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SP II Honors
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¡Bienvenidos a la clase de Español! Welcome to Spanish Class!

Course Objective:

To give students basic operational skills in speaking, reading, writing, and comprehension in the target language. To build a strong foundation in the basics for further language study. To present a positive explanation of cultural differences and similarities.

Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills Website:

https://texas-sos.appianportalsgov.com/rules-and-meetings?Slocale=en_US&interface=VIEW_TAC_SUMMARY&queryAsDate=08%2F09%2F2025&recordId=167911

Supply List:

- ☐ One 1-inch binder.
- ☐ One set of 8-tab binder dividers.
- ☐ 1 pack of notebook paper.
- ☐ A physical or digital copy of the book **"The House on Mango Street"** by Sandra Cisneros. This is a required reading for the first semester. If your student prefers a physical copy, this book may be purchased used on sites like ThriftBooks and World of Books for a very affordable price. I will have a PDF version available (for free) that will be posted in Schoology.
- ☐ A physical or digital copy of the book **"Brandon Brown Quiere un Perro"** by Carol Gabb. This is a required reading for the second semester and can be purchased from the same websites listed above.
- ☐ For personal use: please bring your own colored pencils, markers, scissors, and writing utensils.
- ☐ Optional but appreciated: facial tissue, disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer, and pencils.

Textbook: *Auténtico II* (Spanish 2)

Spanish II grading policy: Weighted points: 10

Daily assignments, participation, homework, quizzes, mini oral presentations	40%
Tests, major projects	60%

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Semester Exams: Semester exams will count 1/7th of the semester grade average. The actual semester exam grade will be recorded on the report card and will be used in determining the semester average. Students may earn semester exam exemptions according to campus procedures. Students are required to attend school even if exam exemptions are earned.

Tutorials: Students are always welcome to attend tutorials for additional help, extra practice, or questions about classwork. Tutorials are available **during Bobcat Block every day and before or after school on Tuesdays** in my classroom. I encourage students to take advantage of these opportunities whenever they need additional support or would like to strengthen their understanding of the material. Any tutorials outside of these designated times must be arranged and approved by me in advance.

Make-up Assignments: Students will be given 1 day for each day absent, plus 1 day to complete minor and major grades.

Late work: Late work is classified as work not turned in on time, but not due to an excused or unexcused absence. Late work will be accepted with the **maximum** deductions as follows. **Teachers have the discretion to accept late work without penalty.**

Date Due	1 Day Late -10	2 Days Late -20	3 Days Late -30
Highest Possible 100 pts.	Highest Possible 90	Highest Possible 80	Highest Possible 70

Test Corrections:

Students will be able to make test corrections on a failing grade, up to a 70, but must be done within two weeks from the test date. The teacher has the discretion to determine whether corrections must be made during class time, if available, or during scheduled tutorials.

Cell Phone Policy: SAISD, as mandated by Texas House Bill 1481, prohibits the use of personal electronic devices—**including cell phones, smartwatches, wireless/bluetooth earbuds and headphones, tablets, or gaming devices**—while on any San Angelo ISD campus during the school day. If students bring a device to school, the device should be **put away** and **out of sight** for the entirety of the school day (*including passing periods and lunch*). Any adult on campus who sees a student with a device out or in use will:

1. Confiscate the device
2. Secure it in a designated location
3. Submit a referral to the administrative office

Class expectations:

1. Be on time and prepared.
2. Be responsible and polite.

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3. ***Must participate*** in classroom activities. This includes but is not limited to: reading and presenting in front of the class in Spanish to meet the State of Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills general requirements in sections 2 and 3. Refer to link above.
4. Water and light snacking permitted; no full meals allowed in the classroom.
5. Follow state law and district cellular device policy.

Tardy Policy:

Students are expected to be on time to maximize instructional time and prevent distractions for others. Parents and guardians will receive an automated summary of tardies from the Minga system. According to campus policy, the following discipline standards apply for repeated tardiness:

3 tardies: Minga notification to parent and conversation with student

5 tardies: parent contact and teacher detention

7 tardies and every 2 after that (9, 11, 13...): discipline referral

Outcomes for Rule(s) Violations:

1st Infraction – Warning with documentation.

2nd Infraction – Teacher Detention (20 minutes) and contact parent or guardian

3rd Infraction – Principal referral and contact parent or guardian

I have great expectations for my students and am sure that with your commitment and strong work ethic, you will be successful. It is important to ask questions, get clarification, and come to tutorials if you need help. I am here to help you meet your goals.

I am looking forward to a great year and am excited for you to be at Central High School.

Syllabus read receipt

Student printed name: _____

Student signature: _____

Student period: _____

Parent or guardian printed name: _____

Parent or guardian signature: _____

