

Course Description: *Spanish I* is an introduction to the speaking, listening, reading, writing, and understanding of the language and culture. *Spanish II* is a continuation of the topics learned in *Spanish I* and will include more basic vocabulary and conversational skills.

Reglas de la Clase: (class rules)

- Respect the teacher, students, and the classroom.
- Be kind. NO negativity or bad will toward anyone. in class
- Be responsible. You do it, you own up to it.
- Do not line up at the door at the end of class. (school wide rule)
- NO phones allowed without my specific permission. ALWAYS ask first!
- Participate and have fun!

Choosing not to follow class procedures:

This classroom is run with respect. If there are issues, please conduct yourself in a respectful manner. I am understanding and cooperative and know that everyone has a bad day sometimes. However if it becomes a pattern and you fail to work with me to resolve any issues, you leave me no choice but to take it to the next level. My levels of action:

1. One-on-one conference. Your time to voice your side and explain yourself. Slow down, compromise, and explain. I don't know if you don't tell me. **COMMUNICATION IS KEY!**
2. Repeated offences get phone calls to home and/or administration gets involved depending on the severity.
3. Administrative referral.

****Any extreme and/or inappropriate behavior will be sent to administration immediately.**



BOLETOS (tickets):

Boletos will be given out for participation during class for a wide range of reasons. To receive a 100 participation grade for each quarter, you must collect 50 boletos by the end of that quarter. (Making 100 total to be collected during the entire semester.)

IF YOU ARE ABSENT FOR ANY REASON, YOU WILL NOT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EARN MISSED BOLETOS.

****Any extra boletos earned will be redeemable for extra credit, etc. that may be offered at the end of the semester.**

Bathroom Policy:

It is understood that we are all adults who may need to use the restroom throughout the day. I expect you to be respectful and not abuse going to the bathroom. If a student starts going habitually, there will be a teacher conference and/or rights to leave class revoked. Students should go during class change.

Unless it's an emergency, please wait until after the lesson to go to the restroom. Try to go during a downtime point during class. You are responsible for getting anything you missed while out from another student.

***If you ask to go to the bathroom, that's where you should be. Please do not break my trust.**

If you're absent:

Check the Daily Class Log on the class site for the day you missed. A log is kept of each days activities/assignments. If you missed a handout, check the make-up work folder. Talk to your classmates to copy missed notes/information from that day. If you have any further questions, see me. It is your responsibility to see me to make up tests & quizzes. Please do not do this at the beginning or middle of class.

You are allowed an equal number of days to complete make-up work as the number of days that you missed. For example: A student who is absent 3 days should have all work turned in by the third day they have returned to school. (This is a school wide policy.)

Late work:

Assignments are given to help prepare you for the test. Use your time wisely. It is important to be on time with your assignments.

LATE WORK POLICY: A student who does not have an assignment completed and ready to turn in the day the assignment is due will receive a 20% point deduction. Assignments 2 or more days late receive a zero per school policy.

How your grade is determined:

***Exams & Unit Tests 40%** Corrections are offered ONLY if grade made is below a 60 and receive half credit back for a better grade (60 being the highest possible grade you may earn).

***Projects & Boleto Grade 30%** Projects are a LARGE portion of your grade & help to prepare for the test. There is plenty of time to complete during class. Use your time wisely. Your boleto grade is your participation grade. *Please make sure you read and understand the boletos section.

***Unit Work & Quizzes 30%** Quizzes will be given as practice for the Unit Test. They will help you gauge what you need to study/practice before the big test grade. Use them as a study tool to preview the test/improve skills. See me for help with these before we get to the test. All Unit Work is given to practice the skills for the test (is not busy work!).

Course Outline: (Tentative to change)

The course outline for the topics we will be learning can be found on the class site (linked in Google Classroom) on the Lesson Resources page.

*There will be quizzes at the end of each lesson followed by a comprehensive unit test at the end.

Course Standards:

1. Communicate in language other than English.
2. Gain knowledge and understanding of other cultures.
3. Connect with other disciplines and acquire information.
4. Develop insight into the nature of language and culture.
5. Participate in multicultural communities and global societies.

Class Supplies:

You **MUST** bring your Chromebook & charger **EVERYDAY** as our turned in work is *almost* ALL digital.

*\$5.00 class fee per semester (see fee letter)

*3 ring binder notebook **OR** folder (just a way for you to organize the materials (grammar/vocabulary notes) you are given)

*Pencils/Pens/highlighters

*Colored pencils (Optional unless you'd like to have your own. We use them often in class.)