

Class Description

This course serves as an introduction to Spanish language and culture of the different Spanish speaking regions of the world. This communications-based approach places students in real-life situations encountered in cultural contexts. Vocabulary development, pronunciation, and grammar are emphasized, including practice in reading and simple conversation. Students are introduced to the Spanish-speaking world and cultures.

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Parent Square App



Class materials

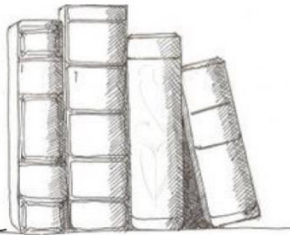
Composition Book

Pencils & pens

Chromebook

Colors & markers
(optional)

Glue stick & scissors
(optional)



Academic Expectations

- 1 **Speak Spanish!**
Be ready to practice your Spanish as soon as you enter the room. The more you practice, the easier it will get.
- 2 **Be an active participant and a good citizen.**
Participate daily and wholeheartedly. Please act with RESPECT for everyone at ALL times. No PUTDOWNS of any kind will be tolerated.
- 3 **Take responsibility for your learning.**
Let me know if you don't understand something. Review a little every night, even if there is no assigned homework.

Grades

30%

30%

30%

10%



Phone Policy

- ☐ No phones or earbuds are allowed during class time.
- ☐ Everything you need online is accessible through your Chromebooks
- ☐ Students must put phones in the assigned pocket # at the beginning of class & Tutorial
- ☐ Phone will be taken away if directions are not followed
- ☐ If phone becomes an issue, I will call your parents.

Tutoring

Tuesday after school (3:30-5:00 pm)

LATE work is accepted, but must be completed or turned in during Tutoring. Students receive partial credit.

Grade Scale

90% - 100%	A
89% - 80%	B
79% - 70%	C
69% - 60%	D
59% - lower	F

Academic Honesty/Plagiarism

Academic dishonesty or plagiarism occurs when **you take someone else's work or ideas and submit them as your own.**

Plagiarism or any other form of cheating is **unacceptable.**

If plagiarism or any other form of cheating occurs, you will receive an F on the assignment, and your parents will be notified.

Students are expected to **use notes taken in class to complete assignments.**

Copying and Pasting entire paragraphs from Google Translate is not allowed.



Stay on TRACK

Teamwork
Responsibility
Achievement
Community
Knowledge



Behavior Expectations

- ☐ Be respectful to self and others.
- ☐ No judging. Have an open mind.
- ☐ No headphones when someone is talking
- ☐ Raise your hand and wait for your turn to speak.
- ☐ Have a positive attitude and give your best effort in all assignments.
- ☐ Enter and exit in an orderly manner.

Late Work Policy

- ☐ Late work must be completed in Tutoring Hours or Saturday School (if available)
- ☐ Must be completed before each grading period ends (6-week grading report)
- ☐ You will receive partial credit.

Absence Policy

- ☐ It is your responsibility to complete the missing readings and assignments.
- ☐ Talk to me during Tutorial Hours or after school, NOT during class.
- ☐ ALL Assignments are filed in the AP LIT BOX in the back of the classroom.

Canvas and Duolingo

Assignments and announcements will be posted in Canvas.

Duolingo will be used to practice Spanish skills at home.

Students are responsible for completing assigned lessons and practices.