



Mt. Vernon Township High School

Spanish I

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B101 - Periods 2, 4, 8

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Course Description

Spanish I is an introduction to Spanish and focuses on the four key areas of foreign language study: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The course will build a sound foundation and promote future success in Spanish study.

Course Objectives

Students will be able to respond to prompts regarding feelings, descriptions, likes/dislikes, and other personal aspects. Students will be able to interact using Spanish with other students in similar situations.

Materials and Access

- Students will have their Chromebooks every day, charged and ready to be used in class.
- Announcements, lectures, homework descriptions, warm-ups, etc. will be posted to Classroom.
- All graded activities will be posted on my website and must be submitted there for credit.

Homework Policy

- Homework will be assigned on a regular basis. Your responsibility is to complete the homework on my website and be ready to participate when going over the homework in class.
- Homework will be assigned in class and posted on my website. All homework must be submitted by 7:00 a.m. the next day. No late homework or make-up homework will be accepted.
- Answers to the homework will be displayed in class as we go over the activities. It is your responsibility to make corrections and resubmit your homework after we have checked it.

Absence Policy

- If you are absent from class for any reason, you will be responsible for what you missed.
- Announcements, lectures, homework descriptions, warm-ups, etc. will be posted to Classroom.

Bathroom Policy

- Use the bathroom on your way to class.
- You may take a pass during class, provided we are not in the middle of an in-class activity.

Quiz Policy

- Online quizzes will be given on the last day of the week covering the material from that week.
- Students who miss the online quiz will take it during the next week at my convenience. You may have to take it on the first day of the week, so be prepared. You may take a paper version.
- If you only miss the day before a quiz, you will still take the quiz. We didn't learn new material.

Semester Exams

- The semester exam will be online and will cover all material taught for that particular semester.
- Any student who meets the exemption criteria will not be required to take the semester exam.

IEP/504 Accommodations (mandatory on all syllabi)

Students with an IEP or 504 Plan *may* have individualized accommodations. There are some embedded features on Chromebooks which can help. Contact your teacher for due dates regarding extended time and to discuss accommodations.

Course Outline

Vocabulary units: Greetings/good-byes, feelings, numbers, pastimes, school courses, food, classroom items, student-related destinations, sports and games, family members

Grammar units: Time, subject pronouns, verb conjugation, pluralization, and question words

Culture units: Mexican Independence Day, Day of the Dead, Christmas in Latin America, Easter in Latin America, Cinco de Mayo

Quarantine Learning Plan*

*This plan is only available to students on an approved plan through the Nurse's Office

Daily Work: Lecture slide shows and assignments will be posted on Classroom and my website.

Assignments and activities must be completed on my website to receive credit.

Projects: No projects will be assigned.

Quizzes: No quizzes will be administered during a quarantine period.

Materials: Chromebook

Due Dates: Homework and other assigned activities will be due by 7:00 a.m. the day after they are assigned. Quizzes will be made up within the first two days of returning to school.

Technology Assistance: Please contact Tech Services at 246-1812 or email Gina Williamson at gwilliamson@mvths.org