

¡BIENVENIDOS!

2021-2022
Español 1

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La descripción del curso – Course Description

During the year, students will gain knowledge of the Spanish language (listening, speaking, reading, and writing) and Hispanic culture. The goal is for students to communicate at the Novice-High level by the end of the course. This means that they will be able to speak in complete sentences on a variety of topics.

Lo que necesitas para la clase – What you need for class...

- ✓ Lápices – Pencils
- ✓ Un diccionario – A dictionary (WordReference is my recommended website/app)
- ✓ Papel – Paper (in the binder or in a notebook)
- ✓ Una carpeta – A binder
 - 3 dividers
 - Warm-ups & notes / Vocabulary / Grammar / Other

Class Expectations

1. Arrive on time with all materials
2. Sit in your assigned seat, take out your binder/paper, and begin working on warm-up
3. Pay attention. Ask questions if you are unsure
4. Respect others
5. Respect the learning environment
6. Do not use Translation software when completing writing tasks
7. Cell phones may be used during class for approved academic purposes (e.g., to access WordReference). While being used, cell phones must be flat on the student's desk (not in the student's hands). When cell phones are not being used for approved academic purposes they must be put away.
8. No Smart Watches

Failure to follow expectations will result in...

1. Student conference & parent contact
2. After-school detention
3. Admin Referral

Otras cosas importantes para saber – Other important things to know

- ✓ **Self-guided study/practice:** The most important thing that you can do to ensure your success in this class is to spend just 5-10 minutes each day (outside of class time) reviewing your vocabulary. Many students find success by making and using flashcards. You are going to have to memorize about 450 words by the end of Spanish 1, so pace yourself throughout the school year.
- ✓ **Online resources:** Most graded assignments will be completed/submitted on **Schoology**, where we will utilize many features including video lessons, quizzes, discussion boards, updates, and so on (keep in mind that Schoology tends to work better in Google Chrome than other browsers). We will also use the website **ThisIsLanguage.com** for its extensive library of videos. Each student will be given a login code for This is Language.

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- Check **Schoolology** at the beginning of each week for lesson info and assignments.
- **Artículos**: Article assignments will be due once per month (the first time we have class on a Monday each month). We'll discuss these in greater detail soon; basically, you'll be looking for and summarizing news stories from Spanish-speaking countries.
- **Binder checks**: Binder organization is very important. The next best thing to knowing an answer is knowing where to find an answer. Therefore, I will conduct random binder checks twice per month, looking to make sure you have notebook paper, that you're taking notes, and that you have your vocab papers in order.
- **Learning a new language** requires countless hours of practice. You will need to hear/read the language extensively before you can speak/write fluently. As a result, there will be times in class that I will only speak in Spanish. Similarly, there will be times that I require you to respond in Spanish. Keep in mind, there will be a lot that you don't know how to say yet, so keep your Spanish simple and practice using what we have in our notes.
 - During the Spanish-only times, if you have a question/comment that you don't know how to say in Spanish, write it down and wait to say it until after the Spanish-only time has ended.
 - You're going to get called on a lot this year to speak in Spanish. You're going to make mistakes, and you're going to hear your classmates make mistakes. Mistakes are part of the process; we will learn from them, not laugh at them.
- **Tutoring**: I will be available after school every Monday and Wednesday for tutoring.
- **Verso viernes**: Whenever we have class on a Friday, we will spend time listening to and analyzing Spanish music and/or poetry.

Temas de Español 1 – Spanish 1 Themes

✓ **El primer paso – The first step**

- Alphabet and Pronunciation
- Greetings and basic conversation
- Numbers and the calendar
- Geography & Travel

✓ **Yo soy...¿Cómo eres? – I am...What are you?**

- Physical/personality descriptions
- Career choices

✓ **Las clases y la escuela – Classes and school**

- School subjects
- School supplies
- Schedules and telling time
- Education pathways

✓ **Los pasatiempos – Hobbies**

- Expressing likes and dislikes
- Discussing routines

✓ **La Comida – Food**

- Food/drink vocab
- Healthy eating habits
- Food & culture

✓ **La familia – Family**

- Discuss and describe family members
- Family & culture

✓ **La Ropa – Clothing**

- Clothing vocab
- Shopping discourse
- Spanish for business

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Spanish 1 End-of-Year Expectations

Spanish 1 Proficiency Expectation: Novice Mid

Students will Know and Explain:

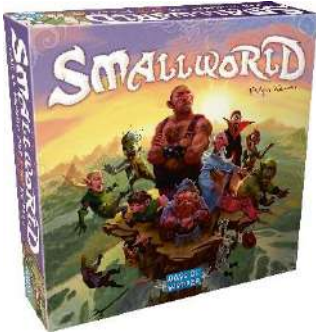
- Grammar
 - Parts of Speech
 - Point of view (1st, 2nd, 3rd person)
 - Subject pronouns
 - Possessive pronouns
 - Infinitive Verbs
 - Present-Tense Conjugations
 - Some stem-changing Verbs
 - Noun/Adjective/Article agreement
 - Basic sentence structure
- Spanish-speaking countries and where they are located
- Numbers 0-100
- Alphabet & Pronunciation

Students will Be Able to (in the target language):

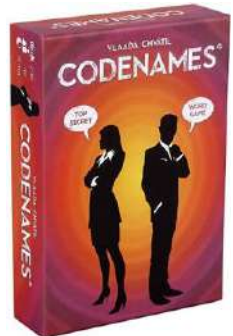
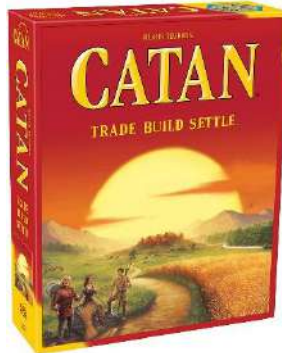
- Speaking
 - Ask and answer basic questions
 - Introduce themselves and others
 - Create a resume
 - Describe themselves and others
 - Give basic directions
 - Discuss their interests
 - Order food at a restaurant
 - Buy items at a store
- Writing
 - Write basic paragraphs on a variety of topics, in a variety of genres, for a variety of audiences
- Reading
 - Read, summarize, discuss news articles and short stories
 - Correctly pronounce a written word.
- Listening
 - Listen to, summarize, and discuss brief conversations on certain topics
 - Listen to a word and correctly spell it



Board Game Club



Bored? Play a game!



Everything from the classics to some modern favorites.



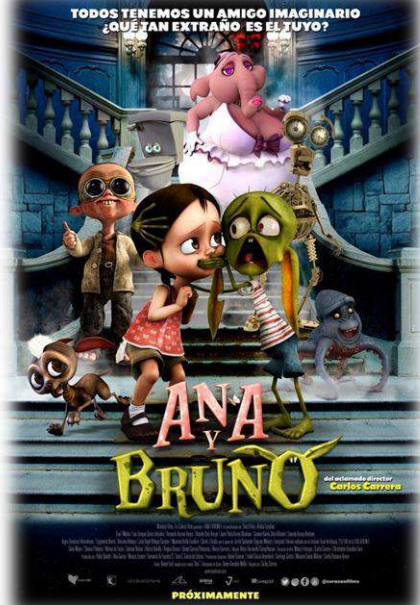
1st Thursday – 3:00pm – Rm. 107

El Club de Español!

¿Te gusta...?



Comida



Películas



Música y bailar



Aprender otras idiomas

3^{ra} Jueves – A las 3:00pm – Rm. 107



Jam Band Club



All instruments welcome!



Apply your musical knowledge in a mostly improvised setting.

4th Thursday – 3:00pm – Rm. 107