

Español 2A - WRMS

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Tutoring: Wednesday 8:00-8:25 a.m.

1. Course Description:

-Spanish 2A is a highly structured academic elective. This high school course emphasizes the continuing development and reinforcement of the language in the four basic skills of **listening, speaking, reading and writing**. It also includes the **study of cultures** of Spanish-speaking countries. **Class participation** is essential toward the development of oral proficiency. Spanish 2A is a highly communicative class, using the target language 100% of the time. Preparation time outside of class for this course is approximately **15-20 minutes daily**.

- **A middle school student must successfully complete Spanish 2A and 2B (6th and 7th grade) with a grade of 70% or above each of the four consecutive semesters at the middle school in order to receive high school credit for Spanish 2. No partial credit is awarded**

2. Objectives:

-To help each student attain an acceptable degree of proficiency in the four basic skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing.

-To present the language within the context of the Spanish-speaking world and its culture and to have the students realize the influence of Hispanic culture in the United States, and particularly in Texas.

3. Required Materials: **Please bring to class every day**

- iPad (fully charged)
- 1" Binder with 5 tab dividers
- pencil or pen
- 1 red pen

4. Grading Policy:

Student grades are based on:

50% Major

20% Written quizzes

20% Oral and written presentations

10% Daily (homework, classwork)

5. Homework:

-The purpose of **homework** is to extend both the frequency and the total time the learner is practicing Spanish and to teach and reinforce the valuable study skill of independent practice outside the classroom. There is **no late homework**.

Please note: There are **no extra credit assignments**.

6. Participation:

Participation is essential in order to develop oral proficiency

-Participate in every paired or group activity.

-**Use Spanish** inside and outside the classroom **as much as possible** with friends and the teacher as well as within the community.

-**Volunteer questions and answers** in the classroom **as much as possible**.

-Be prepared with necessary materials each day.

-Collaboration with ChatGPT for written assessments is not permitted.

7. WLRetestingPolicy-2023Update.pdf

8. Academic Integrity Policy: [Link to Academic Integrity](#)

9. In alignment with the district's mission to unite our community, empower students, and inspire purposeful lives, **the guidelines linked here outline the appropriate use of artificial intelligence (AI) technologies by students and staff in Eanes ISD**. Teachers are encouraged to use AI tools to transform instructional opportunities, while fostering students' understanding and responsible use of AI technologies. The goal of the district is to ensure AI is used responsibly, ethically, and effectively to enhance teaching and learning while protecting privacy and academic integrity.

10. Eligibility: In all cases, eligibility follows U.I.L. guidelines as stated in the student handbook.

11. Class Rules:

a. Be prepared. Bring all materials to class.

b. Participate--speak Spanish.

c. Raise your hand if you have a question or comment.

d. **Do not** work on other subjects in class.

e. **Be considerate and respectful of people and property.**

f. No electronic equipment (other than an iPad) allowed in class. No cell phones.

12. Discipline Management Plan:

1. Verbal warning
2. Conference with student
3. Parent contact
4. Written referral

13. Textbook and Units:

Español Santillana, Texas Edition, Spanish High School I, Santillana USA.

Replacement cost for lost textbooks is \$60.00

Preliminary Unit - Crash Course

Unit 1 - Family

Unit 2 - Home

Unit 3 - Clothing & Fashion

Unit 4 - Food

Unit 5 - Body & Hygiene

Unit 6 - Hobbies & Professions

Unit 7 - Travel & Tourism