

# Spanish 1B 2022-2023

HIDDEN RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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BIENVENIDOS



## Grades

- 30% - Formative Assessments/Activities
- 70% - Summative Assessments/Projects



## Course Description:

Spanish 1B meets every other day and is equal to the second half of Spanish 1. We will focus on reading, writing, listening, and speaking through units 4-6 of level 1. Topics include cultural expression through food and food customs, pastimes, family, and how to navigate around an unfamiliar city. Additionally, students explore the cultures, history, and geography of the Spanish-speaking world.

**Formative** assessments and activities are everyday assignments and activities that are used to inform how students are progressing within the unit of study. Any homework will be included in the formative assessment category.

**Summative** assessments and projects are typically given at the end of each unit or major section within a unit. There will be many types of assessments and projects, not all will be tests.

## Course Objectives:

- To comprehend spoken Spanish.
- To speak in Spanish using good pronunciation.
- To comprehend materials written in Spanish.
- To write to communicate in Spanish.
- To compare and contrast student culture with perspectives found in the Spanish-speaking world.

**MYP Levels of Achievement:** Hidden River is an IB-MYP (International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme) school. All assignments will be graded based on a level of achievement. These levels are: 1-2 limited, 3-4 adequate, 5-6 substantial, or 7-8 excellent. These levels will be reflected in Schoology and are meant to show improvement throughout the year. Sometimes, assignments are meant for a quick check-in and will be graded based on 2 points, for completion. 2=complete, 1=partially complete, 0=incomplete.

## Class Materials

- Pencils and pens
- One Notebook only for Spanish
- iPad brought to class daily
- Earbuds or headphones (We will have a variety of listening activities on iPads in which headphones will be essential!)

level of achievement	descriptors	letter grade equivalent
0	does not meet standards	N
1-2	limited achievement (incomplete, few, simple)	D- to D+
3-4	adequate achievement (some, satisfactory)	C- to C+
5-6	substantial achievement (sufficient, considerable, mostly)	B- to A-
7-8	excellent achievement (detailed, thorough, perceptive, effective, clear)	A to A+

## Class / Learning Expectations

- We are **RESPECTFUL** (yourself, your peers, your teacher, and your surroundings).
- We are **RESPONSIBLE** (be on time, be organized, ask questions).
- We are **READY** (prepared, focused).
- Keep cell phones **AWAY** during class.
- If/when you are absent, check **SCHOLOGY** → this is where your work will be.

**Check your grades regularly on Schoology, and on Infinite Campus at mid-quarter and end of quarter.**