



Spanish 2 & 3

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BIENVENIDOS A LA CLASE DE ESPAÑOL!!!! This class is designed to give students an initial understanding of Spanish language and culture in a fun and communicative environment! Students will be expected to speak, listen, read and write the Spanish language most every day and participation is a large portion of the students' grade. This class is a Pre-International Baccalaureate (IB) class. Students going on to years 3 and 4 will be tested with other students around the world! Our students excel in the IB Program and score very high against students with far more years of language experience. This class is fast-paced and the expectations are high! We ARE World Class!

Please have your parents/guardian EMAIL me (or write me a note) as confirmation that they received/read this syllabus. In the Subject line, please have them write your **last name and period!** That would be very helpful. My email address is peeplesc@sd5.k12.mt.us! This is your first grade! 5 points! Due Friday the 8th of September.

Student Expectations-

Class Procedure

1. Be in your seat and ready for class when the bell rings. 3 tardies=lunch detention!
2. When I am speaking or when another student is speaking PLEASE do not talk!
3. Passes will be given for the bathroom with my permission. Only one student at a time may use the pass. You must ask permission *using correct Spanish (see useful phrases below)*. These are privileges that can be lost if abused.
4. Please follow school dress code. Inappropriate pictures, captions, etc... are not acceptable on clothing and you will be asked to leave until a change is made.
5. Homework is due when the bell rings even if we don't go over it immediately. *If you are doing your homework after the bell rings it will not be accepted. Homework will NOT be accepted late unless student has an excused absence.*

6. **NO PHONES** during class. They will be confiscated if I see them! Ask me if you need to call home, etc... and I will probably let you use it!

Consequences for Inappropriate Behavior

1. You will be asked not to repeat behavior and I expect that it won't happen again.
2. You may be asked to step outside the room. If asked to step outside you may lose the opportunity to make up the work the class is doing.
3. You may be asked to serve lunch detention or detention with me.
4. I will call home.
5. I will send a discipline referral to the office.
6. I will set up a meeting with parents and/or administration.

Daily Tools: You will have a class set of books. You will need a spiral NOTEBOOK with at least ONE folder attached **FOR SPANISH ONLY**. You need ALL materials EVERY DAY!

Course Objectives—This class will introduce the basic sound system, vocabulary and grammar of the Spanish language. The class work covers these five areas:

Listening— Students will understand vocabulary by Spanish speakers in order to comprehend main ideas.

Speaking— Students will communicate basic needs and minimal courtesy requirements.

Reading— Students will read for comprehension.

Writing— Students will complete forms, write simple paragraphs, etc.

Culture— Students will gain awareness of customs, culture, and daily life of Spanish speakers.

Course Outline—This course is divided into lessons (Lecciones) Each Lección covers vocabulary, culture, grammar and other information. Each lección will have quizzes, online activities, and will end with an exam. Besides the book and class assignments, we will play games, role-play, sing, and many other fun activities. Participation in ALL activities is crucial to your success!

Grades— Grades are broken down into 3 areas for final grades.

- Oral/speaking Assessment-45%
- Writing Assessment-45%
- Classwork-10%
- Semester Grade will consist of: Qtr 1=40%, Qtr 2=40%, Attendance 10% Semester Exam=10%

Grades will be posted on the PASS system and will be updated every week.

Make-ups are given for all tests and quizzes as long as there are timely (3-5 days). If you want to make up a *bad grade* on a quiz or test you are required to come in and study for a least a ½ hr. at least a day before you take a make-up.

Extra Credit— There will be a few chances for extra credit randomly throughout the semester. You cannot do extra credit at the end of the semester to raise your grade!

Cheating-No lo hagas! Don't do it! If you are caught cheating the first time you will receive a **ZERO** for that assignment, test, or project as well as a call home. The second time you will be dropped from the class with an **F** for the semester. **This is school policy.**

******* Students may use online dictionaries for a **single word**, but using a translator for an assignment requiring an original answer constitutes cheating and will not be tolerated. And trust me, it's quite obvious when students use translators!!!

Late Assignments- Student will have a week to complete homework assignments. None will be accepted late unless there was an EA the day it was due. Students are responsible for getting the assignment from me or the assignment board and completing it on time.

Technology- We will be using different phone apps, Chrome books, VHL video text component, my FHS webpage, cell phones, and the library media computers. All use of technology **MUST** be used responsibly and any improper use will be treated seriously. Please be a responsible pre-adult! 😊