**Veterans High School**

**Spanish 1 Syllabus**

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¡Bienvenidos estudiantes a la clase de Español 1! ![C:\Users\MARIA.WILSON\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\AJAAFNBO\MC900104832[1].wmf]()

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 scott.hoskins@hcbe.net . You can also call the school office and leave a message for me at 478-218-7537.

**Course Description**. The Level I language course focuses on the 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 minimal or no prior knowledge of the language and culture.

**Please visit the following web site for information on course standards:**

[**https://www.georgiastandards.org/standards/pages/BrowseStandards/MLLStandards9-12.aspx**](https://www.georgiastandards.org/standards/pages/BrowseStandards/MLLStandards9-12.aspx)

**Textbook** – Entre Culturas Level 1. 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 at any time you or your teacher feel you cannot guarantee this, a hardcopy will be issued to you. If the hardcopy text becomes damaged or lost, you will be responsible for the cost of replacement (as set by HCBOE).”

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

* three-ring binder,
* white lined paper,
* 1 composition notebook
* a pen or a pencil,
* 3-4 packs of ruled index cards
* 1 highlighter
* ( A Spanish-English dictionary is optional) It is also recommended that students keep a daily planner with them to record upcoming assignments.
* WISH LIST: one of the following: a box of Kleenex, a bottle of hand sanitizer, 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 Asessement………………………………….20%**

 **100%**

* Twenty (20) points will be deducted from late classwork!
* Use of translators (i.e. Google Translate and similar) will be considered cheating and will result in invalidation of assignment/assessment. Students will ONLY be able to re-attempt before or after school.

**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**.**

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| * **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, practices.**
* **Students MUST bring their textbook everyday**
* **Students will demonstrate mastery of the standards through daily/weekly formatives and 2 Integrated Performance Summative Assessments (tests of projects) per unit.**
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**Canvas**

**To encourage blended learning, online assignments will be posted weekly through Canvas. All makeup work that can be completely virtually will be uploaded to Canvas. Students should check upon returning that there are no additional makeup assignments. Students should be familiar with how to navigate the online platform, communicate with their teacher, and submit assignments on time. Additionally, from time to time there will be required discussion posts on Canvas. Students will receive a grade for all the discussion prompts.**

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.

*\*\*In Sr. Hoskins’ classes, Chromebooks will not be used unless specified by the teacher.*

**Failure to adhere to this policy will result in immediate parental communication and possible administrative referral.**

**Tutoring:**

Teacher will be available for tutoring on Mondays from 3:10-4:10.

**Retesting:**

There will be a maximum of **2** test that can be retaken per semester. In order to access this privilege, the student must **attend at least one tutoring session and/or complete alternate assignment**. 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 for 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 due.

Any work started in class and not finished due to lack of time needs to be finished for **HOMEWORK**

1. Take responsibility for your learning (be motivated to learn and have a positive attitude).
2. **Be on time, be prepared, be on TASK**.
3. All the rules on 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

**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. Spanish is cumulative and failure to remediate will impact long-term success!
3. Tests and quizzes will be announced in advance.
4. It is the STUDENT’S RESPONSIBILITY to get assignment 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 a virtual copy of the book will be available for the student in the Wayside textbook app via the SSO dashboard.
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 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 tor 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”

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**SPANISH HELP**:

* If you need help in Spanish class, please let me know as soon as possible. See above for tutoring day
* Online Dictionaries: Real Academia Española (RAE).
* 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://www.quia.com/shared/spanish/)

[**https://quizlet.com**](https://quizlet.com)

[**https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/**](https://langmedia.fivecolleges.edu/)

[**http://personal.colby.edu/~bknelson/SLC/**](http://personal.colby.edu/~bknelson/SLC/)

[**https://www.digitaldialects.com/Spanish.htm**](https://www.digitaldialects.com/Spanish.htm)

**Canvas class page**

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| **NO CELL PHONE USE** IS ALLOWED! No cell phone use is permitted in class. Cell phones should always be out of sight in bookbags or purses. Any cell phone seen by the teacher will be taken up and the student referred to the office. In the event of an emergency, students should use the phone in 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 Hoskins at **scott.hoskins@hcbe.net**or call the school at **478-218-7537.**

**Parent printed name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Sometimes the information in 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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