

SPANISH
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Course Description

My Spanish courses prepare students to communicate and understand the basic Spanish needed for common, everyday situations. Students will practice and demonstrate their learning in the four areas of basic communication skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. We will also explore the culture and way of life of Spanish-speaking countries. Success in this course will be determined by the student's ability to demonstrate functional use of the Spanish skills covered in class, as well as the student's participation and completion of classwork.

I understand that my students have core classes that take up significant time outside of school as well as possibly participation in extracurricular activities. Therefore, my class is designed so that you can learn most of the material and complete all of your assignments within the time you spend in my classroom. I expect students to pass my class simply by paying attention during lectures, doing all assigned class work, and reviewing at home for tests and quizzes. If you need any help, do not hesitate to ask! I am available almost every day after school for tutoring, talk to me to set up a time to meet if you need it.

Expectations

- Be respectful – to yourself, others, and the property in our classroom
- Be on time and be prepared
- Do not disrupt the learning/teaching process in any way
- No distractions – electronics or otherwise
- Not every possible rule can be listed here; use your common sense and prior school experience to determine what constitutes acceptable behavior. However, pay special attention to the following:

NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES: The use of cell phones and/or other electronic devices (including your Chromebook) is strictly prohibited unless specifically directed by the teacher.

NO FOOD OR DRINK: Bottled water with a secure cap is allowed at all times.

NO BATHROOM VISITS UNLESS IT IS AN EMERGENCY: Please take care of your needs before and after school, during nutrition break and lunch, or in between class periods.

Supplies Needed

- Your charged and ready to use Chromebook
- Earphones compatible with the Chromebook
- A 1" three-ring binder
- A black or blue pen and a red pen
- A highlighter (any color)
- 1 Box of Kleenex

Grading

- Tests and Projects - **50%** (Your class binder will count as a project grade each grading period)
- Quizzes and Exit Tickets – **25%**
- Classwork and homework - **25%**

Classwork

If you use your time wisely and work diligently, you should be able to complete all assignments in class and you will have no homework (other than reviewing the material we have covered).

Homework

- 1) Spend 10 minutes reviewing new vocabulary and grammar; and
- 2) Finish any classwork not completed in the time I have given you in class to work on it.

Late work

Will be accepted no later than the beginning of your class period up to five schools days after it was due (one week) and will be graded as follows:

One day late: 10 point deduction

Two days late: 20 point deduction

Three days late: 30 point deduction

Four days late: 40 point deduction

Five days late: 50 point deduction

Test Re-takes

Any student that scored less than 70% on any test, will be allowed to re-take it. The maximum score to be earned will be a 75%. The deadline to re-take any test is five school days after first taking that given test (one week). It is the student's responsibility to request the re-take and to make arrangements for a mutually convenient time to do so. **No test corrections** are allowed, unless you have accommodations in this regard.

Remind

Spanish 1: Text @gc723e to the number 81010

Spanish 2: Text @9h99ch to the number 81010

Spanish ¾: Text @b3ddde to the number 81010