

Español 2 y 3

Course Requirements

Requisitos del Curso para las clases de español del Profesor Barkey

¿Están Listos Para Aprender Español?



This is my fifth year as a Spanish Teacher and I am looking forward to another interesting year for all of us.

The most important part of speaking any language is getting your message across. **DON'T BE AFRAID OF MAKING MISTAKES** it is part of learning. You will find that I am very easy to work with and together we can reach our objective; **to be able to use Spanish in your life and value Hispanic history and culture.**



As your teacher I will make these promises to you.

- I will treat you fairly, honestly and with patience.
- I will teach effectively the information that you require in order to learn Spanish and to progress to the next level.
- **I will help you to achieve success** if you are having difficulty.

From you I expect:

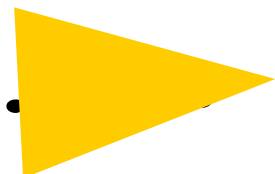
- You come to class prepared every day.
- Responsibility for your work and behavior
- Ready to **participate**

MATERIALS

- A.** Bring a 3 ring binder specifically for our class every day.
- B.** Divide your binder into 4 sections: APUNTES (notes), TAREA (homework), PRUEBAS (quizzes), and EXTRAS (extras).

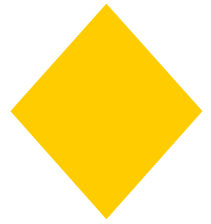
GRADES

- A.** Scale is the same as listed in the STUDENT HANDBOOK.
- B.** Grades are based on: TESTS, COMPOSITIONS, PROJECTS (30%), QUIZZES (25%), PARTICIPATION (25%), HOME WORK (20%).



¡SI SE PUEDE!

TESTS, COMPOSITIONS & PROJECTS (30%)



- A. TESTS
 - a. Announced several days in advance.
 - b. I will give you plenty of time to study and prepare so you can be successful.
- B. COMPOSITIONS
 - a. Plagiarism is a big mistake and will result in an immediate zero for the assignment without possibility of make-up
 - b. Do not copy anyone else's work; it is probably not as good as yours!
 - c. **Do not waste your time using internet translators** as they are notoriously bad and I can easily identify when they are being used
 - d. Do use a Spanish/English Dictionary (online is ok).
 - e. Do be creative. Show your personality.
 - f. Some assignments can be submitted electronically
 - g. If you wish to submit a second draft for the possibility of a better grade, this can be done after reviewing your errors with me.
 - i. I will not accept a second draft without us reviewing your corrections together. No sense making the same mistakes twice.
- C. PROJECTS are your opportunity to be creative in showing your knowledge.
 - a. Follow the Grading Rubric for the best possible grade
 - b. Must be presented on time.
 - c. Grade lowered for each day late (see specific rubric).

Mistakes will not count against your participation grade. Not trying will.

QUIZZES (25%)

- A. Be prepared by doing your homework and completing assigned reading.
- B. May be Oral, Written or Presentation style

PARTICIPATION (25%)

- A. Evaluated on: EFFORT and FREQUENCY
- B. Mistakes do NOT affect your participation grade
- C. I expect ONLY SPANISH, as best you can, all the time.

HOMEWORK (20%)

- A. Expect homework almost everyday.
- B. Clearly announced and posted on the class website. You will be responsible for copying it down. **www.vamosclase.com**
- C. Use complete sentences.
- D. Correct mistakes with a highlighter
- E. Write in the new, correct answer
- F. Credit for late homework assignments will count for only ½ grade.
 - a. I'm a softy

ABSENCES

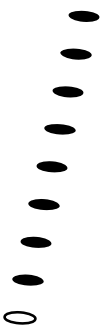


- A. **Missing a class is not an excuse for missing assignments**
 - a. I will post all assignments/homework on the website
- B. On the day of your return you are to submit the homework that was due the day of your absence.





"Laughter is understood in every language"



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CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR

- A. As soon as you arrive begin to speak in Spanish
- B. Smile often.
- C. Participate, but do not interrupt others
- D. Be respectful in all your actions
- E. **No cell phones/ I pods / electronic devices** (I take them away)
 - a. 1st time – pick up at end of class period
 - b. 2nd time – pick up at end of school day (if I have left, tough luck)
 - c. 3rd time – pick up from vice principals office.

EXTRA HELP / CREDIT

- A. If you are having any problem, see me early; lets take care of it right away. I want you to be successful.
- B. The best times are during lunch, 4th & 5th periods. Also, Tuesdays after school (once soccer season is over)
- C. My office is E-124.

Extra Credit can be achieved thru mutually agreeable projects. If you feel you need to improve your grade, let's talk.

Keep this information in the "Extra" section of your notebook.

I understand Sr. Barkey's Course Requirements and I will do my best to succeed in this class.

Print Student Name

Student Signature/Date

Parent Signature/Date

Homework is on the Web!

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