

¡BIENVENIDOS! Welcome to Spanish!

We are very excited to start the new school year with the book *Exprésate 2* for native Spanish speaking students. I look forward to working with my new students as we develop communicative skills and learn about the Spanish-speaking world.

Syllabus and Requirements for Spanish 1, Native Speakers

Course Overview:

This course is designed to develop and challenge students' ability to speak, read, write and listen in Spanish. Students will develop strategic Spanish academic vocabulary, read and critically analyze text in Spanish and write with fluency using correct grammar and punctuation. They will also gain knowledge of the geography of Spanish-speaking countries and an increased appreciation for Latin American and other Spanish cultures, including current events.

Topics of Study:

Vocabulario

Fonética

Gramática

Geografía, historia y cultura de países hispanos

Regionalismos y Extranjerismos

Signos de puntuación

Lectura de cuentos, novelas, poemas, etc. de autores hispanohablantes

Supplies:

3-ring binder OR one section in your school binder dedicated to Spanish, which will have 5 tabs:

1. Bell Ringers y trabajo de clase
2. Tarea
3. Notas de Vocabulario
4. Notas de Gramática
5. Notas de Cultura

Pens and pencils

Loose leaf paper

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

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

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| 1 box of tissues or | 1 bottle of hand sanitizer or |
| 1 package of dry erase markers or | 1 package of color pencils |

South Ft. Myers High School will provide each student with the textbook Exprésate 2.

Classwork Expectations:

- 1 major test per chapter
- Quarter, Semester, and Final Exam
- Vocabulary and Grammar Quizzes
- Written assignments
- FCAT reading practice
- Writing and Speaking Activities
- Projects (at least 1 per quarter)
- Notebook (Binder or section)*

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

Grading Policy:

Tests	35%
Quizzes	25%
Homework	10%
Classwork/Notebook	15%
Projects /Writing	15%

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

My email address:
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Please sign and return ASAP for the first HW grade!

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

Parent/Guardian's signature

Date

Daytime phone number

Parent/Guardian's e-mail

Student name (please print)

Period

Student signature

Date