# MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL SPANISH FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS

### WHAT'S NEW FOR 2009-2010?

- ★ Students will take Spanish for Spanish Speakers courses. This course is a Language Arts course in Spanish.
- ♠ Spanish for Spanish Speakers will build grammar, vocabulary, comprehension and critical thinking skills that will be transferred to the English language and better FCAT scores.
- ★ Will significantly increase the enrollment of students in Spanish Advanced Placement Language and Literature courses
- ★ Will help with the implementation of the <u>SB1908</u> and work toward fulfilling the School Board's Strategic Goals

## **WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?**

- Hispanic students will be tested with a placement test to determine their level of Spanish Language.
- Contact the World Languages Curriculum Specialist to provide placement tests and teacher training.

### WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

Fewer students will be able to take Spanish Advanced Placement Courses.

### WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

♠ All middle and high school principals with more than 10% Hispanic population

### **HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?**

Via CAB to all Middle and High principals and Guidance Counselors

### **CONTACT**