

# Spanish I Syllabus

2020-2021

## Classroom Rules

1. Be respectful
2. Be responsible
3. Be ready

## Classroom discipline and consequences

Classroom discipline is at the discretion of the teacher, which may range from signing the responsibility notebook up to an office referral (pink slip).

## Cheating, Lying, and Stealing

Cheating, lying and stealing are wrong and participating in such occurrences reflects poorly on your behavior and character. Hold yourself to a high moral standard and DO NOT cheat, lie, or steal in this class. The utmost punishment will be administered for violating this rule which may include zero credit, point reduction, responsibility book entry, or an office referral.

## Daily materials

Make sure you have your chromebook with charger, notebook, pencil or pen, and all other supplies each day when you come to class!

## Classroom Procedures

1. Arrive before the bell rings with all required materials and assignments.
2. Place your cell phone in the drop off spot in order to be counted present for the class period.
3. Take your materials to your desk and have a seat.
4. When the bell rings, immediately begin working on the bellringer.
5. Listen to the teacher, participate in activities, and LEARN!!!!
6. At the end of class put all class materials in the proper place and throw any trash away.

## Absences and Missing Assignments

Make up work is the sole responsibility of the student. All class assignments must be made up when an absence occurs, whether it be excused, unexcused, check in/out, field trip, working in another teacher's class, etc. All make up work must be turned in within 3 days of the absence. For multiple consecutive absences (more than 3 days), the teacher and student will meet together to determine a fair due date for make up work. Missing assignments cannot receive full credit/points. An assignment that is one day late will be marked down by 10%, an assignment that is two days late will be marked down 20%, an assignment that is three days late will be marked down 30%, and assignments that are more than three days late will not receive any credit for the assignment. Honors class assignments will not be accepted after the due date and will not receive credit.

## Attendance

Any student who has 5 unexcused absences in their Spanish class period will be assigned a Saturday School. Each additional unexcused absence (after the initial 5 absences) that follows will result in another Saturday School assignment. At 10 unexcused absences, the student will be given a court petition. If a student does not attend the assigned Saturday School, he/she will not be allowed to participate in any school activities for 7 days.

### Grading

Your grade will be determined by the number of points you EARN during the grading period. You will be evaluated on your performance level, with an expected performance level of Novice High (2). Your grades will typically consist of:

1. Notebook check, once per grading period
2. Practice Activities
3. Quizzes
4. Tests/Exams
5. Projects

### Remind

Add yourself to our Remind text group. This is also a great way to contact me outside of school if you have any questions or concerns about an assignment.

Message @2ebe2da to 81010

### Textbook and Materials

We will not use a textbook for this course. We will use the Vista Higher Learning Senderos online platform which has a digital book and activities. You must bring your chromebook, charger, and other supplies to class each day.

### Course Goals

1. Communicate in the target language
2. Understand other cultures
3. Connect with other disciplines
4. Develop insight into the nature of language and culture

## Course Outline

### 1st 9 weeks

- Class procedures and rules
- Senderos Unit 1
  - Greetings, identifying yourself, nouns and articles, numbers, ser, telling time
- Senderos Unit 1 Assessments

### 2nd 9 weeks

- Senderos Unit 2
  - Classroom, school life, days, schedules, present tense (-ar), questions, estar, numbers
- Senderos Unit 2 Assessments (IPAs)
- Día de los Muertos project with Coco OR The Book of Life movie
- Selena (observe the extraordinary impact of the life of Selena Quintanilla Perez)

### 3rd 9 weeks

- Senderos Unit 3
  - Family, identifying people, professions/occupations, adjectives, possessive adjectives, present tense (-er/-ir), tener and venir
- Senderos Unit 3 Assessments (IPAs)
- Quinceañera project

### 4th 9 weeks

- Senderos Unit 4
  - Pastimes, sports, places in the city, ir, stem changing verbs, irregular yo verbs
- Senderos Unit 4 Assessments (IPAs)
- Final Project (cumulative; video project)