



# " BIENVENIDOS" TO SPANISH CLASS

## Spanish I

Semester/Year: **Fall -2024**

Instructor: **Ms. Gonzalez**

Canvas Class Location: **Canvas App through Rapid Identity / Spanish 1 Classroom**

Class Days: **Monday-Friday**

Classroom: **2114**

Tutorial Day and Time/Asynchronous Instructional Support: **Tuesday. 3:15- 4:00 pm in room 2114**

Zoom: <https://clayton-k12-ga-us.zoom.us/j/3759529052>

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Teacher's Website:

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

**The primary goal of this course is to develop the four areas of language acquisition, which are listening, comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. The emphasis will be on the use of Spanish for communication and the structure of the language. Another goal is to increase the students' knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of the culture in various Spanish-speaking countries. The goal for this year is total immersion in the target language. This means that we will be using Spanish at least 90 % of the time. I will speak Spanish all the time. By the end of Level I, students will exhibit Novice-Mid level proficiency in speaking and writing and Novice-High level proficiency in listening, and reading (ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines, 1999).**

### GEORGIA'S SEAL OF BILITERACY AND INTERNATIONAL SKILLS DIPLOMA SEAL

**ALL Morrow High School students are eligible to attain Georgia's Seal of Biliteracy and the International Skills Diploma Seal. In today's global marketplace, it is important for students to acquire the interdisciplinary skills they need to be globally competent and competitive. It is a signal to employers and higher education institutions that a student is prepared to participate in the global economy. To obtain these seals, students must demonstrate the determined level of proficiency in English, as well as one or more additional languages, be that language a native language, a heritage language, or a language learned in school or another setting. Students must also engage in extracurricular activities and experiences that foster the achievement of global competencies.**

**\*\*Some components for Georgia's Seal of Biliteracy may be completed prior to high school for some students (as with dual language immersion programs, English learners, and other populations).**

**Georgia Seal of Biliteracy:** <https://tinyurl.com/5fvfkakp>

**International Skills Diploma Seal:** <https://tinyurl.com/mtksuy28>

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

Students will be able to:

- **Communicate effectively in the foreign language in a variety of speaking situations.**
- **Communicate effectively in the foreign language via proficient, articulate, and well-organized writing.**
- **Demonstrate comprehension of the spoken foreign language in a variety of listening situations.**
- **Demonstrate comprehension of a wide range of foreign language written materials.**
- **Demonstrate a clear understanding of the culture(s) of the foreign language studied**

## TEXTS, READINGS, AND INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES

Required Text: **iSenderos 1 !** Supplemental Texts: **EMC Ancillary Resources**

Selected Readings: **Culture / Lectura Literaria / Lectura Informativa/ ancillary resources**

Materials: **1 composition notebook, Pens/Pencils**

Useful Websites: <https://translate.google.com/>, <https://www.spanishcorrector.com/>, <https://www.spanishdict.com/conjugation>, <https://www.elmundo.es/traductor/>, <https://quizlet.com/>

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## SENIOR EXIT PORTFOLIO:

**The CCPS Senior Exit Portfolio is a requirement for all 12th grade students taking the 12th grade British Literature and Composition course. Throughout the senior year, students will collect assignments, performance tasks, writings, assessments, and college/career preparation documents to complete their CCPS senior exit Portfolio. The CCPS Senior Portfolio integrates tasks that require knowledge gained from English, Social Studies, Science, Math, and Career Technical Agricultural Education (CTAE) courses. Teachers are required to facilitate adherence to the periodic due dates to ensure that students meet the final requirement of a portfolio that represents their best work and learning experiences. Teachers will use a digital resource to assist students in the management and maintenance of the portfolio throughout the year. The CCPS Senior Exit Portfolio is comprised of the following: biography, personal goals, college/career package, education philosophy, and independent study. At the end of the school year, students are required to deliver a formal presentation of the portfolio using presentation type .**

<b>Week #</b>	<b>Units</b>	<b>Unit focus:</b>
Week 1	<b>Course Introduction</b>	<b>Explanation &amp; practices of Reading Comprehension Tests</b>
Weeks 2-5	<b>Unit 1: Personal and Public Identities</b>	Students will learn how to share their personal information in the target language such as their name, age, birthday, place of residence/ origin, nationality as well as physical and personality traits. They will also learn numbers 0-60
Weeks 6-8	<b>Unit 2: Global Challenges</b>	In this unit, students will describe basic information about school, daily life, and academic life, explain where objects and people are located as well as discuss
Weeks 9-11	<b>Unit 3: Families and Communities</b>	In this unit, students will learn vocabulary related to family members and names of various professions and explore the customs and culture of Hispanic families.
Weeks 12-14	<b>Unit 4: Contemporary Life</b>	In this unit, students will learn the necessary vocabulary used to express their likes and dislikes for different types of sports, other leisure activities, and food.
Weeks 15-17	<b>Unit 5: Science and Technology</b>	In this unit, students will learn how to tell time in Spanish as well as planning a trip.
Weeks 18-19	<b>Unit 6: Beauty and Aesthetics</b>	In this unit, students will explore types of clothing and colors in Spanish. They will also learn how to count by tens and use this knowledge to tell the prices of beauty items in a store.
Week 20	<b>Make-up days &amp; testing period</b>	

## EVALUATION PROCEDURES

High School and High School Credit Bearing Courses Grade Weights	
Courses with an End-of-Course (EOC) Exam	
Classwork	35%
Tests/Quizzes	30%
Projects	10%
Homework	15%
End-of-Course Exam/Final Exam	20%

## GRADING POLICY

Letter Grade	Performance Level	Description of Performance Level
A	90-100	Exceeding content expectations
B	80-89	Meeting content expectations
C	71-79	Working towards meeting content expectations
D	70	Inadequate progress towards meeting content expectations
F	69 and below	Did not meet content expectations
NC	No Credit	Enrolled 10 days or less
I	Incomplete	Course requirements not completed

## CLASS POLICY

- **Be on time**
- **Be ready with the required charged technology and materials**
- **Do not eat while in class**
- **Meet the course deadlines. The courses are not self-paced**
- **Be clear and respectful when communicating with your instructor and classmates**
- **Be honest and original. I will not tolerate plagiarism in any way and it will affect your scores**
- **Participate actively and regularly to earn credit**
- **Put away cell phones and electronic devices while in class**

## MAKE-UP WORK/ LATE WORK POLICY:

**All work is due by the due date for that assignment. All students are provided an opportunity to make up missed assignments, regardless of the reason for the absences. It is the student and parent's responsibility to make arrangements and/or complete all work within three school days of the student's return to school. Students will present the make-up work to the teacher for grading. Grading for the make-up work should be shared with the student within a reasonable period, i.e. 3-5 days. It is the parent and student's responsibility, as appropriate, to initiate the make-up work for missed assignments, tests, and class work. Students must assume responsibility for obtaining the required information and making whatever arrangements are necessary with the teacher. Parents should assist their child with requests for make-up work and other missed assignments and tests.**

**Students may arrange times with the teacher for making up work for the mutual convenience of student and teacher. Make-up of tests/quizzes should be done before or after school except otherwise arranged by**

the teacher. Teachers may assign different work or a different test than that which was originally assigned to other students. It is critical that parents remain involved in this process to ensure academic success for the student. Long-term assignments with preset dates are due on the assigned dates, regardless of a student's previous absence.

## CELL PHONE POLICY



# Morrow High School Cell Phone Policy Electronic Devices

Cell phones will not be permitted during class time.

Cell phones are to be placed in lockers at the beginning of each school day and retrieved after school **OR** secured with the teacher at the beginning of each class period and returned at the end of the class period.

### Violation of this policy will result in the following:

- **1st Infraction:** Confiscated and returned at the end of the class period.
- **2nd Infraction:** Confiscated and returned at the end of the school day.
- **3rd infraction:** Confiscated and returned to parent at the end of the day.
- **4th Infraction:** Confiscated and returned to parent at the end of the week.

### Refusal to comply with request to turn over cell phone when instructed to do so:

- Administrative referral

**Please support us in our efforts to maintain a distraction-free environment.**



## Dress Code Policy

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## ITEMS NOT PERMITTED

**THE FOLLOWING LIST CONTAINS SOME OF THE ITEMS THAT ARE PROHIBITED FROM BEING WORN AT MORROW HIGH SCHOOL.**

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| - Flip-Flops/Slides/House Shoes/Crocs | - Tank Tops/Sleeveless Shirts  |
| - Bonnets and Hats                    | - Ripped Jeans   |
| - Pajama Tops and Bottoms             | - Short Skirts 3 or more inches above the Knee   |
| - Biker Shorts                        | - Sagging Pants (a belt should be worn)  |
| - Leggings or Tights                  | - Shirts promoting drugs, alcohol, profanity, racial, ethnic, or sexual discrimination |
| - See Through Shirts                  |  |

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

### COUNSELOR

**Parents can contact the student's grade level counselor to schedule a parent-teacher conference.**

**A to D: Ms. Essila Jenkins**

**E to K: Ms. Karyn Corell**

**L to Q: Mrs. Arianne White**

**R to Z: Dr. George**

**Graduation/Credit Recovery Counselor: Ms. Robinson**

## INFINITE CAMPUS ACCESS

**Parents can access their student's grades and attendance online via Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Please see the parent liaison, Mr. Clifton at extension 503137 to obtain their username and password.**

## GRADE REPORTING

**Progress reports are issued every four and one-half weeks within each nine week grading period. Report cards are issued every eighteen weeks at the high school level. Report card grades will include both letter and numeric grades for all students.**

### **Progress Report Dates:**

**Semester One: September 11    October 21    November 21    January 15**

**Semester Two: February 18    March 24    May 1    June 5**

## CLASS OUTLINE (Tentative)

Every 4.5 weeks students will collect the following grades to be put on Infinite Campus and sent on the next progress report.

- **10 Homework / Classwork**
- **2 Quizzes** will evaluate grammar and will take place at the end of each grammar lesson.
- **2 Reading Tests** will consist of a reading comprehension assessment on Hispanic culture and literature.

Throughout the semester students will complete the following:

- **1 Final Exam** will take place at the end of the semester. It will include a selection of listening, speaking, reading,
- **2 Class Projects** will develop student knowledge of Spanish culture and traditions .  
and writing activities of the units of the semester.

## ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

**Students are expected to submit work for evaluation that has been completed solely by that student, unless group assignments have been so designated. Academic integrity is expected at all times. If a student is found cheating on a graded assignment, the student will not receive credit for that assignment and will face possible disciplinary action. Cheating and plagiarism are considered very serious academic offenses. Any student who plagiarizes or cheats on an assignment and/or test should be referred to the administrator.**

## LATE SUBMISSIONS

**Please, be aware that late submissions will be DEDUCTED with up to 10 % off for every month in delay.**

## Student/Parent/Guardian Signature Page

*(By returning this document completed in its entirety you will obtain the first 50 points of the participation. Students will have two weeks from the first grade of class to return the sign contract)*

I have read and understood the course outline for Ms. Gonzalez-Rosario' Spanish class.

I \_\_\_\_\_ promise to comply with everything that is established in the syllabus and obtain excellent grades while staying focused on learning a second language.

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian contact (name): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Questions or comment:

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