

ESPANISH 1 AND 2
Syllabus
2020-2021

TEACHER INFORMATION

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Hola!

Bienvenidos a la clase de Español. Welcome to Spanish 1 and 2 !

The principal goal of studying a foreign language is to learn how to communicate one's thoughts, need, wants and reactions. The ability to listen, to speak, to read, and to write in another language brings a great storehouse of knowledge and wisdom. The student is stimulated and challenge to higher goals and achievements.

Choosing a foreign language is exciting and adventurous. My desires are to teach students the necessary foundations of a foreign language and to provide interesting and intriguing material that will be useful to all Spanish learners.

Have an amazing School year!

COURSE MATERIALS

Composition (or Spiral) notebook (one per Segment/Semester), a folder , pens or pencils (w/sharpener as needed), and Dry Erase Marker.

Online device access to myPascoConnect and myLearning for course materials and classwork/homework submissions.

Supplies

Students are expected to have their Spanish notebook (or paper) and writing utensils with them in class every day. Student journals will NOT be kept in the classroom.

Classroom Expectations And Rules

- *Be on time to class and seated in your assigned seats.
- *Be ready to learn with all class material.
- *Be respectful to the teachers and to the other students.

- *Be responsible with your work.
- *Be a problem solving student.
- *Keep hands, feet, and other body parts to yourself.
- *Do not eat any food or drinks on the classroom.

Consequences For Not Following The Rules

- *Verbal Warning (maximum 3)
- *Parent contact and Detention
- *Discipline Referral

Grading Policy

Final grades are based on the following scale: A=100-90; B=89-80; C=79-70; D=69-60; F=59-0

Areas of Assessment

Students are formally assessed through tests, quizzes and projects and informally assessed within the classroom setting through participation in discussion and class work. Students will document their growth through the use of technology, portfolios, journals, and personal goal setting. Final course grades are based upon the following categories of assessments:

- Quizzes and Exams
- Essays and Collaboration Projects
- Classwork and Homework

Late Work

- **Homework:** Late homework will NOT be accepted after one week from due date, and any late assignment will receive a zero. Homework is intended to preview new material in preparation for the next lesson or review material that was covered during that day's session. As such, it is to the student's benefit that all homework assignments be completed on time. Homework will always be checked at the beginning of the class period on the day it is due. If an assignment is not in class at that time, it is considered late. Students who do not have their homework in class will be asked to notify their parents of their failure to complete the work.
- **Projects:** Major projects such as research papers or culminating unit products may be turned during the current quarter, but will not be accepted or graded after the quarter (grade) is closed.
- **Emergencies:** Exceptions to late work policies may be made on a case-by-case basis in the event of an emergency. Parent phone call or email note is required for consideration.

Dress Code

Dress Code Violations will result in student being sent to Office Staff to await appropriate clothes from home (or borrow donated clothes) and a note home to be signed by parents. Continued infractions will result in lunch detention and then discipline referral. Please refer to school website

(<http://csrms.pasco.k12.fl.us/>) or the *Student Planner* on **MyLearning** via **MyPascoConnect** (<http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/>) for details and pictures of appropriate vs. inappropriate school dress. Thank you for your cooperation.

Absences

It is to your child's benefit that he or she attends school daily! No amount of make-up work or note copying can compensate for the class discussion and peer activity that your child misses when absent. However, some absences are unavoidable. It is the student's responsibility to seek out missed work.

- Excused: If a child is absent from school the day a homework assignment or project is due and he or she was in class the day it was assigned, it is his or her responsibility to bring in the work the day he or she returns to school. Students will receive one day for every excused absence to make up class assignments and homework.
- Unexcused: Unexcused absences will not be allowed to make up class assignments or homework

Donations:

Copy paper

Tissues

Paper towels

Hand sanitizer

Baby wipes

Cordially,

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