

TOCOI CREEK HIGH SCHOOL

2021 - 2022 Open House



**Spanish 2, 3 Honors,
4 Honors,
AP Spanish Language
and Culture**

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ABOUT ME

- Born in Cuba
- Came to USA in 1969 via Freedom Flights
- Bachelor of Science - Psychology
Nova Southeastern in Davie, FL
Teaching for 28 yrs.
- Twenty of the 28 yrs. in St. Johns County.
- BT teacher of the year 2015-16



COMMUNICATION AND PARENT CONFERENCES

- Ofelia.Hampton-Thomas@stjohns.k12.fl.us
- Email is the best way to reach me to discuss a convenient time for both of us to chat.
- Spanish like any language, requires that students are proficient with the vocabulary. I have asked students to look over their vocabulary list every night, as without it students will find it very difficult to be successful. Projects need to be turned in on time, especially because I normally give close to a month for the work to be completed and turned in.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT ST. JOHN'S COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHERS HAVE UP TO 48 SCHOOL HOURS TO RESPOND TO A REQUEST FOR CONTACT. PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT TIME SENSITIVE CONCERNS VIA EMAIL.

(Spanish 2) YEAR AT A GLANCE

- Q1 Spanish 2 – review of Spanish I and Chapter 1-2, grammar, vocabulary, listening and reading comprehension, learn to speak through speaking quizzes that are tied to theme and vocabulary, culture: Puerto Rico, Cuba, speaking quizzes will be done based on theme of each unit.
- Q2 Spanish 2 – Chapter 3-4 grammar, vocabulary, culture: Mexico, speaking quizzes will be done based on theme of each unit. Presentation speaking – thematic project.
- Q3 Spanish 2 – Chapter 4-5 grammar, vocabulary, culture: Spain, speaking quizzes will be done based on theme of each unit. Presentation speaking – thematic project
- Q4 Spanish 2 – Chapter 5-6 grammar, vocabulary, culture: Argentina, speaking quizzes will be done based on theme of each unit. Presentation speaking – thematic project

(Spanish 3 Honors) YEAR AT A GLANCE

• QUARTERLY BREAKDOWN WITH MAJOR TOPICS COVERED

- **Q1** Spanish 3 – review of Spanish 2 and Chapter 1-2, grammar, vocabulary, culture: Mexico, speaking quizzes will be done based on theme of each unit. Thematic Presentation Frida Kahlo
- **Q2** Spanish 3 –Chapter 3-4, grammar, vocabulary, culture: Central America, speaking quizzes will be done based on theme of each unit. Thematic presentation – the Environment.
- **Q3** Spanish 3 – Chapter 4-5, grammar, vocabulary, culture: Colombia, speaking quizzes will be done based on theme of each unit. Project on Fernando Botero.
- **Q4** Spanish 3 – Chapter 5-6, grammar, vocabulary, culture: Spain, speaking quizzes will be done based on theme of each unit. Project on Gaudi's Sagrada Familia, Sevilla's

Alhambra

(Spanish 4 Honors) YEAR AT A GLANCE

• QUARTERLY BREAKDOWN WITH MAJOR TOPICS COVERED

- **Q1** Spanish 4 – review of Spanish 3 and Chapter 1-2, grammar, vocabulary, Pre AP foundations, speaking quizzes will be done based on theme of each unit. Understanding and using idioms.
- **Q2** Spanish 4 –Chapter 3-4, grammar, vocabulary, reading comprehension, Pre AP conversational speaking quizzes will be done based on theme of each unit. Understanding and using idioms.
- **Q3** Spanish 4 –Chapter 4-5, grammar, vocabulary, Pre AP writing and reading, speaking quizzes will be done based on theme of each unit. Understanding and using idioms.
- **Q4** Spanish 4 –Chapter 5-6, grammar, vocabulary, Pre AP email response, persuasive essay speaking quizzes will be done based on theme of each unit. Understanding and using idioms.

(AP Spanish Language) YEAR AT A GLANCE

- QUARTERLY BREAKDOWN WITH MAJOR TOPICS COVERED

- Q1 AP Spanish Language – Breakdown of Exam, themes Families and Communities, Personal and Public Identities email response, impromptu speaking.
- Q2 AP Spanish Language – Reading and writing thematic content, themes Beauty and Aesthetics and Technology, Persuasive Essay.
- Q3 AP Spanish Language – Exam Practice, Review writing email, Persuasive essay, reading and writing, themes Global Challenges, Contemporary Life
- Q4 AP Spanish Language – Exam Practice, Review all content covered. Get ready to take exam.

SJCSD YEAR AT A GLANCE: <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/year-at-a-glance/>

HOMework

- As a rule, I don't assign homework with the expectation that students will study the vocabulary for 20 minutes each night, along with the current grammar points we are covering.

GRADING

- Every assignment we do in class, we go over the answers. It is important that students know what they got incorrect and why.
- I expect all students to come in ready to learn, respect and help one another.
- I expect all students to place their phone in the phone holder I have hanging in my room – No exceptions. If I email a parent about the phone being a disruption, it is because the student has already been warned about having their phone out during class.

Hispanic Honor Society

I encourage all students in Spanish 3 Honors, Spanish 4 Honors and AP Spanish to take part in the Spanish Honor Society.

The Hispanic Honor Society (H.H.S.) is a nationally recognized academic honor society since 1953.

Its mission is to recognize academic achievement in students who wish to continue learning about the Spanish language & culture.

Students wishing to apply must be enrolled in Spanish 3, 4 or AP.

Its mission is to teach leadership and community involvement. HHS is community service Organization.



THANK YOU!

IT IS A PLEASURE TO PARTNER WITH YOU IN THIS YEAR'S EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY. WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT.

HORNS UP...TOCOI!

