



Spanish 2 Syllabus Fall 2022



Willow Spring High School

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If you have concerns about your grade, or about the class, tell your teacher **immediately**. Two-way communication is vital to your success.

Supplies needed

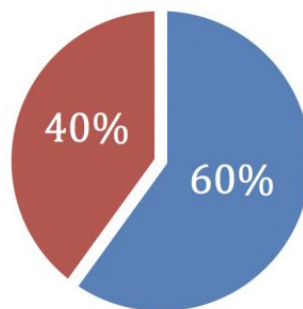
- Computer
- Notebook/paper + writing utensil
- Phones as needed

These will be needed for class every day. Without them, you will be unable to fully participate which will negatively impact your grade.

Grades are determined as follows:

40% = Major

- Unit Projects
- Unit Assessments



60% = Minor

- Quizzes
- Class warm-ups & exit activities ("entradas" y "salidas")
- In-class assignments

Required Materials:

- 3-ring binder in which to keep materials (worksheets, returned work, study guides, work in progress).
- Pen and/or pencil.
- Device/Laptop that is not a phone.

We will use technology in the classroom and sometimes you might also need to use it after class for projects or assignments. Please let me know if you do not have internet access at home. Students will be allowed to use electronic devices in the classroom for educational purposes **ONLY** at times designated by me. We will discuss in class some of the applications that you can download for use in the classroom or at home.

Cell phones: *All students are expected to have a device to use that is not a cell phone. Cell phones will not be used to take notes, quizzes, research, etc. All special circumstances must be approved by the teacher. Cell phones need to be turned off and put away during class. If cell phones are a problem or distraction, disciplinary action will be taken.*

Make up work: This year the World Languages department will be taking a modern classroom approach to learning. Student learning will be more self-paced thus allowing more grace for make-up work. Students will be able to complete any missing assignment from the current module. Once the 9-week quarter has been completed, students will not be able to go back and complete missing assignments.

Per Wake County policy:

- If you are absent on the day of an announced quiz or test, or on the day before the announced "event" you will be required to make up the quiz/test **the day you return**.
- If you do not make up a test or quiz within a week of your absence, it will result in no credit and no opportunity to make it up.
- **If you are absent, always check Canvas first.**

Homework: We will have limited homework this semester. Students should be able to complete their work during class. Students may have homework if they do not use their time wisely.

Expectations for Class

1. Arrive to class on time.
2. Bring necessary materials.
3. Remain in your assigned seat (unless you have permission to move).
4. Follow all directions and procedures.
5. Respect others and property.

Course Description: In this course, students will develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills including familiar words, commands, phrases, short sentences, and basic questions. They will learn to use predictable language in familiar settings. They will start to develop cultural awareness and the ability to recognize the products, practices, and perspectives of the culture. They will also use the language to expand their knowledge in all content areas.

By the end of the Spanish class, you should be able to:

- Interact with others using Spanish words, phrases, and expressions.
- Answer questions on very familiar topics.
- Provide information on familiar topics in lists, phrases, and memorized expressions.
- Provide information about yourself and your immediate surroundings using words, phrases, and memorized expressions.

Other recommendations:

ORGANIZE YOUR GOOGLE DRIVE NOW.

Make a folder for each class and organize your materials within each class by chapter/unit, completed homework vs. in progress work, etc. Find a system that works for you! Always use Google Drive to manage your assignments before submitting them on Canvas.

ALWAYS CHECK CANVAS.

Check it twice and ask a classmate (un compañero) before you email me your questions. "Ask three before me!" Chances are, the answer is out there.

We may use any or all of the following web sites and/or apps in Spanish 2:

- <https://schools.duolingo.com> (app also available)
- <https://my.flipgrid.com> (app also available)
- www.kahoot.com (app also available)
- www.quizlet.com (app also available)
- <https://thisislanguage.com>
- www.spanishdict.com
- www.studyspanish.com
- www.remind.com

Additional web sites and/or apps may be added during the semester.