

Syllabus-Spanish II Señora Holly Reuter, Room 301

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*Learning language is like playing sports or instruments-It requires **practice.**
Plan on practicing every day; **do your homework. Memorize** the vocabulary.

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:

1. Do your best-complete assignments & projects on time.
2. **Participate in class** (correcting homework; flashcards, dialogues, songs, repeating, write on board, read) You will have a stamp calendar. You get stamps for answering questions, writing on board, reading, etc) -No set number of stamps; participate in class every day. Hand in at mid-trimester and end of trimester for participation grade.
3. In class, ready to start when music stops & **Bring to class-** Spanish binder, pen; pencil, Chromebook, assignment finished
4. **Respect others**-keep hands, etc. to self; ask to borrow something
No talking when others are answering; etc.
5. Watch, listen, repeat: Señora is teaching you vocabulary and gestures, phrases using picture and props.
6. **Speak in Spanish** as much as possible during class; okay if not complete sentences. This is practice. Work on only Spanish in class.; Use Spanish name & last name in class.
7. Cheating will result in a zero (no notes on quizzes or tests) (No plagiarism on projects-reword or quote the person that used it)
8. No cell phones or backpacks (see student handbook): Cell phones need to be in cubby/holder near the door when you come into class.
9. Absent- see Sra.; Do practice in your online text; moodle or quizlet. ****Show homework to Sra. for participation stamps.;** Make up quizzes & tests with Sra. outside of class.

DISCIPLINE: 1. Sra. will talk to you during or after class.

2. Sra. will talk to your parent / guardian or detention with me

3. Sra. will refer to Sr. Simon for severe problems.

Topics that we will cover in Spanish II this year:

Describing people-Adjectives, Likes & Dislikes, Emotions, Food, Travel, Vacation, Buying Gifts, Sports & Events, Adverbs, Routine, Body parts, Shopping & Clothes, Marketplace, Legends, Early civilizations, Town, Food, Commands, Restaurant, Ordering,, Pastimes (past, present, future and subjunctive tenses)** Time permitting-some topics might need to be omitted.

We are using an **online textbook** :[AVANCEMOS](#) ; **MOODLE** & [OTHER SITES](#)-practice

GRADING: 5 language competencies (listening, reading, speaking, writing, culture)
(90% A- ; 80% B- ; 70% C- ; 60% D- ; BELOW F)

Grades are weighted as follows.-PARTICIPATION/HOMEWORK-8%

Knowledge: CULTURE- 4% VOCABULARY/STRUCTURES -10%

Understanding: LISTENING-15% READING-15%

Application & Synthesis: WRITING-24% SPEAKING-24%

**Late assignments will be graded & given a maximum of 70%-No grade on Unit Test until you hand in the book review/homework for that Unit.

*You may retake some quizzes if you did poorly. This will help your understanding & your grade. This will be done outside of class with Sra.

Goals: 100% Participation every day! Have fun! Laugh!

Work together well with others. (I try to change the seating chart every 2 weeks)

Listen, Repeat, Read, Tell stories, Sing, Chant, Act out, Converse & Write Spanish.

Learn about Spanish speakers & Countries that speak Spanish and their culture.

**Accept that cultures can be different than your culture, but that is okay.

Ways to study a language:

*******PRACTICE EVERY DAY*******

*****Use flashcards in Avancemos Text & practice 10 min.-15 minutes / day**

Click on the icon & practice your pronunciations.

Make flashcards for the vocabulary (Spanish on one side; English on the other) or
(Picture on one side; English on the other)

Read stories or paragraphs out loud.

Using your vocabulary list: Cover the vocabulary & check to make sure that you have memorized the entire list.

Type vocabulary lists on the computer.

Practice using exercises from the AVANCEMOS text, Studyspanish.com, Speaks spanish.com, Quizlet, Señor Jordan videos or any other resources on Moodle.

Listen to the dialogues / conversations in the AVANCEMOS text-

Talk with another student taking Spanish.

Get help from Sra. before school, after school, during lunch or during her prep or study hall.

-KNOW YOUR LEARNING STYLE & USE THAT TO HELP YOU STUDY. IF YOU ARE STRUGGLING-DON'T WAIT; ASK SRA. FOR HELP.

****Bring the Student Interest Inventory back tomorrow (completed and with all of the signatures).



¡Qué tenga buen año!

Sra.