

# Spanish II

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(Please do not visit NOR hand in work during my other classes!! If you drop in during my prep period, you must have permission from your instructor that hour)

## Course Requirements

Each student is expected to abide not only by the school regulations and attendance policy but also to be aware that "Participation" composes 25% of each marking period grade (see attached form). Spanish II expectations will be that all students should be able to communicate better using the language. There will be more emphasis on using the language correctly and efficiently.

**Texts** for the class include:

\*Materials available online

\*Segments from Exprésate: Level 2

Other textbooks at times

What you should be able to do before the end of the year

- Conjugate verbs (regular and irregular) in the past (two kinds), future, and subjunctive
- Respond to and give commands—positive and negative
- Use the formal and informal references
- Other irregular verbs
- Know “survival” Spanish to help self or others
- More usage of basic pronouns for easier, more fluent communication
- Be able to read aloud Spanish text at a more advanced level
- Be able to respond to questions from instructor or in small groups in the language
- Know traditions, holidays, and events in Spanish speaking countries
- Use vocabulary for things like: employment, sports, travel, animals, emotions, etc.
- Listen and respond to videos or audiotapes of other Spanish speakers
- Give several group or individual (if preferred) presentations (skits)
- Speak ONLY Spanish for the last 4-6 weeks of school

## Grading

I'm sure that most of you will scan this portion first and with good reason. Participation is 25% of each marking period grade. What about rounding up? Don't count on it unless you stand at .9% and have been participating a lot! What about the other 75% of your grade? Each marking

period will have a different emphasis depending on the coursework we are studying using the school board approved scale:

A 93%-100%	C 73%-76%
A- 90%-92%	C- 70%-72%
B+ 87%-89%	D+ 67%-69%
B 83%-86%	D 63%-66%
B- 80%-82%	D- 60%-62%
C+ 77%-79%	F 59% and lower

## Late Work

Work that is one day late will be given HALF CREDIT. Work submitted after that will be given ABSOLUTELY NO CREDIT. Unless you have an excused absence, or you have made prior arrangements with me.

## CLASS RULES

- respect other students and instructor
- use school equipment properly
- use proper language and tone in class
- use proper heading on all assignments
- maintain proper behavior and noise level
- use class time wisely and for class time
- cheating points cannot be made up!

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Class

\_\_\_\_\_ Date Due

### Participation Evaluation form

	Always	Sometimes	Occasionally	Once or Twice	Never
I strive to do what my teacher requests in class and make up work promptly when absent					
I keep track of my grade in class.					
I volunteer and try to answer questions in class					
I have good classroom conduct and use time wisely					
I always bring needed class materials					
I am cooperative with group members and the instructor					
I am hardworking					
I make extra effort in assignments I will also strive to have a positive attitude and do my best instead of complaining					
I respect the feelings and possessions of others					

Feel free to explain in or all categories on this form (front or rear). Instructor will make final decision.

/45

\_\_\_\_\_percentage

\_\_\_\_\_actual points  
varies per marking period

\*Cheating points cannot be made up

Also know that all of that participation points may occur on a daily basis! Even if you are shy you can still have plenty of other opportunities to gain participation.

PLEASE DISCUSS THIS HANDOUT WITH YOUR GUARDIAN AND RETURN THIS FORM TO ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

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It is necessary that the student always have something for note taking, like a spiral notebook. Investing in several study folders and/or a 3-ring binder is also recommended.

On-line translation **SHOULD NOT** be the method used to do work for this class and is considered cheating unless overseen and authorized by instructor.

"I have read the course outline and agree to do my best and help others in turn. I understand that using an online translator or having other students to my work for me constitutes cheating. I also understand that I will be expected to attempt 80% proficiency and may re-do certain assignments to achieve this goal."

\_\_\_\_\_ Student signature/date

"I have witnessed this course outline and am aware of the course requirements and teacher availability."

\_\_\_\_\_ Guardian signature/date

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