

**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 [maria.lempsink@hcbe.net](mailto:maria.lempsink@hcbe.net). You can also call the school office and leave a message for me on 478-218-7537.

**Course Description.** This course is designed to help students continue developing their ability to communicate in Spanish while building confidence in using the language in real-world situations. Instruction is guided by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) World-Readiness Standards and focuses on developing proficiency through meaningful communication rather than memorizing isolated vocabulary or grammar rules.

**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)

**NON-NEGOTIABLES:**

- As a student of this course, **you will be required to speak using the Spanish language EVERYDAY** and complete graded classwork.
- You must have uninterrupted access to the text's material. We offer the assigned text in digital and printed form.
- Your participation in class is required and will be graded.
- You must be prepared to create and submit voice or video recording through the Canvas platform at least once per week.
- Students will demonstrate mastery of the standards through daily/weekly formatives and 2 Integrated Performance Summative Assessments per unit.

**Grading System:**

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

|                         |      |                                                                               |
|-------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Daily Work: .....       | 15%  | ( Nualang and classroom activities)                                           |
| Minor Assessments ..... | 20%  | (En Camino weekly Assessments)                                                |
| Major Assessments.....  | 45%  | (Vive entre Culturas Summative Assessment: Projects, Performance Assessments) |
| Final Assessments.....  | 20%  | (Semester Summative Performance Assessment)                                   |
|                         | 100% |                                                                               |

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

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

- three-ring binder
- white lined paper
- **2 composition notebooks**
- Enough pens and pencils to last you for the school year
- WISH LIST: one of the following: a box of Kleenex, or a tub of Clorox cleaning wipes.  
Thanks!

### **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 will have a test or a quiz every week, typically on Thursdays or Fridays.  
They will also have a classroom homework activity every Wednesday.

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 Chromebook for instructional purposes, student engagement, and student learning. Chromebook use is at the direction and discretion of the classroom teacher. Students should plan to have a charged Chromebook every day, 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 **Mondays** and **Wednesdays** from 7:15 to 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.** Disciplinary referral will be given to those who do not comply.
5. Daily participation is MANDATORY 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.**
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 (teacher detention) and parental contact
2. Second and further offenses: Disciplinary referral to administrators.  
\*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 them **within five (5) days**. Failure to complete them in a timely manner will result in a zero.
5. Textbooks will not be issued, students will have access to a classroom set of textbooks and they may also 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. No permission will be given in the first or last 10 minutes of class.
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, failure to follow this rule will result in the confiscation and disposal of other class materials.

**USE OF PROFANITY:** any student that incurs in the use of any word considered a profanity will receive office referral and depending on the severity of the word the discipline might progress to Iss referral.

**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. Additionally, any student that incurs this behavior during a major assessment will receive 3 days of ISS per school policy. The student will have the opportunity to take an "alternative assessment" to show the mastery of the standard, which will count as one of the 2 semester retakes for this class.

### **SPANISH HELP:**

- If you need help in Spanish class, please let me know as soon as possible. See above for tutoring day
- Online translating tools are prohibited during this class and will constitute cheating if used during projects or class assignments.
- 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>

**CONTACTING THE TEACHER:** This year, we will use Apptegy Rooms to share class announcements, important updates, and reminders, as well as communicate with families. Please log in using the information provided by the school and enable notifications so you don't miss important information."

**NO CELLPHONE, SMART WATCHES or META GLASSES USE IS ALLOWED!**

They will be confiscated and turned into the front office; student will receive ISS

**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. Or follow the QR code to do it electronically



Student printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

PERIOD \_\_\_\_\_

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 use Apptegy Rooms or email Profe Lempsink at [maria.lempsink@hcbe.net](mailto:maria.lempsink@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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