**Spanish 2**

**East Ridge High School**

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**Course Description**

* This course is designed to expose students to the language and cultures of the Spanish-speaking world. There is a strong emphasis on vocabulary acquisition and verb conjugation at this level. Topics include basic grammar and aspects of conversational Spanish. Students will develop basic proficiency in the four modalities of language learning: listening, speaking, reading, and writing.
* Textbooks: Boyles, P.P. (2008), *Realidades: Level 1.* Boston, MA; Upper Saddle River, N.J.: Pearson Prentice Hall and Boyles, P. P. (2004). *Realidades: Level 2*. Upper Saddle River, N.J: Pearson Prentice Hall (Digital copy at www.realidades.com)

**Course Materials**

***(Please have these items in class by Monday, August 14, 2017)***

* 1 Composition Book
* 1 Two pocket folder
* Colored Pencils (1 pack of 12)
* Lead Pencils (1 pack of 10 pencils)
* Sticky Notes (1 pack of 200)

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**Course Policies**

* **Punctual –** It is essential for students to be in class on time every day. Students who are tardy should sign the tardy log and detentions will be assigned accordingly. Students who are absent are responsible for getting make-up assignments. Students with excused absences can turn in make-up work for full credit within three days after their return to school. If later, or for students with unexcused absences, make-up work can be turned in at any time during the semester minus 20 points.
* **Properly Dressed –** Student are expected to be in dress code every day. Students are also responsible for maintaining proper hygiene.
* **Productive -** The student will take personal responsibility for his/her preparedness for class, completing assignments, and preparing for quizzes and exams
* **Polite –** Students will be respectful of the teacher, administrators and other students. They will take personal responsibility for their usage of appropriate language, conduct and overall attitude. . Inappropriate language and disrespectful behavior toward peers and teachers will not be tolerated.
* **Food and Drink** – Food is NOT allowed in class. The student may have a drink in a closed lid container.
* **Electronics** - Cell phones, iPods, iPads or other electronic devices are NOT allowed. Use of any of these items in class will result in immediate confiscation, no questions asked. As per school policy, the student may retrieve their electronic item from the front office 10 days after confiscation.

**Assessments and Grading**

Grading formula for each 9-week’s grade:

* Teaching tasks other than tests 50%
  + Classwork, homework, class participation and daily notes.
* Assessments and Tests 50%
  + Quizzes, exams, projects and presentations.

**Semester Grade Calculations for high school courses without a state-level test:**

* 1st Nine Weeks – 20%
* 2nd Nine Weeks – 20%
* 3rd Nine Weeks – 20%
* 4th Nine Weeks – 20%
* Exam – 20%

**Course Topics and Schedule by Semester**

**SEMESTER 1**

**August 10, 2017 – December 19, 2017**

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| **Week** | **Semester 1** | **Topic** | **UbD** |
| 1 | Aug. 10-11 | Introduction and Review |  |
| 2 | Aug. 14-18 | Realidades 2 – Para Empesar | Unit 1 |
| 3 | **Aug. 21** | **SOLAR ECLIPSE – NO SCHOOL** |  |
|  | Aug. 22-25 | Realidades 2 – Capítulo 1A | Unit 2 |
| 4 | Aug. 28- Sept. 1 |  |  |
| 5 | **Sept. 4** | **LABOR DAY** |  |
|  | Sept. 5-8 | Realidades 2 – Capítulo 1B |  |
| 6 | Sept. 11-15 |  |  |
| 7 | Sept. 18-22 | Realidades 2 – Capítulo 2A | Unit 3 |
| 8 | Sept. 25-29 |  |  |
| 9 | Oct. 2-6 |  |  |
|  | **Oct. 9-13** | **FALL BREAK** |  |
| 10 | Oct. 16-20 | Realidades 2 – Capítulo 2B |  |
| 11 | Oct. 23-27 |  |  |
| 12 | Oct. 30- Nov. 3 | Realidades 2 – Capítulo 3A | Unit 4 |
| 13 | Nov. 6-10 |  |  |
| 14 | Nov. 13-17 | Realidades 2 – Capítulo 3B |  |
| 15 | Nov. 20-24 |  |  |
|  | **Nov. 22-24** | **THANKSGIVING BREAK** |  |
| 16 | Nov. 27-Dec. 1 |  |  |
| 17 | Dec. 4-8 | Realidades 2 – Capítulo 4A | Unit 5 |
| 18 | Dec. 11-15 |  |  |
| 19 | Dec. 18-19 | Cultural Celebration |  |
|  | **Dec. 20 – Jan. 5** | **WINTER BREAK** |  |

**Course Topics and Schedule by Semester**

**SEMESTER 2**

**January 8, 2018 – May 24, 2018**

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| **Week** | **Semester 2** | **Topic** | **UbD** |
| 1 | Jan. 8-12 | Realidades 2 – Capítulo 4B |  |
| 2 | **Jan. 15** | **MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY** |  |
|  | Jan. 16-19 |  |  |
| 3 | Jan. 22-26 | Realidades 2 – Capítulo 5A | Unit 6 |
| 4 | Jan. 29 – Feb. 2 |  |  |
| 5 | Feb. 5 – 9 | Realidades 2 – Capítulo 5B |  |
| 6 | Feb. 12 – 16 |  |  |
| 7 | **Feb. 19** | **PRESIDENT’S DAY** |  |
|  | Feb. 20-23 | Realidades 2 – Capítulo 6A | Unit 7 |
| 8 | Feb. 26 –Mar. 2 |  |  |
| 9 | Mar. 5-9 | Realidades 2 – Capítulo 6B |  |
| 10 | Mar. 12-15 |  |  |
|  | **Mar. 16** | **TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT** |  |
| 11 | Mar. 19-23 | Realidades 2 – Capítulo 7A | Unit 8 |
| 12 | Mar. 26-29 |  |  |
|  | **Mar. 30** | **SPRING HOLIDAY** |  |
|  | **Apr. 2-6** | **SPRING BREAK** |  |
| 13 | Apr. 9-13 | Realidades 2 – Capítulo 7B |  |
| 14 | Apr. 16-20 |  |  |
| 15 | Apr. 23-27 | Realidades 2 – Capítulo 8A | Unit 9 |
| 16 | Apr. 30 – May 4 |  |  |
| 17 | May 7 – 11 | Realidades 2 – Capítulo 8B |  |
| 18 | May 14- 18 |  |  |
| 19 | May 21 -24 | Final Exams |  |
|  | May 25 | Report Card Pick-Up |  |