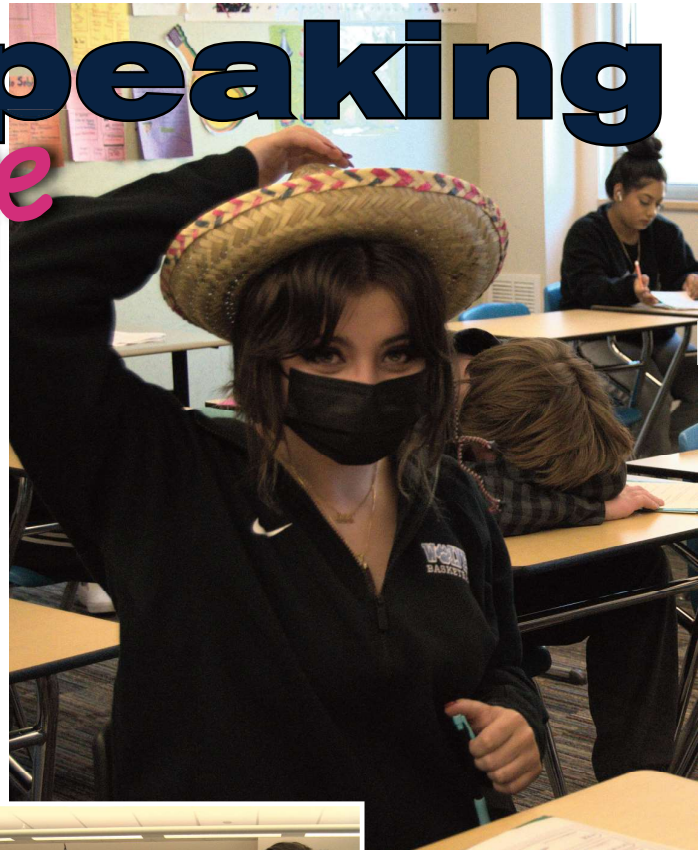


You're speaking my language

Whether you want to learn Spanish or American Sign Language, Vista offers many opportunities to learn. *Señora Turner* describes her experiences with her Spanish classes. "This is my first year teaching at Vista but I've been teaching for 18 years. I really like getting to know the students and just getting to know all of their personalities. They love playing games, one where you play hot potato and say something in Spanish. Then they throw it and the next person has to say something different." *Kenadee Matarrazo, 10*, pictured to the right, says "The best part about language class is the Spanish music we listen to, I really like it. We just took a test about gender and descriptive adjectives." Another Spanish teacher who teaches with many activities is *Señora Garcia*. Students say they love her classes and enjoy learning with these activities.



"I like the way the class is run and the way it's taught. Everything I've learned has been really interesting so far."

Orlando Sanchez, 11 ASL 1

"I like the activities and group work we are able to do. Something interesting I've learned is how to greet people who are deaf and have a basic conversation with them."

Cyria Cortez, 10 ASL

"My class is pretty fun. It's mainly upperclassman so I know a lot of people in the class. And she gives us candy."

Madisyn Manka, 12, Spanish 2



Clase de Español

Spanish Class

Students in Mrs. Garcia's 5th period Spanish class describe their class and fun they have with her as a teacher.



Kevin Chavez, 10, says his favorite phrase in Spanish is, "Los estrellas son muy bonitas," which means the stars are very pretty. He describes his teacher Mrs. Garcia, saying, "She's very funny and chill, I like that she's goofy."



Payton Holmberg, 11, "La escuela es aburrida", the school is very boring. She describes her teacher, "she's chill and she actually speaks Spanish, she's good at her job."



Erika Bitter, 12, "chocolate" and "Porque" as her favorite words. Mrs. Garcia is described as, "she actually teaches you the words and tells you how to pronounce it."

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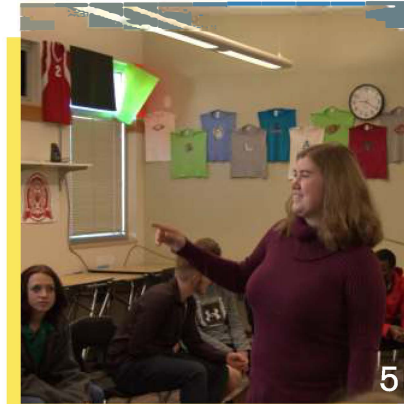


4) *Bryce Porter, 11*, "My favorite thing is just learning about the different signs and how to use them. My best memories are probably playing games like Fruit Salad."



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Learning and understanding how sign language is more than just a way of communication." - *Nick Toves, 12*



5) *Adison Curran, 11*, "I use my hands to talk so communicating with my hands is a great experience for me. In this class period we are playing a game called Fruit Salad where we were signing drinks and trying to move chairs. Whenever the person in the middle signs our sign, we have to move."

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"ASL is a lot more interesting than English is." - *Elizabeth Scott, 12*

"Sign Language is not necessarily as easy as people think." - *Sofia McCraley, 10*

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6) *Nate Jackson, 11*, "In that activity when somebody stands in the middle and signs, and we all have to change places and so on. That one is my favorite and these activities are my favorite thing we do together."

7) *Hella Pearson, 11* "My favorite memory is the flyswatting, we write down words on the board and Mr. Young will sign the word. Then, two people have to go against each other and slap the word on the board. The activities we do really help with the learning and it helps everybody become a community so we can learn together."



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"I learned how to sign my name. And my favorite part about the class is that I'm learning something that can help me talk to deaf people." - *Hailey Hood, 10*

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