

Bienvenidos

Spanish Syllabus

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- Credit:** 1 year of foreign language (Spanish)
- Lesson Plans:** ex: <http://whsaearguel.edublogs.org>
- Materials needed:** Textbook –*Realidades* level 1/2/3
3-ring binder with 5 dividers
Pen/Pencil and Notebook paper/Pocket size Spanish-English Dictionary
Highlighters/Post-its (preferably the small/medium sizes)/File Folder (any color)
- Purpose:** To provide students with the knowledge of the Spanish language through grammar and its mechanics, culture and listening activities. The ultimate goal of the class is to enrich the students and have them identify question/answer situations and respond accordingly; be able to write in paragraph form and learn the richness of the Latin heritage.
- Philosophy:** Spanish class focuses on the many aspects of the Spanish language through the mechanics and structure of grammar and speaking. It is important for the student to keep in mind that Spanish is 85 % memorization and 15% usage through practice. Spanish phrases are constantly practiced in class through instructions, praise and idiomatic expressions to train the ear. Instructional activities are not only grammar oriented, but culture oriented as well.
- Grading Scale:** The class is set up on a 4.0 / 5.0 grade point average scale due to the class being a Prep/ Pre-AP class.

Participation/Daily (class work and participation)	20%
Test/Common Assessment (test, 6 weeks assessment)	30 %
Quizzes (combination of chapter vocabulary/grammar)	20%
Homework	10%
Projects (1 vocabualry/1 grammar per 6 weeks)	20%
	100%