

¡Bienvenidos a la clase de Español!

Course: Spanish 1
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Purpose: “What will we be doing in Spanish class?”

This year we will be going on an adventure! We will be exploring many different countries, cultures, learning *tons* of new words and becoming members of the bilingual community!

***The course is designed to satisfy high school credit so be ready to work hard! And bring your best self to class each day!**

Content: “What are we learning about?”

8th grade students will learn these facts and skills in Spanish class.

- How to speak everyday Spanish including simple phrases, and questions.
- The geographic location, history, and cultures of a variety of Spanish speaking countries.
- The grammatical structure of the Spanish language.
- How to read and write basic words, phrases, and sentences in Spanish
- A TON of vocabulary words.
- How learning a new language can be fun!

Materials: “What do I need for Spanish class?”

These are the things you will need to have with you **everyday** in Spanish class:

- 3 ring binder
- A pencil case
- One subject notebook and Extra paper
- Note cards (optional)
- A dry erase marker

“What else do I need to know?”

Grading Scale:

A= 93-100
B= 85-92
C= 76-84
D= 70-75
F= Below 70

Grades:

Parents and students can see their grades on PowerSchool.

- 20% Daily work
- 35% Quizzes
- 10% Homework
- 35% Projects/Presentations



Cell phones:

Cell phones are to be turned off and put away during class.

Late Work:

1. Late work includes classwork as well as homework.
2. Assignments are considered late if submitted after the teacher's established due date.
3. The highest grade a student may earn on a late assignment is 90% if turned in one day late.
4. The highest grade a student may earn on a late assignment is 80% if turned in two days late.
5. The highest grade a student may earn on a late assignment is 70% if turned in three days late.
6. NO late work will be accepted after three days.

Classroom Guidelines:

There are **THREE** principles that I expect my students to demonstrate while in Spanish class: **Respect, Responsibility, and Real.**

Remind Messages:

If you would like to receive Remind messages about important due dates (not homework), enter the number: 81010 and then type the following code in the message: @mrsapick.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am very excited about this upcoming school year. We have a great year planned and I can't wait to get started! As your student's teacher, I will do everything within my ability to make learning Spanish a successful and enjoyable experience.

Please read over this syllabus with your student. After you have read it over both you and your student can sign the bottom portion of this paper and bring it back to class.

We are going to have a great year! If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me via e-mail at pickett_a@HCDE.org

Thank you,
Mrs. Pickett

P.S. Tell me about your student. What are their hobbies, interests, and concerns about taking Spanish or about school in general? Is there anything I should know to help your student be successful in my classroom? Any insights and information would be helpful and appreciated.

Student name (print neatly) _____

I have read the attached syllabus and understand the expectations and requirements for Spanish class.

Student Signature _____ Date

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date