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Spanish 2 Course Syllabus

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Remind Code: To Be Announced for each class period
Classroom: 3-206
Tutoring: Tues-Wed-Thurs @ 4:15-4:45pm
Conference: 3rd Period (12:03-12:53pm)
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Course Description:

This course is designed for students to continue to improve their knowledge of the Spanish language through listening, speaking, reading, and writing within a cultural framework. Students will acquire the vocabulary and grammatical structures necessary to communicate and comprehend at the intermediate level. This course also covers a multitude of cultural topics to give students a broader understanding of the Spanish-speaking world. There will be a review of previously learned material. This course is intended for students who have obtained credit in Spanish 1 and to prepare them for the third year of Spanish.

Digital Classroom:

This Spanish 2 class combines audio, visual and online material for a communicative approach. Students will use an electronic/online textbook and other teacher created materials throughout the school year. The majority of assignments will be turned in electronically (online, Canvas, e-mail or OneDrive). It is the responsibility of the student to use time in class and/or at home to complete online assignments. **Students will use their assigned school email account to submit assignments back to the teacher.**

Materials

(1)Composition Notebook or Spiral Notebook (College Ruled)
Binder (1") or 3 Prong Folder with pockets and Loose leaf paper
Pencils/Pens (black/blue ink only)
(1)Highlighting Marker
Scotch Clear Tape and Small Scissors

Class Expectations:

You are responsible for all your papers, as each student will only get one copy. **Ask for HELP**; request tutoring **IMMEDIATELY** if you need clarification; or are absent; or have low grades.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Respect the instructor and classmates.❖ Actively participate in class discussions and activities.❖ Turn in assignments on time.❖ Enter the classroom calmly and sit in the assigned seat.❖ Students will not distract or interrupt instructional time.❖ Begin working on the “Do Now” exercise.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ All restroom needs and grooming must be taken care of before or after class. Emergencies are the only exceptions.❖ Follow social distancing protocols.❖ Use hand sanitizer when entering and exiting the room.❖ It is highly recommended to clean/sanitize your desk area.❖ Wearing a mask is highly recommended.❖ Stay seated until the teacher dismisses class.
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Hall Pass:

Hall pass is for restroom emergencies only. **One hall pass per student**. No hall passes the **first** and **last 10** minutes of class. Abuse of hall passes will result in termination of privilege.

Tardy Policy: Refer to Student Handbook for tardy policy.

BE ON TIME! The door will be closed and locked when the tardy bell rings.

Dress Code Policy: (Refer to Student Handbook)

Follow all school Dress Code guidelines. Students are to dress appropriately ALL day for ALL classes.

Classroom Expectations

1. Be on time.
2. Be respectful.
3. Be productive during class.
4. Bring materials to class.
5. No phone or electronics use without teacher approval.

Consequences

1. Warning
2. Parent contact
3. Administrative Referral

Positives

1. Positive parent contact
2. Bonus points/Floating “A”
3. Drop lowest grade
4. Excused assignment
5. Free Homework Coupon
6. Electronic use

Severity Clause

Immediate removal from class for fighting, vandalism, overt defiance, stopping the class from learning.

Writing on books, desks, walls, classmates’ and teacher’s property, taking items that do not belong to you, inappropriately using iPads, etc. is **VANDALISM** and will be treated as such if you are caught. A referral to administration will be sent.

During Class:	Pre-Dismissal:	Dismissal:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Speak Spanish! Active participation is essential! ❖ Work on assigned class activities. ❖ Keep your head off the table. ❖ Makeup application/grooming is NOT allowed during class time. Take care of personal business before or after class. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Clean your desk area, throw away trash and gather your things. ❖ Put supplies and other materials back in their place. ❖ Take your cellular phone only when I grant you permission to do so. ❖ See me if you have questions and/or concerns. 	<p>REMEMBER:</p> <p>I dismiss you, not the bell. Stay in your seat...DO NOT stand by the door.</p>

Air Conditioner: Bring a sweater. Thermostat is set to prevent moisture build-up.

Grading Policy

Quarterly		Semester	
Daily Assignments (daily work, homework, quizzes, bell ringers)	75%	Average of Q1 & Q2 (Q1 Grade + Q2 Grade) ÷2	85%
Tests (unit exams, projects)	25%	Semester Grade	15%
Total	100%	S1 Grade	100%

Projects:

Students will be required to do oral presentations, individual/group activities, create projects using multimedia sources (PowerPoint, iMovie, Movie Maker, Animoto, Prezi, Keynote and other digital apps).

Assignments:

Always include name, date, class period and title on all assignments and/or emails. I will not grade without the student's name. Complete and turn in all class/homework assignments **on time**. Homework will be completed at home and **turned in the following class period or submitted online before class begins**. No individual extra credit assignments. Take advantage of class-wide extra credit opportunities.

Late Assignments:

Late assignments **WILL NOT** be accepted after **Progress Reports go out**. You will be given enough time to complete assignments in class and at home. If you are absent due to extracurricular activities, then you must make **prior arrangements** with me. Grade on late work will begin from "70" and must be completely done. Any assignment not turned in will receive **AND** remain a zero.

Absences and Make-up Work: (Refer to HHS Students Handbook for attendance policy)
Attend your classes to be considered in attendance for the full day. Students with excessive absences will be required to meet with HHS attendance Assistant Principal. **YOU** are responsible for any missed work during an absence (medical/excused/unexcused/extra-curricular). Make up work **WILL NOT** be discussed during class time. Make up for tests/quizzes are to be done during tutorials. Make up work due to **extracurricular activities** are treated the same as excused absences. Students are **still required** to complete and turn in work assigned during those days.

Electronic Devices:

All electronic devices are for **academic purposes only**. They are not to be used during **class instruction** and **during guest speaker presentations**. Students will lose the privilege to use electronics in class if they are being used for social media sites, watching movies and playing video games. Electronics used improperly will be confiscated and held until the end of the period. HHS and teachers are not responsible for loss, theft or damage to the device.

Academic Dishonesty

Students should maintain honesty and integrity with activities involving class assignments, quizzes, unit tests, semester exams, lab exercises, and projects. Any attempt to receive credit for work that you have not done is considered cheating. This applies to both individual and group assignments. Copying or cheating will result in **NO CREDIT** for the assignment. **Any student/group found guilty of academic dishonesty is subject to disciplinary action. Parent(s) / guardian(s) will be contacted.** Student(s) involved will receive a zero on the assignment/test that the student(s) cheated on. These zeros are not eligible for retakes/redos.

Progress Reports

Progress Reports will be brought home by the student every 3 weeks. If a parent has not received a progress report from their child by this time, please call or email your child’s teacher so that another copy can be sent by mail.

Semester Exam Exemptions (District Policy)

Students in grades nine through twelve are eligible for semester examination exemptions based on grades and attendance. Students can only exempt one semester exam, per subject per year, and may only exempt up to two semester exams per semester. Students enrolled in Pre-AP, AP and/or Dual courses are not eligible for exemptions.

Grade Average	Maximum Course Absences	Exemption
90 or above	2	Yes
80 or above	1	Yes

Retesting Policy (District Policy)

Students shall be allowed to retake a test one time if the following requirements are met:

- More than 25% of the class failed the test; all students in the class will be given the opportunity to retest one time if this condition is met.
- A student will be given the opportunity to retest on only ONE test during the 9-week period. The student may choose which test he/she would want to retest on.
- Semester exams are excluded from the retake provision.



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Parent & Student Acknowledgment

I have reviewed the syllabus with my student. We acknowledge the expectations and policies for the course.

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Date

I have joined Remind to get class updates

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Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Parent/Guardian Name(s):

Phone(s): _____

Email(s): _____