

¡BIENVENIDOS! Welcome to Spanish!

We are very excited to start the new school year and 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 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 2

Course Overview:

We will further focus on the vocabulary, grammar, and language structure skills necessary to achieve an understanding of basic spoken and written Spanish. By the end of second the year, students will be able to effectively communicate in Spanish utilizing a wide range of vocabulary. 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:

Review of Spanish 1	Daily Routines & Reflexive Verbs
Family & Family Members	Possessive Pronouns
Present Progressive Tense	Pastimes & Interests
Household Chores	Childhood Memories & Activities
Affirmative & Negative Informal Commands	Imperfect Tense
Professions & Work-Related Verbs	Life Events
Indirect Objects & Pronouns	Preterite Tense (mental & emotional)
Saber vs. Conocer	Menu & Restaurant Terms & Foods
Regular Preterite Tense Verbs & "ir" and "hacer"	Double Object Pronouns
Stores Around Town	Adverbs
Spelling-Changing & Other Irregular Preterites	Clothes Shopping
Places & Parts of the City	Comparatives & Superlatives
Formal Commands	Outdoor Market
Competitions (sports)	Por vs. Para
Preterite of Stem-Changing -Ir Verbs	Demonstrative Adj. & Adverbs of Place
Keeping in Shape	Our Environment
Past Participles as Adjectives	Preterite vs. Imperfect Tense

Supplies:

3-ring, 1 1/2 inch binder **or** one section of other binder dedicated to Spanish – which will have 3 tabs:

1. **Trabajo Diario** (Daily Bell Ringers, Classwork)
2. **Lecciones** (Vocabulary, Grammar, and Notes)
3. **Gráfica y Resultados** (Tests and Quizzes)

Looseleaf paper

Pens and pencils

*1 ream (500 sheets) of copy paper (per quarter)

which will count as 10 extra credit bonus points plus free HW grade of 110!

*Bring **one** of the following items to receive a free homework grade of 110:

- 1 box Crayola thick markers (classic colors – ten count) **or** 1 box of tissues
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer **or** 1 box of pencils (20 count or more)
- 2 dry erase markers **or** 1 pack of glue sticks (quantity of 2 or more)

South Ft. Myers High School will provide each student with an Exprésate 2 textbook (class set). In addition, each student has the opportunity to check out a textbook from the media center to keep at home.

Classwork Expectations:

1 major test per chapter

Quarter, Semester and Final Exam

Vocabulary and Grammar Quizzes

Written assignments

Reading practice

Writing and Speaking Activities

Projects (1 per quarter – minimum)

A well-organized notebook (binder) is **required** and will be graded based on neatness, organization, and content. If you are absent, it is **YOUR** responsibility to inquire about all make-up work!

Grading Policy:

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

Be respectful of others, be prepared, be alert, and do your best! Don't hesitate to ask for help.

Spanish Level 2 Teachers:

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Please sign and return ASAP!

Period: _____

I have reviewed this syllabus and the course requirements with my son/daughter. We have been informed and understand the requirements of this class.

Student Name (please print)

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Name (please print)

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