

**EUSTACE
INDEPENDENT
SCHOOL DISTRICT:
SPANISH LANGUAGE
PROGRAM**

"Bulldog Proud"

Educators

Lisa Bynum
Spanish II, III



Mrs. Bynum graduated summa cum laude from Texas A&M University at College Station with a Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages, majoring in Spanish and minoring in French. She earned her Master of Arts in Spanish from Texas A&M as well, graduating with a 4.0 grade point average. She twice received the Thomas S. Gathwright award for academic excellence in Liberal Arts. She was honored as an outstanding graduate assistant—teaching while working on her M. A. Mrs. Bynum has studied in Spain and has visited Peru and Costa Rica. She recently attended the Richardson Summer Institute at Austin College for foreign language educators of Texas. Mrs. Bynum has taught for 16 years in Texas secondary schools, and has worked in Eustace for nine years.

Ruth Adame
Spanish I
8th grade Spanish



Mrs. Adame graduated magna cum laude from the University of Texas at Tyler with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies. Her original certification was for grades one through eight in the following areas: general education, bilingual, ESL, and reading and English classes. She later received her certification to teach Spanish in grades six through twelve. At present, she has taught for three years at Eustace. Other related experience includes five years with the state of Texas as a bilingual caseworker as well as voluntary work with the Laubach and Literacy Volunteers of America literacy organizations, teaching adults both English and English as a Second language. Mrs. Adame and her family speak Spanish at home on a daily

basis and she has traveled to Mexico several times.

own society as well as promoting cultural sensitivity.

Fundamentals of Foreign Language Study

Overview of Eustace High School Spanish program

Eustace ISD offers Spanish I, II, and III at the high school level. .

Students are encouraged to wait until their sophomore year to begin their course of study.

The recommended graduation plan requires successful completion of Spanish I and II. The distinguished plan requires Spanish I, II, and III.

Foreign language acquisition involves a combination of communication skills such as listening, reading, writing, and speaking practice. Our primary goal is to promote communication by developing these skills and giving our students the opportunity to practice them in a classroom setting. We strongly encourage the students to apply their Spanish language skills in their personal lives by interacting with native speakers and become aware of the Spanish language commonly found in their environment.

By examining another language and culture, students are able to analyze differences and similarities between cultures, thereby enhancing their appreciation and knowledge of their

Who to Contact

If you have questions concerning the Spanish program at Eustace, please feel free to contact any of the following.

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