Spanish II 2022-2023

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Students will be expanding on the language components of listening, speaking, reading and writing that they acquired in their first year of Spanish. The students will be introduced to short stories and songs from Hispanic literature as well as cultural Internet sites that display current events from Spanish speaking countries. As communication is the basis for all language, everyone will be required to speak Spanish during class time. These will all be tools that students can use in the future, whether it is in a future Spanish class, future travel or the community.

Grade

Assessments- Tests/Quizzes/Projects	60%
Classwork Participation	30%
Homework	10%

A device to access:

- Docs on the drive and/or Google Classroom
- Pear Decks (interactive Google Slides for classwork)
- Notes, grammar reference sheets and graphic organizers
- Class Work and homework

Absences

If you are absent just one class, the work that was due on your day of absence and the work due on the day of your return is expected at the beginning of class. An assignment due on a one day field trip absence is due at the regular time in Google Classroom/turnitin.com. Other absences such as field trips of more than one A-day and independent study, your work (assignment, project, paper) is due at the beginning of class upon arrival back to school. If a student misses more than one of my classes in a row due to illness or a family emergency, makeup work will be discussed.

Those students with an excused absence may obtain full credit for making up their work. Any absence without an excuse, a student will only be able to receive half credit. With partner and group assignments, all work is due on the assigned day even if one or more members are absent. The assignment will be considered late if not turned in physically, virtually via Google Classroom, or sent by email by the beginning of class. Any tests/quizzes that were taken during that class period of absence will have to be made up during the Academic + at the end of class upon your return.

Homework & Projects

Homework, Pear Deck sessions and projects are due at the beginning of class otherwise they are considered late. The majority of the homework will be turned in in Google Classroom or turnitin.com. Late homework is not accepted. Homework must be completed in its entirely in order to receive credit. An entire exercise left blank does not constitute complete homework. Also, if an assignment requires a minimum amount of words written, it needs to have at least that number to earn the credit.

Assignments other than homework that are received past the beginning of class on the due date will be eligible for half credit until the beginning of the next class. Beyond that date and time, no credit is available for that assignment.

Google Classroom

Most homework, projects, and test/quiz announcements will be posted in Google Classroom.

Rule Breaking

- 1. Upon arriving tardy, I will mark you tardy on the role sheet and give you a detention that will be served after school.
- 2. Cheating in any form is completely unacceptable and will receive a zero a referral. This includes any outside work done with an online translator and copying and sharing of homework. Students must do their own work and it must be within the grammar scope of which you have studied up to this point in Spanish 2. In other words, it's best not to use online translators. They often use vocabulary that you're not familiar with and advanced grammar that lets me know that the work is not yours. Use an online dictionary such as WordReference.

In order to receive credit:

- 3. Your work must be complete. For example, if you're required to write a certain amount of words/ sentences or certain vocabulary, be sure to do it. When receiving a returned document in Google Classroom, make the corrections and resubmit it. Failure to do so results in 1/2 credit deduction.
- 4. Use capitalization and punctuation- For some reason I have seen an uptick in students not capitalizing the first letter of a question or statement and/or proper names. Make sure that you are using an upper case letter when appropriate. Also, there has been a lack of punctuation- no periods nor question marks. Failure to observe these basic rules will result in a zero for the assignment.
- 5. Unexcused absence/suspension Any work that was due on that (those) school day(s) is due at the beginning of class upon your return. This work is eligible for up to half credit. Any tests or quizzes taken during this time period will be counted as half also.

General Classroom Expectations

- 1. Please do not eat or chew gum during class time and only drink water in the classroom. You are permitted to eat during A+ after the official class period.
- 2. You may leave my class to get a drink of water, or to get materials. Be sure to sign the sign out sheet available next to the door. Any abuses of this privilege (i.e. talking with friends/on the phone in the hall, taking longer than 5 minutes, etc.) will result in your losing it.
- 3. A Chrome Book or another device (other than a telephone) is required for each class.
- 4. Telephones will be left in the phone caddy hanging on the wall in the classroom. You may pick them up at the end of class. Smart watches should be put away and inaccessible during the class period. Any use of phone, smart watch and earbuds/AirPods or ear phones is prohibited during class time. These items will be taken to the office if this rule is not observed. Friends and relatives should be reminded that it is not appropriate to text or call during class time. If there is an emergency, they should contact the office and the office will get a message to the classroom.

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Signature of parent/guardian	Print name	date
Parent/Guardian phone number		
e-mail address		

I have read **Spanish II 2022-2023** and will respect the above-mentioned Classroom Guidelines.