

Faithful Shepherd Catholic School
Middle School Spanish I Can Statements

*Adapted from NCSSFL-ACTFL Global Can-Do Benchmarks for Level I
Spanish*

Interpersonal Communication: *The ability to communicate with others on familiar topics.*

6th Grade

- I can communicate on some very familiar topics using single words and phrases that I have practiced and memorized.*
 - I can greet my peers.
 - I can introduce myself to someone.
 - I can answer a few simple questions.

End of 6th Grade - Beginning of 7th Grade

- I can communicate on very familiar topics using a variety of words and phrases that I have practiced and memorized.*
 - I can greet and leave people in a polite way.
 - I can introduce myself and others.
 - I can answer a variety of simple questions.
 - I can make some simple statements in a conversation.
 - I can ask some simple questions.
 - I can communicate basic information about myself and people I know.
 - I can communicate basic information about my everyday life.

End of 7th Grade - 8th Grade

- I can communicate and exchange information about familiar topics using phrases and simple sentences, sometimes supported by memorized language. I can usually handle short social interactions in everyday situations by asking and answering simple questions.*
 - I can exchange some personal information.
 - I can exchange information using texts, graphs, or pictures.
 - I can ask for and give simple directions.
 - I can make plans with others.
 - I can interact with others in everyday situations.

Presentational Speaking: *The ability to present information about oneself and other familiar topics.*

6th Grade

- I can present information about myself and some other very familiar topics using single words or memorized phrases.*
 - I can recite words and phrases that I have learned.
 - I can state the names of familiar people, places, and objects in pictures and posters using words or memorized phrases.
 - I can introduce myself to a group.
 - I can recite short memorized phrases, parts of poems, and rhymes.

End of 6th Grade - Beginning of 7th Grade

- I can present information about myself and some other very familiar topics using a variety of words, phrases, and memorized expressions.*
 - I can present information about myself and others using words and phrases.
 - I can express my likes and dislikes using words, phrases, and memorized expressions.
 - I can present information about familiar items in my immediate environment.
 - I can talk about my daily activities using words, phrases, and memorized expressions.
 - I can present simple information about something I learned using words, phrases, and memorized expressions.

End of 7th Grade - 8th Grade

- I can present basic information on familiar topics using language I have practiced using phrases and simple sentences.*
 - I can present information about my life using phrases and simple sentences.
 - I can tell about a familiar experience or event using phrases and simple sentences.
 - I can present basic information about a familiar person, place, or thing using phrases and simple sentences.
 - I can present information about others using phrases and simple sentences.
 - I can give basic instructions on how to make or do something using phrases and simple sentences.
 - I can present basic information about things I have learned using phrases and simple sentences.

Presentational Writing: *The ability to write about a variety of familiar topics.*

6th Grade

- I can copy some familiar words, characters, or phrases.*
 - I can copy some characters or letters and words that I see on the wall or board, in a book, or on the computer.
 - I can write words and phrases that I have learned.
 - I can label familiar people, places, and objects in pictures and posters.

End of 6th Grade - Beginning of 7th Grade

- I can write lists and memorized phrases on familiar topics.*
 - I can fill out a simple form with some basic personal information.
 - I can write about myself using learned phrases and memorized expressions.
 - I can list my daily activities and write lists that help me in my day-to-day life.
 - I can write notes about something I have learned using lists, phrases, and memorized expressions.

End of 7th Grade - 8th Grade

- I can write short messages and notes on familiar topics related to everyday life.*
 - I can write information about my daily life in a letter, blog, discussion board, or an email message.
 - I can write short notes using phrases and simple sentences.
 - I can write about a familiar experience or event using practiced material.
 - I can write basic information about things I have learned.
 - I can ask for information in writing.

Interpretive Listening: *The ability to recognize familiar words or phrases in spoken language.*

6th Grade

- I can recognize a few memorized words and phrases when I hear them spoken.*
 - I can occasionally identify the sound of a character or a word.
 - I can occasionally understand isolated words that I have memorized, particularly when accompanied by gestures or pictures.

End of 6th Grade - Beginning of 7th Grade

- I can recognize some familiar words and phrases when I hear them spoken.*
 - I can understand a few courtesy phrases.
 - I can recognize and sometimes understand basic information in words and phrases that I have memorized.
 - I can recognize and sometimes understand words and phrases that I have learned for specific purposes.

End of 7th Grade - 8th Grade

- I can often understand words, phrases, and simple sentences related to everyday life. I can recognize pieces of information and sometimes understand the main topic of what is being said.*
 - I can sometimes understand simple questions or statements on familiar topics.
 - I can understand simple information when presented with pictures and graphs.
 - I can sometimes understand the main topics of conversations that I overhear.

Interpretive Reading: *The ability to recognize familiar words or phrases in written language.*

6th Grade

- I can recognize a few letters or characters. I can identify a few memorized words and phrases when I read.*
 - I can recognize a few letters or characters.
 - I can connect some words, phrases, or characters to their meanings.

End of 6th Grade - Beginning of 7th Grade

- I can recognize some letters or characters. I can understand some learned or memorized words and phrases when I read.*
 - I can recognize words, phrases, and characters with the help of visuals.
 - I can recognize words, phrases, and characters when I associate them with things I already know.

End of 7th Grade - 8th Grade

- I can understand familiar words, phrases, and sentences within short and simple texts related to everyday life. I can sometimes understand the main idea of what I have read.*
 - I can usually understand short, simple messages on familiar topics.
 - I can sometimes understand short, simple descriptions with the help of pictures or graphs.
 - I can sometimes understand the main idea of published materials.
 - I can understand simple everyday notices in public places on topics that are familiar to me.