

Español II Syllabus

2024-2025

Señorita Baucom

¡Bienvenidos a la clase de español dos! Este año vamos a **hablar, leer, escuchar y escribir** en español cada día. Esta clase va a ser más difícil que la clase de español uno. Es muy importante que estudies y practiques cada noche en casa. También tienes que participar en clase cada día.

Grading System

Mastery of Content (MOC) – 60% of 9-Weeks Grade

- Chapter Tests (including listening & speaking)
- Quizzes
- Projects
- Interactive Notebook Checks

Measure of Progress (MOP) – 40% of 9-Weeks Grade

- Speaking – in class activities
- Homework (**expect homework almost every night**)
- Classroom Participation (which includes **warm-ups & in-class assignments**)

Spanish I Materials:

- Spanish binder (to stay organized)
- 2 Folder for notes/handouts/homework
 - 1 folder just for notes
 - 1 folder just for homework & assignments
- Loose-leaf paper or a spiral notebook JUST FOR NOTES
- **Composition notebook – *not spiral bound* – This will be graded regularly and you must have one by Monday, August 19th**
- Pencils
- A positive attitude & strong work ethic!

Chapter Tests

You can expect to have 1-2 chapter tests each quarter (9 weeks). The chapter tests include vocabulary, grammar, listening, reading and speaking. I will inform you of your chapter tests well ahead of time, but I will only spend 1-2 days reviewing for a chapter test. It is your responsibility to study the material at home for your chapter tests (**not just the night before**).

Quizzes

You will take A LOT of quizzes in Spanish! Please remember this is for your benefit. I believe it is more helpful to you to learn smaller chunks of information and then be quizzed on that smaller topic. Please remember this is to help you.

Speaking

You are expected to speak a lot of Spanish in this classroom. You will be graded on your use of Spanish while speaking in two different ways this year; speaking bubble stamp sheet (Notes on Speaking Bubbles will be given to explain this process) & speaking tests (as a part of each chapter test). You will be given a rubric for each speaking test grade.

Self-Advocacy

Self-advocacy means that as a student you will take personal responsibility for your work and course content. If you have a question about an assignment or a concern about your grade, I expect you to reach out to me, your teacher, when you have a question or concerned about anything regarding the class. I cannot help you if you do not speak up and ask questions. This is your course and the only person responsible for your work is you. Not your teacher, counselors, administrators, parents/guardians, grandparents, sister, brother, friend, etc. Only you are responsible. If you need anything, you should be the one to reach out for help. Self-advocacy will not only help you in this course but will set you up for future successes in all other aspects of life.

Homework

You will have a homework assignment almost every night. The homework assignment will be graded as complete (10) or incomplete (0). If your homework is **incomplete (meaning ANYTHING has been left blank)**, you will STILL turn it in!

- You must place your homework in the HW bin on my desk **as soon as you walk in the classroom**. I will announce that I am taking the homework from the bin. If you try to turn in your homework after I have collected it from the bin I will not take it. Make sure it is located in a place in your binder/folders that is easy for you to find and is easily accessible.
- You CANNOT work on your homework assignment in class the day it is due, even if you have come into the classroom before the tardy bell.
- If you receive a 0 for the homework due that day, you **SHOULD** go over the homework with the class (I do this for every homework assignment) and fill in the correct answers as we go over it. You may then turn in the completed assignment once we've finished going over it. **If the assignment is completely filled in with the correct answers, your 0 will change to a 3. Must be turned in that same day otherwise score will remain a zero.**

Make-Up Work

If you are absent check the Absent Binder next to the **purple "Absent Work Pick Up" bin**.

- The Absent Binder will tell you what we did on the day or days that you were absent.
- The Absent Binder will also tell you the work you need to collect from the folder in the Absent Work Bin for your class period. *It is your responsibility to collect the work you missed from the folder.*
- If we took a quiz the day you were absent it is up to you to come to me and schedule a time to take the quiz. I will put a zero in the gradebook until you have made up the quiz.

Honor and Academic Integrity Policy

COPYING/CHEATING IN ANY FORM WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!

All student work must be **original** including class work, homework, and presentations as well as all quizzes, tests, and essays. If a student is caught copying or cheating, in ***any manner***, the appropriate action will be taken. This normally means a **zero** for that assignment, quiz, or test for **both** the person copying and the student allowing them to copy their answers. Cheating will not be tolerated in any form!

Since this is a world language class, I must also address the issue of online translators. **DO NOT USE THEM FOR HOMEWORK/ PROJECTS OR TESTS! This is cheating.** If you are caught using an online translator or any translator of any kind such as Google Translate to do your work for you, you will be given a zero on the assignment. You may use it for small phrases and words as you would a dictionary. That is all. Never use a translator such as Google Translate for full sentences. You should be forming these on your own. If you have any doubts, please ask your teacher first. Do your own work and use your own brain and you will be fine!

Google Translate: Don't use it! This is cheating and any assignment completed through this method will be counted as a zero. Use your notes provided for you in class & in Google Classroom and do your own work. You are here to learn Spanish and Google Translate will neither help you accomplish that goal nor set you up for success in this class or any future Spanish classes. Just don't!

Teacher Contact Information

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Best method of contact: Email, but I am happy to schedule phone calls!

I am looking forward to "*un año fabuloso*" with all of you!

Expectations

Students will maintain an atmosphere that is conducive to learning by following the rules below:

- **Treat everyone with respect**
 - *If I am speaking or another student is speaking, I expect everyone else in the room to remain silent.*
- **No ear buds, cell phones, or smartwatches out (keep in locker)**

- *If you have ear buds in when you come into my room or your cell phone out, I am taking them. Cellphones must be off and in your locker at all times. If I see it, I will take it and you will receive a referral. This is your only warning.*
- **Keep Chromebooks in your bag until or unless your teacher instructs you to take it out.**
 - *This will be used for classwork and nothing else.*
- **Positive attitude** - Be kind and patient always.
- **Do not place your head on your desk or sleep during class**
 - *If you don't feel well or are struggling, please speak with me. Communication is key!*
- **Be silent once a test or quiz is handed out**
 - *If you speak once a test/quiz has been handed out, I will take your quiz and you will automatically receive a zero.*
- **If you enter the classroom after the tardy bell without a note, you are tardy and will be marked as tardy.**
- **Come to class prepared with materials for Spanish class**
 - *You must have all of your Spanish materials, including your composition book and a pen or pencil every day in class.*
- **Be attentive**
 - *You are expected to take notes, complete in-class assignments and participate in a positive manner during all in-class activities. If you are given the opportunity to work on homework in class you MUST work on the homework. DO NOT PACK UP until the last 3 minutes of class!!*
- **If you are confused, PLEASE ask for help**
- **If an item doesn't belong to you, do not mess with it. Only handle your own belongings.**
- **Do not wander the classroom.**
 - *Unless you have a sincere reason to be out of your seat to get something or turn something in then you are expected to stay seated. This is for safety reasons.*
- **Keep all conversations school appropriate at all times.**
 - *If you are speaking about inappropriate things in class, even to your peers, you can and will be written up for it.*
- **Study!**
 - *I can only teach and provide you with practice opportunities so much in class each day. It is your responsibility to go home and study/review the content we covered in class, even if you do not have homework or a test/quiz the next day. Studying for just ten minutes each night will go a long way towards you retaining the material taught in class.*
- **Choose to have a positive attitude about the class.**
 - *You chose to be in this class and take this advanced diploma course, so choose to have a good attitude about your decision and commit to it with a positive attitude!*
- **No entra "LA ZONA DE LA PROFESORA"!**
 - *I will respect your things in your space, and I expect all students to respect my things in my teacher space. If you need something, ask but do not just come and take my items.*
 - *Please also respect all items in my classroom. Most things I spent my own money to make the classroom a nice learning environment for all students. Please strive to keep all things orderly and respect all classroom and teacher belongings.*

****** If a student is unable to abide by these rules, appropriate measures will be taken! ******

*****Policy changes may be made as necessary in order to maintain an effective learning environment. Students will be informed in advance of any policy changes before they are implemented.*****

Advanced Diploma Information

Why an advanced diploma?

- Advanced diploma is typically for students whose goal is to go to college once they graduate high school.
- If this is not your goal, then you can take any CTE class or Fine Arts class you would like in order to graduate with a standard diploma.

What do I need to obtain an advanced diploma?

- You can get an advanced diploma one of two ways...
#1 = Take three years of one language.
Example = Take and pass Spanish 1, 2, & 3

#2 = Take two years of one language and two years of another language.

Example =

- *Take and pass Spanish 1 & 2*
- *Then, take and pass French 1 & 2, German 1 & 2, or ASL 1 & 2*
- *This equals four years of language study.*

Keep the rest of the syllabus in Spanish binder/ folder for future reference.
I look forward to working with all of you this year and making it a fun-filled year of Spanish to remember!

Spanish 2 Syllabus – Ms. Baucom

Student's Signature:

Sign Name: _____

Parent's/ Guardian's Signature(s):

Sign Name(s) _____

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