

# SPANISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

At Petaluma High School

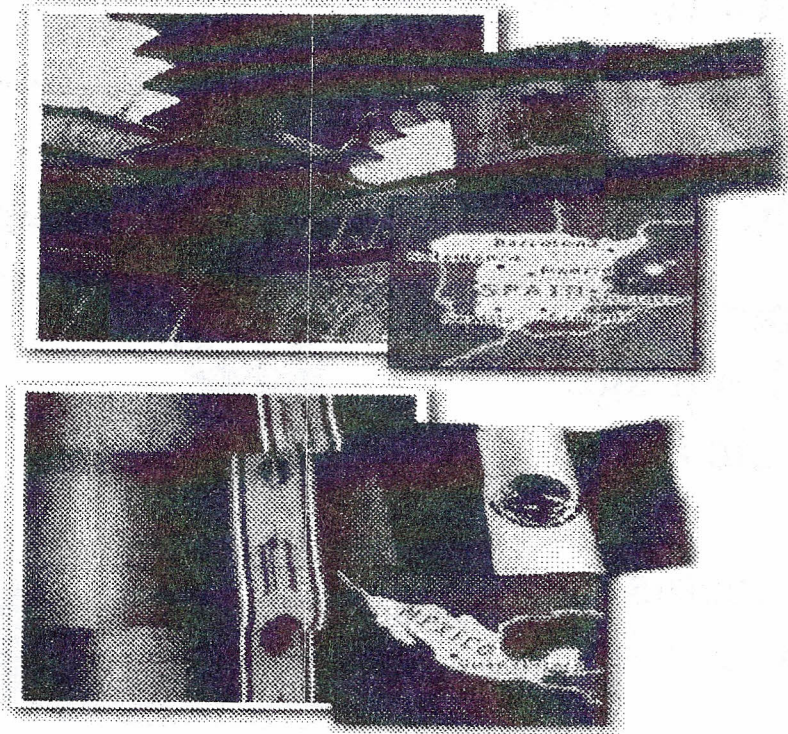
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## Why take Spanish?

- Learn about other cultures through language with projects, music and the Internet.
- Be able to use Spanish in the community and in travels.



- UC and private universities want at least three years (or more) of one language.
- Years of a world language makes a resume more interesting for competitive schools.
- Watch films in Spanish.
- Learn songs and see music videos of current artists
- Take AP Spanish Language and AP Spanish Literature
- Estudia Español para Hispanohablantes I y II.



### *Why our students need to Learn Spanish?*

- **Experience a Different Culture** - When you learn another language, a whole new world opens its doors. You'll enjoy more music, more literature, more movies and truly appreciate people from a different background than your own... all because you took the time to learn a new language.
- **Gain Independence** – Yes, it's challenging to learn another language or live in a place where the language is unfamiliar. However, when you are in a different country and ask a store clerk for directions using your new language skills, you'll walk away with a new sense of confidence.
- **Build Your Resume** – The global economy is a reality. More employers are looking for employees with both an experience in a foreign country as well as with a second language. These experiences make you more marketable in a competitive work environment.
- **Fulfill General Requirements** – Most schools require at least two semesters of a foreign language as part of their graduation requirements and some schools require a study abroad experience. Fulfill your requirements by having an experience of a lifetime. .