

Spanish 1 – Part 2

8th grade 2021 – 2022



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Overview

¡Bienvenidos! Welcome to Spanish! This course is a continuation from last year's Spanish class. In this class we will continue to immerse ourselves in the culture and language of Spanish speaking people around the world. You will continue to develop vocabulary, grammar, communication skills concepts in Spanish, and various aspects of Hispanic culture through listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Text Book

We will be using the textbook "Auténtico 1" and we will be covering Chapters: 4 to 7. Textbooks are housed in the classroom. *The following is a sample of the material we will be working on:*

- Leisure activities & Places in the Community
- Sports and activities outside school.
- Extending, accepting, and declining invitations
- Talking about future plans.
- Describing family
- Describing a house/apartment
- Talking about chores.
- Going shopping
- Describing clothing
- Prices and numbers
- Making comparisons.
- Ordering food in a restaurant

Materials you need for class:

- 1- 3 ring binder
- No.2 Pencils
- Black / blue pen
- Color pencils
- 3 different color highlighters
- Dry erase marker & eraser
- 3X5 index cards.

Wish list donation

- 3x5 index cards
- Lined loose-leaf paper
- 3x3 post/it
- Sanitizing wipes
- Hand sanitizer

Homework/Assignments

- You will need to study your **vocabulary and verbs at home**. A foreign language needs to be reinforced to master the concepts learned in class.
- Email Sra. Abbott with any questions you may have on the assignments. I am here to help!
- All work needs to have your name, day and period. Work with no name will receive no points. Late work deduction will apply to No Name work.
- Late work will be accepted up to one week before Progress Reports and one week before the end of the Quarter.
- Late work deductions: 1 day late = 10% off, 2 days late = 20% off, and 3+ days late = 50% off

Participation

When learning a language, you should speak that language as much as you can. Our classroom is a great place to do that. Your participation in class is essential to learn Spanish. Take advantage of every opportunity to speak Spanish and have fun!

Test/Quizzes

- There will be assessments throughout the quarter for students to show the mastery of the content.
- If you do not master the material on a quiz, you are encouraged to retake it during tutoring. You are allowed two quiz retakes per quarter and the highest grade you can get on your retake is 80%.

Absences

- **It is your responsibility** to find out what material you may have missed and turn in your work after any absences. You have one day per absence to make up your work. It is **solely up to you** to

find out what you missed and turn it in.

- Check Google Classroom for daily assignments and resources.
- Email the teacher or attend tutoring.

Grading

- Your grade will reflect your **mastery of concepts and objectives**. Points will be given for various assignments/activities including tests/quizzes, classwork, speaking, projects/presentations, practice through participation, homework, etc.
- The grading scale is as follows: 90-100% = A, 80-89% = B, 70-79% = C, 60-69% = D, 0-59% = F
- Go to Infinite Campus weekly to check your grades and progress.

Classwork

- Classwork may be, but is not limited to worksheets, audio, video activities, group work, projects, book work, role-playing, pair work, songs, educational games, and presentations.
- You will work in groups of 2-4 on a weekly basis. Partners will be changed frequently so that you can familiarize yourself with as many of your classmates as possible.

Tutoring

The Spanish department offers tutoring as follow:

- Sra. Abbott on Wednesdays before school 8:15am – 9:00am.
- Sra. Plager on Wednesday after school 4:00pm – 4:45pm.
- Sra. Pager during 3A, 3B & 4A lunchtimes only by appointment.
- Tutoring is recommended if you are struggling or need help with homework or classwork. Quizzes, tests and speaking evaluations should also be made up during tutoring.

Behavior

Our goal is to eliminate distractions, disruptions, and poor behavior, so we are free to learn. Any behavior that causes a disruption to the learning of any student will not be tolerated.

Class Expectations

1. Be on time, on task & prepared to learn every day.
2. Respect the teacher, the classroom, other students and yourself.
3. Be responsible for your own learning.
4. Clean up after yourself.
5. Keep all personal electronics put away.

I expect you to take responsibility for your own behavior. Disruptive behavior will result in conference, reflection, room conduct referral and/or parent contact.

Keep Connected

Please sign up  **remind** to receive important updates from Sra. Abbott.



Text the message @code to the number 81010.

Class	Code

Muchas Gracias

Syllabus Acknowledgement

Please sign and return to Sra. Abbott by _____

	Student's Initials	Parent/ Guardian's Initials
I understand that it is my responsibility to find out what material I may have missed and turn in my work after any absences. I should access Google Classroom to find my missing work or attend tutoring.	_____	_____
I understand that phones are only allowed for educational purposes with teacher permission. If I misused my phone in class my phone will be confiscated by the teacher until the end of the school day.	_____	_____
I understand that I am responsible to study all my vocabulary and verbs at home in order to participate and complete my work in class.	_____	_____
I understand that I need to attend tutoring for quiz retakes and for lessons missed due to my absences.	_____	_____
I understand that gum is not allowed in school	_____	_____

**I have read the above policies, rules, and procedures and understand the information on the above pages.
I agree to follow all rules and policies.**

Student (print)

First name	Last name	Day	Period
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Signature	Date
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Parent/Guardian
(print)

First name	Last name
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Signature	Date
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Thank you for taking the time to review these requirements. I am looking forward to a great year in our Spanish class. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me.

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7th and 8th grade Spanish teacher

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