

SYLLABUS: Spanish 1 (Fall 2023)

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¡Bienvenidos a la clase de español uno!

✓ I am truly excited to have you as a student in my class this semester.

✓ **My greatest goal is for you to learn some Spanish.**

✓ Please familiarize yourself with the following information, as this will ensure a rewarding academic experience -- maximum learning -- for you, your classmates, and your teacher.

What are your expectations as a teacher for your students?

- I expect POSITIVE PARTICIPATION in my classroom: safety, respect, curiosity, kindness, listening, raising your hand, and engagement. We need YOU in our learning community! You are important!
- Bring the best version of yourself to class each day.
- Please inform me ASAP if you are experiencing bullying or any other issue that makes you feel unsafe.

How do you discipline students?

Level 1: warning, redirection, and/or seat change

Level 2: student-teacher conference, independent writing and reflection

Level 3: call to administrator, parent contact, behavior referral

What will we learn about in Spanish 1?

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| ✓ Colors | ✓ Geography | ✓ Sports & Leisure Time |
| ✓ Numbers | ✓ Time & Calendar | ✓ Foods, Meals, & Restaurants |
| ✓ Parts of the Body | ✓ Customs & Etiquette | ✓ Clothes |
| ✓ Weather | ✓ Self, Family, & Friends | ✓ Stores & Shopping |
| ✓ Celebrations | ✓ School & Classroom Routine | ✓ Homes |

Will I be fluent in Spanish by the end of Spanish 1?

- No. You will be able to use (i.e., read, write, speak, and understand) language...
 - ...learned in class.
 - ...prepared by the teacher.
 - ...in very short sentences and texts.
 - ...supported by context, such as pictures, body language, etc.
 - ...with some or many mistakes, misunderstandings, pauses, and clarifications.

How will I be graded?

- Practice activities (i.e., daily grades; several per week)
- Quizzes (1 per week/unit)
- Projects (1 per unit)

Can I retake quizzes and tests?

- Yes. You MUST speak with the teacher first to coordinate retakes and re-submissions.

Can I use Google Translate?

- No. We will use Google Translate for very specific activities when explicitly permitted by the teacher. Outside of these conditions, YOU WILL RECEIVE A 0% FOR USING GOOGLE TRANSLATE.

Will I have homework?

- Only if you do not complete an assignment in class. I encourage you to review your notes every day!!!

What is the policy for missing work if I am absent?

- Check Google Classroom for assignments.
- Ask a classmate for missing notes.
- 0% will be entered into IC until the assignment is turned in.

What is the cell phone policy?

- Cell phones are not allowed during class and must be placed in an designated area. See the school cell phone policy

posted by the door to the classroom.

What is the bathroom policy?

- Only one person at a time
- Must have a hall pass on student handbook

What do I do if I have a question about my grade?

- E-mail me the name and date of the assignment as it appears in Infinite Campus and your question.

Will you communicate with a parent or guardian in the event there are concerns about grades, behavior, or attendance?
Yes.

What else do I need to know? 1) I can provide you with a textbook if you would like one. 2) Check your e-mail every day.

Syllabus & Behavior Contract for Spanish 1

Students:

- ✓ I have read the Syllabus for Spanish 1, I understand it, and I have no additional questions.
- ✓ I agree to abide by the procedures.
- ✓ I will communicate with Ms. Rojas in the event of questions or concerns.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

- ✓ I have read the Syllabus for Spanish 1, I understand it, and I have no additional questions.
- ✓ I understand the procedures.
- ✓ I have signed up for Remind
- ✓ I have saved Ms. Rojas' contact information in my phone or computer.
- ✓ I will communicate with Ms. Rojas in the event of questions or concerns regarding my student.
- ✓ ***Entiendo que puedo comunicarme en español con Ms. Rojas para cualquier pregunta o duda sobre esta clase y otros asuntos del colegio.***

Name: _____

Signature: _____