

Murrieta Mesa High School
Spanish I Course Outline
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Course Objectives:

1. to acquire listening, reading, writing and speaking skills in Spanish
2. to learn thematic vocabulary and appropriate grammar
3. to be prepared for continued study of Spanish at a higher level
4. to obtain a basic understanding and appraise the historical, social, cultural and aesthetic qualities of Hispanic culture
5. to speak Spanish, speak Spanish and speak Spanish!!! 25% - 50% of Student interaction will be done in Spanish and 75% of instruction will be given in Spanish

Materials: *En Español* textbook and a 3-ring notebook with 4 dividers

**Your notebook should have the following sections:*

- 1. Vocabulary 2. Notes 3. Study Guide 4. Class Work/Homework**

Homework:

- Homework assigned will be posted on my website.
- Late homework will only receive half credit!!!!!!!

Tests:

- Quizzes will be given every other class we meet.
- Quizzes will come directly from homework, class work or from previous class lessons.
- Comprehensive tests will be given after every two chapters. Each test will have a listening, speaking, writing, and grammar portion.
- A comprehensive final exam will be given at the end of the semester.

Class Participation:

You must earn 30 participation points each grading period. Participation points are earned randomly or on a volunteer basis. Points can be earned by speaking Spanish, answering questions, reading, or helping around the class. Participation points will be entered at the end of each grading period and if you do not actively participate in class the highest grade you can earn is a 60% in participation. **If you are absent you are still required to have 30 participation points each grading period.*

Make-Up Policy:

- You have 2 days per absence to make-up any missing assignments and / or chapter tests.
- Missing quizzes and tests can be made up during PRIDE period but you must sign up first. If you

don't make up a missing quiz, I will replace your missing scores with the percentage you earned on the chapter test at the end of each grading period.(example: if a student receives an 80% on the chapter test then you will also receive an 80% on any quiz missed in that chapter).

Grading:

Tests	=	35%
Quizzes	=	20%
Final	=	15%
Homework / Class Work	=	20%
Participation	=	10%

**Grades are determined by the following scale:*

A = 90%-100% B = 80% - 89% C = 70% -79% D = 60% - 69% F = 59% or below

Class Rules:

**All school rules stated in the Student Handbook apply along with the following rules:*

- 1. BE POLITE (respect the teacher, class materials, fellow classmates, and yourself!)**
- 2. BE PREPARED (come to class with all necessary materials!)**
- 3. BE PROMPT (come to class on time!)**

Consequences:

- 1st offense = verbal warning
- 2nd offense = conference with student
- 3rd offense = parent notification
- 4th offense = detention / referral

Bathroom Pass Policy:

- You must ask in **Spanish** and sign out to go to the bathroom. Your bathroom privileges will be taken away if you miss use them!!!!!!!

** Extra Credit can only be earned on tests, quizzes, and participation.*

** If you have any questions about homework, test/quiz dates or absent work see my website. It's on the school's website under teachers.*

** If you need extra help you can make an appointment with me or come in Monday or Wednesday from 2:45 to 3:45 p.m.*

WHAT WILL WE STUDY THIS SCHOOL YEAR

BENCHMARKS – SPANISH I

Unidad/Etapa	Communication	Grammar
E.P. 1.1 1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Greet & respond to greetings - Introduce & respond to introductions - Say where you & others are from - Greet others - Introduce others - Say where people are from - Express likes/dislikes of yourself/others - Describe others - Describe clothing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Me llamo, te llamas - Soy, eres, es + de - Subject pronouns - Ser, ser + de - Gustar + infinitive - Me, te, le - Definite articles - Indefinite articles - Noun-Adj. agreement (#/gender)
1.3 2.1 2.2 (begin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe family - Ask & tell ages - Talk about birthdays - Give dates - Express possession - Describe classes & classroom objects - Say how often you do something - Discuss obligations - Talk about schedules - Ask & tell time - Ask questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tener - Possession using de - Possessive adjectives - Giving dates - Regular –ar verbs (present tense) - Adverbs of frequency - Tener que/hay que - Ir - Telling time - Estar + location
2.2 (finish) 2.3 Semester Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Say where you are going - Request food - Discuss plans - Sequence events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interrogative words - Ir a + infinitive - Regular –er/-ir verbs (present tense) - Irregular yo forms: hacer, conocer - Personal a

Unidad/Etapa	Communication	Grammar
2.3 (finish) 3.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talk about people & places you know - Extend invitations - Talk on the phone - Express feelings - Say where you are coming from - Say what just happened 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oír - Estar + adjectives - Acabar de + infinitive - Venir - Gustar + infinitive: nos, os, les
3.2 3.3 (begin)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talk about sports - Express preferences - Say what you know - Make comparisons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jugar - Stem-changing verbs: e>ie - Saber - Comparatives
3.3 (finish) 4.1 Semester Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe the weather - Discuss clothing & accessories - State an opinion - Describe how you feel - Say what is happening - Identify places - Give addresses - Choose transportation - Request directions - Give instructions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tener expressions - Weather expressions - Direct object pronouns - Present progressive - Decir - Prepositions of location - Regular affirmative tu commands

Please sign and return this page ASAP

Put an X in front of your response:

We have read and acknowledged the requirements for Spanish. _____yes_____no

We give permission to have grades posted by student number. _____yes_____no

We give permission to take pictures or record student below _____yes_____no

We give our child permission to watch G, PG, or PG13 videos in class to enhance Spanish acquisition. _____yes_____no

_____ Student name _____ Student signature _____ Period _____

_____ Parent name _____ Parent signature _____ Email: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Best time to reach you: _____

Hope to meet you during Back to School Night

Comments:

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