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COURSE GOALS



Explorando

EL MUNDO DE ESPAÑOL

¡Bienvenidos a la clase de español!

Communication: This year, you'll be reviewing from what you have learned in the past & continue to learn vocabulary and language structures in thematic units to advance your development of all modes and skills of language - listening, reading, speaking and writing.

It's all about communication, not perfection!

Culture: There's a lot going on out there in the world! knowing more about the products, practices and perspectives from different Spanish-speaking cultures will help you to understand and connect with others. also you will make **comparisons** and reflect on your own culture.

Communities: Spanish is being used all around us. You will make **connections** to the world, other content and careers.

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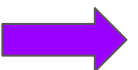
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1^{ER} SEMESTRE

- ★ Seasons, weather & activity
- ★ Chores and grocery shopping
- ★ Clothing, accessories & shopping

2^º SEMESTRE

- ★ Social Media & Vacations
- ★ Body Parts and daily routines
- ★ City places, activities, and directions

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Vocabulary: we learn a lot of words in this course. Daily interaction with vocabulary through in class activities and independent learning (quizlet, flashcards, vocabulary lists) makes this easier

Grammar: we'll use what you know about English to help you quickly see and understand similarities and differences in Spanish grammar.

Communication Skills: Vocabulary & grammar are the building blocks to be able to speak and understand Spanish. From the very first unit, we will be using the vocabulary & grammar you are learning to read, write, speak & listen all in Spanish.

In-Class Experiences:

- Warm-up review/preview
- Teacher-led skill introduction/application
- Learning & practicing together in small groups & whole class activities & games

At-Home Experiences:

- regular use of Quizlet for vocabulary acquisition
- regular skill practice (Quizlet, Passport, Workbook, Quizizz)
- occasional instructional videos to preview & prepare for in-class activities



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GRADING POLICY

- **Practice - 10%**

- Late work accepted for **half credit** within the unit, up to 1 week past original due date if the unit has ended, but not past the end of a semester grading period.
- **All assigned practice must be completed with >70% accuracy to retake an end-of-the unit assessment (*Competencia*)**

- **Quizzes - 10%**

- Formative skill checks within in a unit
- **No retakes**

- **Communication Competency - 60%**

- End of Unit assessment of **Reading, Listening, Speaking, Writing, Grammar & Vocabulary in Context, & Cultural Awareness**
- **Retake for a maximum score equal to 75% if all notes & practice assignments from the unit are completed**

- **Midterm/Final - 20%**

- **Semester 1:** Comprehensive Exam & Oral Exam
- **Semester 2:** Comprehensive Exam & Oral Exam
- **No retakes on final exams**

Students should rely on course content and resources for all course assignments.

→ *Using other vocabulary or language structures (from an online translator, family member, friend or from personal knowledge) does not demonstrate ability to use skills learned & practices in this course and will not be accepted.*

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EXPECTATIONS

Practice good language-learning habits:

1. **Be an active listener.** Listen with the intent to understand the gist.
2. **Be an active participant** - in pairs, groups and whole class activities & conversations.
3. **Practice Spanish as much as possible.** Review vocabulary frequently and keep up with assigned practice. **Use Spanish in class & with your friends/family, watch familiar TV shows or movies in Spanish with subtitles. Listen to Spanish songs. Make a playlist!**

You get better at Spanish by using Spanish.

Citizenship Expectations

In addition to [school policies](#), students are expected to **participate** in class activities and follow these guidelines:

Be Respectful

- Comments and Questions are **polite, positive and productive**; problems or concerns should be discussed with instructor.
- **Quiet & attentive during instruction**

Participate

- **in all activities** - working independently, with a partner, in groups, as a class
- **Active listening** - attentive during instruction
- **Avoid distractions** - music, phone, games, work for other classes, homework during class, etc. *Distractions during class can be confiscated or shut-down via go guardian.*

Be prepared

- **Have supplies** (chromebook, workbook, notes, pen/pencil) everyday.
- **Be on time.** Missed news, instruction, assignments & homework is the student's responsibility. ***After being late 3 times, detention is assigned.***

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1. **District issued chromebook, charged fully.** Please use district chromebook to ensure you will be able to access all course materials and apps.
2. **¡Qué Chévere! 1 textbook and workbook**
3. **Binder or Folder:** (recommended) to keep your vocabulary lists & grammar notes together and in order.
4. **Pens/Pencils & Paper**

[Tech guide](#) to the sites we will regularly use



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- ☐ [Electronic Devices/Technology \(pg. 21\)](#)

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- [student link](#)

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