

HCHS Spanish 2-B students are presently finishing their unit about medical terms and phrases. As a culmination to this unit, students worked with Harlan County Public Schools Nurse Christy Whitaker to become certified in CPR. Mr. Anama-Green adds this enrichment activity to his Spanish 2B class for very practical reasons.

"Not only does knowing the skills of CPR become important for family and community reasons, but many of our students plan to attend universities in more urban areas such as Lexington, Richmond, Morehead and Louisville. In these areas, there is a very high percentage of individuals who speak Spanish. The possibility of a student needing to assist a Spanish-speaking community member with CPR greatly increases in these scenarios. Additionally, many professors in classes such as sociology, Hispanic studies, etc., may wish their students to explore different sociological constructs in the community, perhaps even volunteering in clinics, etc."

In addition to CPR, in the medical unit of Spanish 2-B at HCHS students are able to become proficient in a vast array of in-context medical terminology to assist in speaking scenarios. Such skills can be found to be useful in a multitude of interpersonal aspects of life.

