating a drop box activity in the course learning path. • **Unit Activities** are similar to Lesson Activities, but	

	additional resource links as the need arises. **Practice exercises:** The teacher may assign practice exercises in addition to the online content. The teacher would have the opportunity to weight these additional assignments as part of the lesson performance score, as part of the participation grade, or as extra credit. Any editing or adjustment of the student's score requires a full justification in the notes section at the time the teacher makes the change. **Universal access:** The content is available at all times and on all days. Students will be able to access their online content as long as they have access to the Internet. Those that seek help from someone that may not have a	more time intensive and require a more integrative understanding of the unit's objectives. Unit activities are teacher graded and submitted through the drop box. These activities allow the instructor to score work on a scale of 0 to 100. A 10-point suggested rubric is provided to both the student and the teacher for this purpose. A minimum score of 70% is	

	computer or Internet may print the material and seek help while working on the paper version. **Learning Aids:** Learning aids within the courseware that are designed to assist students include: • eNotes • Resource Folder • Dictionary • Text to Speech (content reader) • Translator (16 languages) • Scientific Calculator • Math tools (graphing tool, histogram, scatter plot, stem &leaf) Students will be guided to these tools at the time of enrollment, during the video orientation, and as the need is identified by the teacher.	required. • **Discussions** encourage students to reflect on concepts, articulate their thoughts, and respond to the views of others. Thus, discussions help teachers assess students' critical-thinking skills, communicatio n skills, and overall facility with the unit concepts. Each unit in this course has one predefined discussion topic. Instructors can	

		customize the course, however, to include additional discussion topics. Online discussions may use whatever rubric the instructor sets. A minimum score of 70% is required. **<u>Objective Assessments.</u>** There is a specific learning objective associated with each lesson, which is assessed through objective assessments at multiple points during the course: at the end of the specific lesson, at the end of the unit, and at the end of the	

		semester. Additionally, there are optional unit pretests. • **Unit pretests** are optional multiple-choice assessments, typically designed for credit recovery use. If a student shows mastery of a lesson's objective (70% proficiency), the student will be automatically exempted from that module in the upcoming unit. • **Mastery tests** at the end of each lesson	

		provide the instructor and the student with clear indicators of areas of strength and weakness. These multiple-choice tests are taken online and contain randomly generated questions. A minimum score of 70% is required and a student may retake the mastery tests as many times as needed to demonstrate at least a 70% proficiency.	

		• **Unit posttests** help instructors track how well students have mastered the unit's content. The tests are multiple-choice and are provided online. A minimum score of 70% is required. • **End-of-semester tests** assess the major objectives covered in the course. The End-of-Semester Test will be proctored (required) and a minimum	

		score of 70% is required. Remediation assignment will be provided if a student does not meet the 70% requirement, and then a new End-of-Semester test will be administered. By combining the unit pretest (if applicable) and unit posttest information with the end-of-semester test results, the instructor will gain a clear picture of student progress. The tests are multiple-choice (randomly generated questions) and are provided online.	

		Remediation: Students that attain less than 70% on assignments will be required to complete a remediation assignment and make corrections to the assignments and eNotes. Teachers will work with the student to assist and reteach as needed. **Instructional Feedback:** Teachers will provide instructional feedback in teacher-graded assignments. Students will email the teacher with confirmation that the teacher's comments and instructional was read and understood. **A midterm project** is	

		required. Virtual field trip • Group or individual service learning activities • Video presentation • Web portfolio • Book Report • Research Project **A final research paper** is required. • It relates to or enriches course content • Students will have multiple topic options • Students may request an alternate subject (in a timely manner & appropriately) • MLA format is required	

		• Six traits rubric used **<u>Scoring Rubric will vary based on type of activities in each course. Example:</u>** • Participation and Progress = 10% • Discussions = 10% • Drop Box (Unit/ Lesson Activities) = 20% • Post Unit Tests = 20% • Midterm Project = 10% • End-of-Semester Test = 20% • Final Research Paper = 10% Total=100% **<u>Curriculum Reports:</u>** Edmentum LMS (PLATO Courseware) provides a wide array of reports that provide useable data	

		concerning mastery of each lesson and assignment. Reports include: • Learner Progress Report by Learner • Learner Progress Report by Class • Learner Daily Usage by Learner • Learner Daily Usage by Class and Assignment • Curriculum Items Response Report Curriculum Strengths and Needs by Class	
Concept 2: Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics.	**(See Above)** **All online materials are printable** **Secure internal messaging system**	(See Above) Module Mastery Test Discussion Activities Dropbox Activities	Continues Throughout Course

	Teacher's provide online office hours **Phone communication as required** **Supplemental assignments available** **Supplemental resource links provided** **Tutorials** **Pre-tests** **Universal Access** **Learning Aids** • eNotes • Resource Folder • Dictionary • Text to Speech (content reader) Translator (16		
Concept 3: Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.	**(See Above)** **All online materials are printable** **Secure internal messaging system** **Teacher's provide online office hours** **Phone communication as required** **Supplemental assignments available**	(See Above) Module Mastery Test Discussion Activities Dropbox Activities	Continues Throughout Course

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Strand 2: Cultures **Gain Knowledge and Understanding of Other Cultures**			
Concept 1: Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the culture studied	**(See Above)** **All online materials are printable** **Secure internal messaging system** **Teacher's provide online office hours** **Phone communication as required** **Supplemental assignments available** **Supplemental resource links provided** **Tutorials** **Pre-tests**	(See Above) Module Mastery Test Discussion Activities Dropbox Activities	Continues Throughout Course

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Concept 2: Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied	**(See Above)** **All online materials are printable** **Secure internal messaging system** **Teacher's provide online office hours** **Phone communication as required** **Supplemental assignments available** **Supplemental resource links provided** **Tutorials** **Pre-tests** **Universal Access** **Learning Aids** • eNotes • Resource Folder • Dictionary • Text to Speech	(See Above) Module Mastery Test Discussion Activities Dropbox Activities	Continues Throughout Course

	(content reader) Translator (16		
Strand 3: Connections **Connect with Other Disciplines and Acquire Information**			
Concept 1: Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language	**(See Above)** **All online materials are printable** **Secure internal messaging system** **Teacher's provide online office hours** **Phone communication as required** **Supplemental assignments available** **Supplemental resource links provided** **Tutorials** **Pre-tests** **Universal Access** **Learning Aids** • eNotes • Resource Folder • Dictionary • Text to Speech (content reader) Translator (16	(See Above) Module Mastery Test Discussion Activities Dropbox Activities	Continues Throughout Course
Concept 2: Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints	**(See Above)** **All online materials are**	(See Above) Module Mastery Test	Continues Throughout Course

that are only available through the foreign language and its cultures	**printable** **Secure internal messaging system** **Teacher's provide online office hours** **Phone communication as required** **Supplemental assignments available** **Supplemental resource links provided** **Tutorials** **Pre-tests** **Universal Access** **Learning Aids** • eNotes • Resource Folder • Dictionary • Text to Speech (content reader) Translator (16	Discussion Activities Dropbox Activities	
Strand 4: Comparisons **Develop Insight into the Nature of Language and Culture**			
Concept 1: Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own	**(See Above)** **All online materials are printable** **Secure internal messaging system** **Teacher's provide online**	(See Above) Module Mastery Test Discussion Activities Dropbox Activities	Continues Throughout Course

	office hours **Phone communication as required** **Supplemental assignments available** **Supplemental resource links provided** **Tutorials** **Pre-tests** **Universal Access** **Learning Aids** • eNotes • Resource Folder • Dictionary • Text to Speech (content reader) Translator (16		
Concept 2: Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.	**(See Above)** **All online materials are printable** **Secure internal messaging system** **Teacher's provide online office hours** **Phone communication as required** **Supplemental assignments available** **Supplemental resource links**	(See Above) Module Mastery Test Discussion Activities Dropbox Activities	Continues Throughout Course

	provided **Tutorials** **Pre-tests** **Universal Access** **Learning Aids** • eNotes • Resource Folder • Dictionary • Text to Speech (content reader) Translator (16		
Strand 5: Communities **Participates in Multilingual Communities at Home and Around the World**			
Concept 1: Students use the language both within and beyond the school setting	**(See Above)** **All online materials are printable** **Secure internal messaging system** **Teacher's provide online office hours** **Phone communication as required** **Supplemental assignments available** **Supplemental resource links provided** **Tutorials** **Pre-tests** **Universal Access**	(See Above) Module Mastery Test Discussion Activities Dropbox Activities	Continues Throughout Course

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Concept 2: Students show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.	**(See Above)** **All online materials are printable** **Secure internal messaging system** **Teacher's provide online office hours** **Phone communication as required** **Supplemental assignments available** **Supplemental resource links provided** **Tutorials** **Pre-tests** **Universal Access** **Learning Aids** • eNotes • Resource Folder • Dictionary • Text to Speech (content reader)	(See Above) Module Mastery Test Discussion Activities Dropbox Activities	Continues Throughout Course

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