

Spanish I Syllabus

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Suggested Supplies:

Composition notebook Pens and/or pencils Dry erase marker Organizer tabs

COOPERATIVE

Preparedness:

You will need to bring your notebook and something to write with each day.

Attendance:

Please be here and be on time. The more time you spend in class the more bilingual you will become. Missed class? No problema. Just go to Teams > Spanish Class > Daily Agenda. See me to schedule exams due to absence.

Participation:

This is a language course, and ***you cannot learn a language without speaking it daily***. You should expect to be called on to practice verbally at any point during class, and please consider that a third of your grade is earned verbally.

Parents, if your child has a diagnosis of anxiety that the school is not aware of, then please meet with me in person or over the phone to discuss your student's needs. Email me any time or call me before/after school.

RESPECTFUL

Best advice- Do not do anything that interrupts your learning or the learning of others.

That being said:

- No phones (unless specified on the exceedingly rare occasion)
- No hoods
- No headphones (I will check)

ACHIEVERS

Grading:

Grades are broken into the following categories:

- Unit quizzes and exams will be worth 50% or more of your total grade.
- In class participation will be worth the remainder of the points.
- Semester exams are worth 10-15% of your total semester grade.

Grading Scale: 90-100 = A, 80-89 = B, 70-79 = C, 60-69 = D, Below 60% = F

Homework?

Homework is very rare. However, it is helpful to practice by reviewing your notes. Duolingo is a great resource for vocabulary practice.

Late work:

A due date exists so that:

1. You can be given adequate and timely feedback.
2. So that you do not become overwhelmed by work that WILL pile up.

All make-ups/ redoes/ late work will be accepted until the end of the quarter.

HAVING FUN

We will play games, we will get loud, and we will have some fiestas.

PARENTS- I will reach out for your support in emails.

2024-2025 Tentative Schedule

Semester1:

Unit 1: Bienvenidos a la clase y al mundo hispano

Unit 2: ¿Qué te gusta hacer?

Unit 3: ¿Cómo soy yo?

Semester 2:

Unit 4: Mis clases y mi horario

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Unit 5: La comida

Unit 6: Los pasatiempos/ ¿Adónde vas?

Year review

Midterm exam (10% of semester grade)

Year-End exam (15% of semester grade)

SYLLABUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge that I have read and understand Profe Busby's syllabus for the 2025-2026 school year.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

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Student Name: _____

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