

Veterans High School
Spanish 2 Syllabus
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¡Bienvenidos estudiantes a la clase de Español 2!

Please review the following information to ensure you understand the class expectations and what you need to do to succeed in Spanish class this semester. Parents/guardians need to review this syllabus with students then sign and return the last page. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me by email at mayvet.ranson@hcbe.net. You can also call the school office and leave a message for me at 478-218-7537.

Course Description. The Level II language course focuses on the continued development of communicative competence in the target language and understanding of the culture(s) of the people who speak the language. It assumes that the students have successfully completed a Level I course or are at a Novice-Mid level of proficiency. Students continue to focus on communicating about their immediate world and daily life activities, read material on familiar topics, and write short, directed compositions. Communication between students and instructors in the target language will increase at this level.

Please visit the following web site for information on course standards:
<https://www.georgiastandards.org/standards/pages/BrowseStandards/MLLStandards9-12.aspx>

Textbook – Entre Culturas Level 2. Students will have to pay \$ 100 for a replacement book if lost.
Student Digital Textbook: FlexText (online version of Textbook)

“As a student of this course, you will be required to complete assigned reading and tasks from the above listed text(s). You must have uninterrupted access to the text’s material. We offer the assigned text in both digital and hardcopy formats. You may choose not to request a hardcopy and in doing so fully understand it is your responsibility to maintain digital access to the text’s material. If you or your teacher feels you cannot guarantee this, a hard copy will be issued to you at any time. If the hardcopy text becomes damaged or lost, you will be responsible for the cost of replacement (as set by HCBE).”

Materials: Please be prepared for each class meeting with the following materials:

- three-ring binder
- white lined paper
- 1 composition notebook
- Enough pens and pencils to last you for the school year
- 3-4 packs of index cards
- 1 highlighter
- Box of colored pencils
- Planner: It is optional, but recommended, that students keep a journal to record due dates of assignments.
- WISH LIST: one of the following: a box of Kleenex, a tub of Clorox cleaning wipes

Grading System:

The following are the categories for grades in Spanish 2 class:

Daily Work:	15%
Minor Assessments	20%
Major Assessments.....	45%
Final Assessments.....	20%
	100%

This course includes a cumulative exam at the end of each semester:

Students will also be assessed throughout the school year using a variety of methods including: Authentic assessments, participation in oral exercises, traditional tests / quizzes, daily assignments, and projects.

- This course is based on a Proficiency approach to learning the language, therefore the target language will be used 90% of the time.
- Students are expected to actively participate and try new methods, concepts, and practices.
- Students will demonstrate mastery of the standards through daily/weekly formatives and 2 Integrated Performance Summative Assessments per unit.

Canvas

To encourage blended learning, online assignments will be posted weekly through Canvas. Students should be familiar with how to navigate the online platform, communicate with their teacher, and submit assignments on time.

Students need to plan on a test or a quiz every week, typically on Thursdays or Fridays.
Grades are available for parents to check on Infinite Campus at <https://www.hcbe.net/parents.aspx>

Chrome Books

All students are issued a district-provided chrome book for instructional purposes, student engagement, and student learning. Chrome book use is at the direction and discretion of the classroom teacher. Students should plan to have a charged Chromebook everyday as some assessments are done virtually. Failure to do so will result in students having to stay before or after school to make up for the exam.

Tutoring:

The teacher will be available for tutoring on Wednesday from 7:15- 7:45 am.

Retesting:

There will be a maximum of **2** tests that can be retaken per semester. In order to access this privilege, the student must **attend at least one tutoring session and have all Wayside assignments completed.** This **needs to be done within 5 days of receiving the failing grade.** After the five-day window, students will not be allowed to retake the test. No re-testing is allowed for tests on which a student was found cheating. Additionally, a “re-test” cannot replace a zero for a task never initially completed.

Class Rules:

1. Come to class prepared with materials and on time.
2. ALWAYS be respectful of self, others, and school property.
3. Gum, food, or drinks are not allowed in the classroom (except for water).
4. Sleeping in class is not allowed. Detention will be given to those who do not comply.
5. Daily participation is necessary for successful acquisition of language skills. Absences directly impact your progress toward the learning goals of the class.
6. Students are expected to have **all assigned** work completed and ready to turn in at the **beginning of the class period**.
7. **Late homework will not be accepted.** Homework must be turned in when it is due. Any work started in class and not finished due to lack of time needs to be finished for **HOMEWORK**
8. Take responsibility for your learning (be motivated to learn and have a positive attitude).
9. **Be on time, be prepared, and be on TASK.**
10. All the rules in the student handbook apply and **will be enforced**.

Consequences:

1. First offense: teacher discretion
 2. Second offense: After school detention
 3. Third offense: parental contact
 4. Multiple offenses: office referral
- *Due to their gravity, some offenses might require immediate classroom removal and admin. intervention*

Academics and Class Requirements:

1. It is **mandatory** to Review material covered in class daily.
2. Ask questions in class if you do not understand the material.
3. Tests and quizzes will be announced in advance.
4. It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to get assignments missed from an **excused absence** and complete it within five (5) days. Failure to complete them will result in a zero
5. Textbooks will not be issued, but students may access a virtual textbook through the Wayside App in their SSO portal.
6. Permission to use the restroom will only be given for emergencies. Plan to go between classes.
7. When you are in Spanish class, you are expected to do work **from Spanish class only**. **Do not** bring in any other work to do from other classes.

Cheating and plagiarism: Cheating and plagiarism will not be tolerated. Any form of communication, use of, or even possession of answers or outside assistance constitutes cheating. "If a student cheats or plagiarizes, the result is a zero to the task grade and parent contact; if the cheating or plagiarism occurs on a major assessment, the result also includes in-school suspension. Any task that results in a zero for cheating is not eligible for a re-test or makeup assignment. The ISS assignment will be progressively graduated if it is a repeated offense"

SPANISH HELP:

- If you need help in Spanish class, please let me know as soon as possible. See above for tutoring day
- Online dictionaries are prohibited during the course of this class and will constitute cheating.
- For students interested in furthering their daily practice of the language we recommend the following sites:

<https://studyspanish.com/>

<https://www.quia.com/shared/spanish/>

<https://quizlet.com>

<https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/>

<http://personal.colby.edu/~bknelson/SLC/>

<https://www.digitaldialects.com/Spanish.htm>

NO CELL PHONE USE IS ALLOWED! It will be confiscated and turned into the front office!

Cyberbullying:

As defined by Dictionary.com, “the act of harassing someone online by sending or posting mean messages.” *Please keep in mind that the Edmodo communication system is designed to work as an extension of the classroom; therefore, anything done on the site through the access of a school course group code will be treated the same as if it were said aloud in the classroom. Inappropriate comments or use of the site can result in disciplinary action.*

Please Complete and return this page only.

Student printed Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

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I have read the Spanish syllabus and understand what is expected of my child. I also realize that if I have any questions or concerns, I can email Profe Ranson at mayvet.ranson@hcbe.net or call the school at 478-218-7537.

Parent printed name: _____

Parent signature: _____

**Sometimes the information on Infinite Campus could be out of date.
Please fill in the contact information below. Contact during the semester is made mostly through email notification.**

Current email address #1 _____

Current email address #2 _____

☐ - No email address.

Daytime number: _____ **/ Evening number:** _____

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