

**World Languages  
Spanish III Honors  
Unit 3: Around Town**

<b>Essential Understandings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Communication is the central purpose of language; it reveals characteristics and peculiarities of distinct cultures.</li> <li>▪ Comparing cultures through language can be a powerful tool in developing cultural awareness.</li> </ul>
<b>Essential Questions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ How does one give commands?</li> <li>▪ How does one describe his/her location in relation to things or landmarks?</li> <li>▪ How does one express purpose, goals and destinations?</li> <li>▪ How does one express movement, manner and cause?</li> </ul>
<b>Essential Knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Commands are given to a combination of people.</li> <li>▪ Statements are made to describe location in relationship to things and other places, and to give directions to people.</li> <li>▪ Prepositions are used to express purpose, goals, destination, movement, manner and cause.</li> </ul>
<b>Vocabulary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>Terms:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ city landmarks, public places and buildings, traffic signs and signals, urban transportation, places inside buildings</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Essential Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Conjugate verbs in the imperative mood.</li> <li>▪ Use adverbs and prepositions of place.</li> <li>▪ Use the preposition “para”.</li> <li>▪ Use the preposition “por”.</li> </ul>
<b>Related Maine Learning Results</b>	<p><u>World Languages</u>  A. Communication  A1. Interpersonal  Students express their own thoughts and opinions about familiar topics and elicit the thoughts and opinions of others by using strings of sentences and/or short paragraphs. Students of modern languages use pronunciation and intonation patterns or use appropriate non-manual markers (ASL), which would be comprehensible to a native speaker accustomed to interacting with language learners.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Interact in a variety of social situations including formal and informal personal exchanges and/or phone inquiries.</li> <li>b. Provide and exchange detailed information on familiar topics, orally or in sign language, and in writing.</li> <li>c. Describe and explain state of being, orally or in sign language and in writing.</li> <li>d. Express agreement and disagreement, orally or in sign language, and in writing, supporting opinions with simple reasoning.</li> </ol>

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<b>Sample Lessons And Activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Skits</li> <li>▪ Improvised dialogues</li> <li>▪ Language Lab drills</li> <li>▪ “Hide and Seek” game</li> <li>▪ Scavenger Hunt</li> </ul>
<b>Sample Classroom Assessment Methods</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Project and presentation</li> <li>▪ Quizzes</li> <li>▪ Dialogue development</li> <li>▪ Chapter exam</li> </ul>
<b>Sample Resources</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <u>Publications:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Spanish For Mastery 3</u> - D.C. Heath and Company</li> </ul> </li> </ul>