



Vision: To create an environment where our learners grow as individuals while gaining professional expertise and skills

Mission: To offer inspiration through advanced instruction and authentic experiences

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Conferences may be scheduled by the counselors between 1:30 and 3:00 p.m.

Spanish I

Spanish I is a beginning foreign language course designed to introduce students to the Spanish language and basic elements of beginning grammar. Emphasis will be placed on vocabulary, culture, civilization, and history. The Standards for Modern Languages encourage foreign language taught in communicative context, and therefore will be taught in contextual thematic units.

Objectives

- Exchange simple spoken and written information in Spanish, utilizing cultural references
- Demonstrate skills necessary to sustain brief oral or written exchange in Spanish
- Understand simple spoken and written language presented through a variety of media in the target language based on topics such as self, family, school, etc.
- Present information orally and in writing that contains a variety of vocabulary, phrases, and patterns
- Develop an awareness of perspectives, practices, and products of Spanish-speaking cultures
- Use information acquired in the study of Spanish and other subjects to reinforce one another
- Compare the basic elements of Spanish to the basic elements of English
- Identify situations and resources in which Spanish-speaking skills and cultural knowledge may be applied beyond the classroom setting for recreational, educational, and occupational purposes

Expectations for Academic Success

- Attend class daily.
- Be respectful, and be an active learner. ¡Participa!
- Be punctual! You are expected to begin warm-up activity immediately each day.
- Be prepared with your notebook, paper, and pencil/pen and in your assigned seat when class begins.
- Follow directions the first time they are given.
- Raise your hand, and wait until you are recognized before speaking or leaving your seat.
- ABSOLUTELY NO CELL PHONES!
- ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD! You may have a bottle of water.
- Do your own work-no online translators or help from Spanish-speakers. You will receive a 0 if you plagiarize. You cannot make up assignments if you cheat or plagiarize.

Required Supplies

Fully charged Chromebook with charger, 3-ring binder, paper, pencils, dividers (set of 3), headphones/earbuds with input for Chromebook (not wireless), dry erase marker, highlighter, colored pencils, scissors, glue stick

GRADE CALCULATION	
Summative Assessments = 40%	Formative Assessments = 40%
Authentic learning projects, exams, presentations, interviews, etc.	Classwork, homework, quizzes
Final Exam	
All courses will have a culminating exam or project that assesses associate learning of the semester's course content. This exam will be 20% of the overall course grade.	
Unscored/Unweighted Assignments	
A grade will not be given for every assignment. Some assignments will be practice and are designed to let the teacher and parents know how the student is progressing. These assignments will not count as part of the official grade. No assignment is negotiable; all must be completed.	

Weekly Verb Quizzes

Associates will have a verb quiz each week. These verbs are a snapshot of the unit vocabulary. Students are expected to prepare for these quizzes each week. Quizlet flashcards are provided in Google Classroom.

Make-up Work

Associates who are absent are required to contact the instructor for make-up work. The associate will have the same number of days they are absent to complete the make-up work.

Late Work Policy

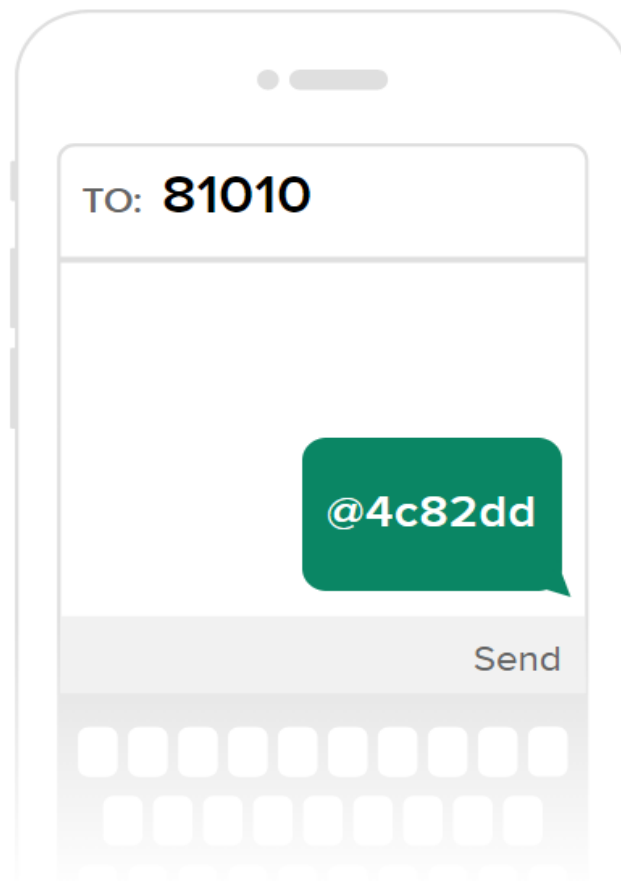
Meeting deadlines is very important in life beyond high school. Students who develop the self-discipline necessary to commit to and follow through with tasks that they do not particularly enjoy or that interfere with their entertainment are better prepared to meet the demands of college and careers. Students are expected to meet deadlines. Late work is frowned upon. All late assignments will be penalized by 20 points. Also, failure to submit assignments on time will delay the feedback you receive from your teachers and may cause you to fall behind. This is particularly important in this course because all new material and assignments build on previous concepts.

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Spanish 1 PARENTS

I have read the above course outline and understand the content and requirements of Spanish 1. I understand that it is to be kept in the front of my notebook after it is signed by my parent/guardian.

Student Name (Please print)

Student Signature

Date

Parent Name (Please print)

Parent Signature

Date