

8TH GRADE SPANISH I QUALIFICATIONS:

In June, all seventh grade J.C. Booth students who qualify for Spanish I will receive in the mail a letter of acceptance into the Spanish I program.

Spanish I is a year-long high school course offered to a select group of students who have demonstrated academic strength in English and reading. Students who successfully complete Spanish I, move on to Spanish II in high school. Spanish I, taken in 8th grade, does not count toward the two year language requirement for students planning to enter a University System of Georgia Institution or other post-secondary institution per rule-4-2.48 of the High School Graduation Requirements. Students who do not score 800 or higher on the 8th grade reading CRCT will be required to attend summer school and retake the reading CRCT before being promoted to 9th grade.

Students enrolled in Spanish I will not be enrolled in reading, but will be required to pass the reading section of the Georgia CRCT at the end of 8th grade. Spanish I students will also be required to complete the Georgia 25 Book (One Million Words) Reading Campaign. Spanish I is a year-long course. Students who do not score 800 or higher on the 8th grade reading CRCT will be required to attend summer school and retake the reading CRCT before being promoted to 9th grade. Once enrolled, students may not drop Spanish I but may be removed if the teacher and administration agree that further reading instruction would be beneficial.

2008 Requirements for Spanish I

1. Minimum 92% average for the year in Reading and 85% average in English
 2. 845 or higher on the Reading CRCT
 3. 840 or higher on the English/Language Arts CRCT
- * Students from out-of-state must present documentation of a strong academic ability in Reading and Language Arts in order to be placed in Spanish I.

Students are removed from 8th grade reading to be placed in Spanish I, making the requirements for Spanish I binding.

Please contact Jennifer Couch for more information.