

Español 1 - Spanish 1

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Welcome to Spanish 1! Together will explore language and culture from a variety of Spanish speaking countries. It is my hope that you will develop a passion for speaking a second language and acquire the ability to communicate with others abroad, in your workplace, and even right here in Arlington. Class sessions will be designed to maximize speaking time and increase oral proficiency. By the end of the year you should be able to hold a conversation in the target language to communicate basic needs, wants, likes and dislikes, and to make plans with friends or acquaintances. Our work this year will focus on the three modes of communication: interpretive, interpersonal, and presentational.

In this heterogeneous course, term grades will be calculated using a total point system, but expectations will be adjusted to account for level placement. In addition to regular coursework, H-Level students will do the following:

- take at least one written examination per unit designed for the honors level
- submit alternative homework assignments/assessments assigned by Ms. Bassett

UNITS OF STUDY

UNIT 1: Getting Acquainted
UNIT 2: Family, Friends, and Pets
UNIT 3: Let's Eat
UNIT 4: Schooling Around the World
UNIT 5: Vacation Time

ABSENCES

If you must miss class, it is your responsibility to find out what was missed. Please find time outside of class to make up missing work. Most assignments will be posted to classroom and can be completed after the class session ends.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - X block
Friday - 7:45-8:30 a.m.
A&D Block,
Before School - By
appointment

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS

- Arrive on time and ready to learn.
- Start class with your computer charged or plugged in.
- Keep your cell phone in the provided holder unless you are asked to use it.
- Return borrowed materials to their place
- Ask and answer questions in the *target language*.
- Make comments respectfully and use kind facial expressions/gestures.
- Try your best. We are all learning something new!
- Have fun!

RESOURCES

GOOGLE CLASSROOM (code: gbe5gnqz)

- Homework, classwork, and projects, and updates
- ### **GIMKIT**

- Join class to study unit vocabulary and play games

WORDREFERENCE

- The one and only online dictionary

PEAR DECK

- Bookmark joinpd.com

KAHOOT

- Bookmark kahoot.it

GRADING

Interpersonal assessments = 24-40 pts
Interpretive assessments = 24-40 pts
Presentational assessments = 24-40 pts
Participation, formative assessments = 4-12pts

**Late homework will not be accepted for credit.*

**Missing homework will not negatively impact your grade.*

**Retakes available for summative assessments.*

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

It is expected that you will complete assignments individually. If a student copies another student's work, both students will be given a zero. The use of online translators and AI is prohibited. If any part of an assignment is completed using a translator or AI, the student will receive a zero.

SUPPLIES

- Laptop, Chromebook, or iPad/tablet
- Dedicated notebook (section) for Spanish
- Pen/pencil
- Spy Ponder account