



¡Bienvenido(a) a la clase de Español 2!



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Course Description:
Class designed for students who are required to take a second year of a foreign language.

Objectives:

- Acquire, learn, comprehend, and produce language (vocabulary, sentences, and paragraphs) in speaking and written form.
- Learn cultural practices and traditions of Spanish Speaking countries and compare them with their own.
- Practice the four skills (listening, reading, writing and speaking) in the target language individually, in pairs, and in groups.

Required class materials: *Descubre 2*, textbook and workbook. Charged chromebook.
Recommended class materials: one notebook, pencil, eraser, a red/black/blue pen, highlighter, white lined paper, color pencils, glue stick/clear tape.



Grades: Your final grade is based on points earned in the following categories.

- * Assignments and homework..... 40%
- * Quizzes.....25%
- * Chapter/Unit Tests (vocab, grammar, pronunciation, spelling).....20%
- * Final Exam/Project15%



Assignments and Homework:

- Due on the day it is scheduled. Late assignments and homework will lose 10% of the grade on the first day is late, 20% the next day, and will not be accepted thereafter.

- If you were absent, missed assignments and homework can be accepted late only when excused through attendance **within three days**.

Students can also use their **Renaissance Card** to excuse one missing assignment or homework (worth 20 points or less) once per semester.

- All assignments are to be neatly prepared on lined paper in blue or black ink, or on printer paper by computer.

You should take pride in the way your assignments look when you hand them in for a grade. In every assignment include your **first and last name, date, and title**; otherwise, points will be deducted.

It is very important to do well on TESTS or QUIZZES since they CANNOT BE RETAKEN for a better grade!

Cheating will be defined as, but not limited to, copying someone else's work (homework, tests, quizzes, classwork, etc.) or having someone else do the work for you. Having electronic devices out during a test or quiz, whether or not the intent was to use them, is considered a violation of the cheating policy

- Assignment completion is expected within one day of the absence. Students should make arrangements to retrieve assignments when absent. It is your responsibility to find out what you missed. All class notes can be copied from a classmate.
- Quizzes, Tests, and Presentations: Make arrangements to do missed assessments and presentations before school during office hours (Tuesdays, Thursdays 8:00-8:30 am.)

Tardy Policy: Tardiness provides an interruption and distraction to me and other students.

Two tardies on the same week become a detention that must be served on the date marked in the detention form, or it becomes double.

Foods and Beverages: No eating in the classroom. Food should be always kept inside your backpacks.



Leave any coffee and sugary drinks in your backpack or on the table by the door as you walk in.

Classroom Expectations:

1. Bring all needed materials to class.
2. Be in your assigned seat and ready to work when the bell rings.
3. Be polite and respectful to all people.
4. Listen and stay seated when someone is talking.
5. Respect other people's property.
6. Follow School Wide Expectations.

Electronic devices

(cell phones, ipods, ipad):

- Should be kept silent during class time.
- Keep them out of sight (backpack, purse).
- Do not charge them in the classroom.



Extra Credit and Bonus Points:

•To earn bonus points that count towards assignments (not tests or quizzes), students can participate in class. The points students earn are tallied and added to their grades every six weeks.



•All students will have the opportunity to do an extra credit assignment once per semester to improve their overall grade in the class.

Restrooms:

- Students can use the restroom after the first five minutes of class.
- One student at time, take the class pass.
- If a student overuses the restroom w/o a medical exemption, the use of the restroom during class time will be suspended.



Incentives for Following Expectations:

- * Bulldog Bucks
- * Bravo Messages
- * Recommendation letters
- * Treats
- * Prizes
- * Student of the Month



I have a **ZERO** tolerance policy for academic dishonesty (cheating). Students who choose to cheat will receive an automatic **zero for the assignment or assessment.**

Please sign and return confirming that you have read and understood the expectations of Spanish 2, Sra. Larios.

Period and Class _____

Student Name: _____ Parent Name _____ (Print)
(Print)

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____