

¡BIENVENIDOS! Welcome to Spanish!

We are very excited to start the new school year with our Exprésate Level 1 book, adopted by the Lee County School District. We look forward to working with our new students as we develop our communicative skills and learn about the Spanish-speaking world. Spanish is a class that moves quickly and is full of a variety of activities. This is not the type of class where you can sit back and watch the world go by. You need to be involved, and this includes speaking in front of the class. Don't worry.....if you are a little nervous about this, don't be. You will soon feel comfortable as long as you try your best. Don't hesitate to ask for some extra help!

Syllabus and Requirements for Spanish 1

Course Overview:

We will focus on the vocabulary, grammar, and language structure skills necessary to achieve an understanding of basic spoken and written Spanish. By the end of the first year, students will be able to communicate in Spanish at a basic level. They will also gain knowledge of the geography of Spanish-speaking countries and an increased appreciation for Latin American and Spanish cultures, including current events.

Topics of Study:

Present tense verbs (both regular and irregular)
Greetings
Numbers
Telling Time
Describing people and things
Everyday Activities
Sports and leisure
School
Family and Home

Food and the Restaurant
Daily Routines
Parts of the Body
Shopping
Clothing
Colors
Weather
Likes and Dislikes
Airport and Travel Terms
Preterite tense verbs

Supplies:

One section of your binder dedicated to Spanish for Lessons and Vocabulary.

Pens and pencils

1 ream (500 sheets) of copy paper (per quarter) which will count as a **free homework grade of 110 !**

*Bring **one** of the following items to receive another free HW grade of **110**:

1 box of tissues **or**

1 bottle of hand sanitizer **or**

1 package of dry erase markers

South Ft. Myers High School will provide each student with an Expressate 1 textbook, which will be brought to class **every day**. There is a replacement charge for a lost/damaged textbook.

Classwork Expectations:

1 major test per chapter
Quarter, Semester and Final Exam
Vocabulary and Grammar Quizzes
Written assignments
FCAT reading practices
Writing and Speaking Activities
Projects

A well-organized notebook (binder) is required and will be graded based on neatness, organization and content. If you have an **excused absence**, it is YOUR responsibility to inquire about make-up work! We will follow the District policy regarding the amount of time allowed for make-up work.

Grading Policy:

Tests	35%
Quizzes	25%
Homework	10%
Classwork and Notebook	15%
Projects	15%

Be respectful of others, be prepared, be alert and do your best! Don't hesitate to ask for help. You may also email us at the following addresses:

Spanish Level 1 Teachers:
claudiamv@leeschools.net
maydasl@leeschools.net
deborahaa@leeschools.net

Please sign and return ASAP for the first HW grade!

I have reviewed this syllabus and course requirements with my son or daughter and we understand the requirements for this class.

Parent signature

Date

Daytime phone number

Student name (please print)

Period

Student signature

Date